Revenue (1898) Department.

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G.O., No. 235-354

Dated 27 April

[Despatch Abstract.]

Reserved Forest

The draft notifn. under section 16 of the Madras Forest act, for the constitution of the Palmaner block, in the Palmaner Taluk, as a —. ordered to be published in the Fort St. George and the N. Arcot Dt. Gazettes.

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

Order No. 2358/27th April 1898.

Forest No. 78.

Dated 22nd February 1898.

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The draft notification amended by the Board of Revenue will be published in the Fort St George and N. arcot district gazettes, the 15th June 1898 being entered as the date from which reservation shall take effect.

SUBJECT.

Subg to Govt for approval to draft notification under Sec. 16 of the Forest act for the constitution of the Palmaner block in the Palmaner Taluk, N. Arcot Distt, as a reserved forest.

To the Bd: LR with map
" Supdt: Fort Press with notification.

Depts. 13.5.98

Endt No. 2358

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Note. The Board has cut out the north-west corner of the block with a view to improve the boundary and thereby get entirely certain

irrigation tanks in respect of which rights have been admitted.

2. The initial reservation of the block was approved in G.6 331 26.4.93.

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The enclosure stands it is submitted by regularising by an order of the F.S.O.

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Since writing the above it has been brought to notice that a similar course has on previous occasions been practised sanctioned acquiesced in by the Govt. Vide Res. F.Os 436 808 283 · 107.96 of 1896 (ties letters below) Although no doubt the formal order of the F.S.O would have been regular, yet nobody but Govt is likely to be prejudiced by the exclusion and therefore perhaps, as such alterations by the Bd have been acquiesced in in the past, it is hardly worth while raising the question now.

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From The Secretary to the Board of Revenue Land Revenue.

Order

Forest No. 78

Dated 22nd February 1898

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SUBJECT.

Submitting for approval & publication draft notification under section 16 of the Forest act for the Constitution of the Palmaner block in the Palmaner taluk, N. arcot dt, as a reserved forest.

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Bstreamd. April 27, 1898.

DRAFT NOTIFICATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

District.	Taluk.	Names of villages.	Number and name of blocks.	Boundaries.
North Arcot.	Palmaner.	Gangavaram, Palmaner and Pengaragunta.	107, Palmaner.	*North.*—Starting from the boundary stone about three furlongs north-east of the easternmost corner of survey No. 769 of Gangavaram, the line runs along the southern boundary of Punganur zamindari, to the trijunction stone between Gangavaram, Punganur and Bangarapallem zamindaries. *East.*—Thence along the western boundary of Bangarapallem zamindari till it meets the northern boundary of Musilimadugu reserved forest. *South.*—Thence along the northern boundary of the said reserved forest to a cairn twenty-eight chains south of the khandam stone at the easternmost point of survey No. 567 of Pengaragunta; then north-east to a cairn about a quarter furlong east of the south-east corner of survey No. 566; then north for half a furlong to a cairn; then west to the first angle north of the south-east corner of survey No. 556; then its east, north and west sides, west side of survey No. 555 to a cairn at its westernmost point (all of Pengaragunta); and then west for about three-quarter furlong to a cairn about a chain east of the Gudiyattam-Palmaner road. *West.*—Thence north-west along the east margin of the said road to a cairn about half a furlong north of the north-east corner of survey No. 611, of Pengaragunta; then north to a cairn seven hundred and eighty links north-east of the kandam stone at the south-east corner of survey No. 113; then on to a cairn half a furlong east of the south-east corner of survey No. 111; then north-west for a quarter furlong to a cairn; then north-east to a cairn about eighty-five yards south-east of the south-east corner of survey No. 109; then north-west for about ninety yards to a cairn; then north to the south-east corner of survey No. 105; then its east side to its north-east corner; then north-west to a cairn about one and a quarter furlongs south-east of the easternmost point of survey No. 95 (all of Pengaragunta); then north to cairn about seven chains east of the northernmost point of survey No. 915 of Palmaner; then east for one and three-fourth furlongs to a cairn about half a furlong south-east of the southernmost point of survey No. 947; then north for about nine furlongs to a cairn about two and a quarter furlongs north-east of the north-east corner of survey No. 811, both of Palmaner; then east for one furlong to a cairn; then north for about seven and a quarter furlongs to a cairn about half a furlong north-east of the north-east corner of survey No. 741 of Gangavaram; thence a straight line in the same direction for nearly four furlongs to the starting point.

REMARKS.—I. ~~Right on both sides of~~ The District Boundary, the Local Fund road from Palmaner to Chittoor ~~is admitted~~. The road to a width of twenty-two yards from the centre of same will be demarcated out free from reservation and be retained as an enclosure. It enters the reserve in survey No. 729 of Palmaner, runs east for about three and a half miles, and quits it about one and a half furlongs south of the trijunction stone between Punganur and Bangarapallem zamindaris and Gangavaram.

II. Right of way over the undermentioned cart-tracks and foot-path is admitted. The former for men, cattle and carts each to a width of two yards and the latter for men and cattle to a width of three feet:—

(1) Cart-track from the Palmaner-Chittoor road to the Punganur limits. It branches at the twenty-second mile two furlongs stone, runs north-west for about a mile and quits ~~the~~ Punganur zamindari limits.

(2) Cart-track from Punganur zamindari to the Chittoor-Palmaner road. It enters the reserve at the spot called Kallithkonda, runs south for about four furlongs and quits it a little north-east of the khandam stone on the east side of survey No. 742 of Gangavaram.

(3) Cart-track from Punganur zamindari to the Chittoor-Palmaner road. It enters the reserve about seven furlongs west of the north-east corner of the reserve, runs south-west for about two and a half furlongs and meets the Chittoor-Palmaner road at the twenty-first mile three furlongs and one hundred and sixty-five yards.

(4) Cart-track from Bangarapallem zamindari to Palmaner. It enters the reserve about a furlong south-east of the trijunction stone between Palmaner, Pengaragunta and Bangarapallem zamindari, runs north-west for about three and a quarter miles and quits it about a quarter furlong south-east of the north-east corner of survey No. 937 of Palmaner.

(5) Foot-path from Pengaragunta to Mogale and Gundalapallu. It enters the reserve in survey No. 105 of Pengaragunta, runs east for about three and a half miles and quits it in Bangarapallem zamindari limits about five and a half furlongs south-east of the trijunction stone between Pengaragunta, Palmaner and Bangarapallem zamindari.

III. Right of way for men only to a width of three feet over the undermentioned paths to the shrines and right to ~~them~~ is admitted. The shrines with a quarter chain square of vacant space around each for the use of worshippers will be demarcated out free from reservation and be retained as enclosures:—

(1) Path from the Chittoor-Palmaner road to the shrine of Akkagarikoil in survey No. 772 of Gangavaram near Vengammacheruvu. It branches south of the cheruvu and runs south for about ten yards to the shrine.

(2) Path branching from the path in item II (5) to the Akkagarlabanda shrine situated about three-quarter mile from the east boundary of the reserve. It branches about two and three-eighths miles east of the point of its entrance into the reserve and runs north by east for about four furlongs to the shrine.

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IV. Right on behalf of the respective ryots to use the water of, and right to repair the bunds and beds of, the following tanks is admitted. The latter right will be subject to the following conditions :—

(*a*) That due notice be given to the officers of the Forest Department at the time of making the repairs.

(*b*) That all cuttings, &c., be made over to the officers of the same department.

Village.	Names of tanks.	Situation Survey No.
Gangavaram	Vengamma cheruvu	772
Palmaner	Timmappa cheruvu	960

V. Government patta and inam rights over the following lands of Palmaner is admitted. The lands will be demarcated out free from reservation and be retained as enclosures :—

—	Survey No.	Extent.	Remarks.
		Acs.	
	731	1·02	Access is allowed for men and cultivating cattle to a width of three feet as detailed below :— (*a*) From the western boundary of the reserve.
	732B	0·76	
Inam	732C	0·11 (*a*)	
	734A	1·77	
	735B	0·85	
	948	1·32	
	950	0·39	
	951A	0·59	
	951B	0·42	
	953A	0·86	
	953B	0·38	
	953C	0·39	
Patta	954A	0 81 (*b*)	(*b*) By a path entering the reserve about two and a quarter furlongs east of the north-east corner of survey No. 613 of Palmaner and runs east for about two and a half furlongs to the lands.
	955A	1·0	
	954B	0·45	
	955B	1·54	
	958A	2·03	
	949A	0·67	
Inam	952	0·34	
	960A	1·64	
Patta	949B	0·39	
	960A-5	1·01	
	Total ..	18·74	

(Signed) C. D'ARCY McARTHY,
District Forest-officer.

(Signed) W. C. McMURRAY,
Forest Settlement-officer.

Draft NOTIFICATION.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to declare under the provisions of Section 16 of the Madras Forest Act (V of 1882) that from 189 , the area, the boundaries of which are set forth in the schedule appended to this notification, will be constituted a Reserved Forest.

SCHEDULE.

~~District No~~	~~Taluk District~~	Names of ~~Taluk~~ Villages	No. and Name of block.	Situation and boundaries.	Remarks.
North Arcot	Palmaner	Gangavaram, Palmaner and Pungavaram-gunta-mottagunta	107. Palmaner.	**Boundaries.** North :- Starting from the boundary stone at the north-west corner of Survey No. 569 of Gangavaram, about 3 furlongs east of the eastern end of the Palmaner-Bhattavaram road, the line runs along the Southern boundary of Pungavaram Zamindari, to the trijunction stone between Gangavaram, and Pungavaram and Bangarapallem Zemindaries. East :- Thence along the western boundary of Bangarapallem Zemindari till it meets the northern boundary of Musilimadugu Reserved Forest. South :- Thence along the northern boundary of the said Reserved Forest to a cairn twenty eight chains South of the Khandam stone at the eastern most point of Survey No. 567 of Pungavaramgunta, then northeast to a cairn about 1/4 furlong east of the Southeast corner of Survey No. 566, then north for half a furlong to a cairn, then west to the first angle north of the South-east corner of Survey No. 556, then its east, north and west sides, west side of Survey No. 555 to a cairn at its western most point (all of Pungaraguntu) and then west for about 3/4 furlong to a cairn about a chain east of the Gudiyatam-Palmaner Road. West :- Thence northwest along the east margin of the said road to a cairn about half a furlong north of the northeast corner of Survey No. 611, of Pungaraguntu, then north to a cairn seven hundreds and eighty links northeast of the Khandam stone at the Southeast corner of Survey No. 113, then on to a cairn half a furlong east of the Southeast corner of Survey No. 111, then north-west for 1/4 furlong to a cairn, then northeast to a cairn about 85 yards Southeast of the Southeast corner of Survey No. 109, then northwest for about ninety yards to a cairn, then north to the Southeast corner of Survey No. 105, then its east side	I Right on behalf of the District Board to the Local Funds Road from Palmaner to Bhattavaram is admitted - The road to a width of 22 yards from the centre of same will be demarcated out free from reservations and be retained as an enclosure - It enters the Reserve in Survey No. 729 of Palmaner, runs east for about 3 1/2 miles and quits it about 1 1/2 furlongs South of the trijunction stone between Pungavaram and Bangarapallem Zemindaries and Gangavaram. II Right of way over the undermentioned cart tracks and foot paths is admitted The former for men, cattle and carts each to a width of 2 yards and the latter for men and cattle to a width of 3 feet - (1) East track from the Palmaner-Bhattavaram roads to the Pungavaram limits - 2nd branches at the 22nd mile 2 furlongs stone runs northwest for about a miles and quits it in Pungavaram Zemindari limits - (2) East track from Pungavaram Zemindari to the Bhattavaram-Palmaner road. It enters the Reserve at the Abattoir Kadittikonda, runs South for about 4 furlongs and quits it at the Khandam stone on the east side of Survey No. 742 of Gangavaram. (3) East track from Pungavaram Zemindari to the Bhattavaram-Palmaner road. It enters the Reserve about 7 furlongs west of the northeast corner of the Reserve, runs Southwest for about 2 1/2 furlongs and meets the Bhattavaram Palmaner road at the 21st mile 3 furlongs 168 yards. (4) East track from Bangarapallem Zemindari to Palmaner. It enters the Reserve about a furlong Southeast of the trijunction stone between Palmaner, Pungaraguntu and Bangarapallem Zemindaris, runs northwest for about 3 1/4 miles and quits it about 1/4 furlong Southeast of the northeast corner of Survey No. 937 of Palmaner. (5) Foot path from Pungaraguntu to Nagala and Gundalapalle. It enters the Reserve in Survey No. 105,

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

1898.

Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),

MADRAS.

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Proceedings, Forest No. 78, 22nd February 1898.

FEBRUARY.

Submitting to Government, for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, draft notification under section 16 of the Forest Act for the constitution of the Palmanér block in the Palmanér taluk, North Arcot district, as a reserved forest.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE

(LAND REVENUE).

READ—again the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Forest Mis. No. 22, dated 8th January 1896 :—

Read—the following letter from the Collector of North Arcot, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue (through the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle), dated 2nd October 1895, Bd. Cur. No. 63-E. :—

I have the honour to enclose, in original, letter No. 366, dated 28th ultimo, received from the Forest Settlement-officer, containing his final report on the settlement of the Palmanér reserved forest block No. 107 of Palmanér taluk, and request that Government may be moved to issue the notification under section 16 of the Forest Act, a draft of which is enclosed in respect of that block.

2. The statement of area and condition as required by Government Order, No. 640, dated 4th July 1887, is also enclosed herein.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From W. C. McMURRAY, Esq., Forest Settlement-officer, North Arcot district, to the Collector of North Arcot, dated Camp, Morappur, 28th September 1895, No. 366.

I have the honour to report the conclusion of the settlement of the proposed Palmanér reserved forest block No. 107 in the Palmanér taluk of your district.

2. The notification under section 4, proposing to constitute this area into a reserved forest, appeared in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 9th May 1893, and the proclamation under section 6 was published in the District Gazette, dated 24th January 1894.

3. The block was perambulated, inspected and inquired into by me in November 1893. Seventeen claims in all were filed for the following rights :—

(i) Seven claims (two relating to same right) were to right of way over a Local Fund road, five cart-tracks and a foot-path.

(ii) Three claims were to right to shrines and right of way to them.

(iii) Three claims were to Government patta and inam rights over 29·12 acres of land and usufruct rights over six tamarind trees.

(iv) Four claims were to miscellaneous rights.

Six claims involved in item No. (i) and the claims in items Nos. (ii), (iii) and (iv) were fully admitted and a claim in item No. (i) was partly admitted and partly rejected. The last claim was disposed of on 13th October 1894. An appeal was preferred to the Collector against this decision. The Collector remanded the claim on the 12th April 1895 for a full inquiry.

4. The same was inquired into afresh in May 1895, and disposed of as given in the B. Register.

5. An appeal was preferred against my second decision to the Collector and the same was dismissed on 9th August 1895.

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

7. The following are sent herewith :—

(*a*) B. Register of claims.
(*b*) Draft notification under section 16.
(*c*) Numerical statement of claims filed and disposed of.
(*d*) Sketch of the block.

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

9. The proceedings of the Collector dismissing the appeal was received on 16th August 1895 after which the papers were taken on hand and disposed of.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.—B. Register.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.—Draft Notification.

ENCLOSURE No. 4.—Area statement.

ENCLOSURE No. 5.—Numerical statement.

ENCLOSURE No. 6.—Sketch-map.

Endorsement by E. P. POPERT, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, dated Madras, 15th October 1895, No. 732.

Forwarded.

Resolution—Forest Mis. No. 22, dated 8th January 1896.

The Board observes that by taking the Chittoor-Palmanér road as the boundary of the proposed reserve, the forest would be free of several rights the claims to which have been admitted at settlement. The Collector is therefore requested to have the boundary revised accordingly, if he sees no serious objection to doing so.

2. It is noted that certain fields (*e.g.*, survey Nos. 733, 736 and 957 of Palmanér) to which no claims have been preferred at settlement, are indicated as enclosures on the sketch-map. The necessary correction should be made on the map when re-submitting the papers after revision.

3. If the suggestion in paragraph 1 *supra* be adopted, the correct area of the block should also be reported.

4. An early reply is requested.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) L. M. WYNCH,
Secretary.

To the Collector of North Arcot, with six enclosures.
" Conservator of Forests, Central Circle.

READ—again the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Forest Routine No. 112, dated 18th February 1896 :—

Read—the following letter from the Collector of North Arcot, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue (through the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle), dated 21st January 1896, Ref. on Bd. Cur. No. 63 of 1895-96 :—

In reply to Board's Proceedings, Forest Mis. No. 22, dated 8th January 1896, I have the honour to state that if the suggestion in paragraph 1 of the Proceedings is adopted, it would be tantamount to abandoning an area of about 1,000 acres of good jungle to the wood cutters of the adjoining Punganúru zemindari. From the peculiar situation and shape of this area its exclusion from reservation would be of little practical benefit to the population of any Government villages. The rights in this portion of the block are for the most part rights of way used for the transport of fuel from the adjoining zemindari forests to Palmanér, and if this portion is thrown out, it is certain that the only persons who will benefit will be the wood contractors. For these reasons, and because the block has been permanently demarcated all round at some expense, I would recommend the reservation of the whole block as it stands.

With reference to paragraph 2 of the Proceedings the map has been corrected and is herewith returned with all the settlement records.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 1 to 6.—Papers returned with Board's Proceedings, Forest Mis. No. 22, dated 8th January 1896.

Endorsement by E. P. POPERT, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, dated Madras, 29th January 1896, No. 1363.

Forwarded. The undersigned concurs with the Collector.

Read—the following letter from W. C. McMURRAY, Esq., Forest Settlement-officer, North Arcot district, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, Madras, dated Camp, Kadiri, 14th February 1896, No. 65 :—

As a second appeal was filed in the High Court by the zemindar of Bangarupalem against my decision in claim No. 17 of Palmanér block No. 107 of Palmanér taluk, I have the honour to request the Board will be so good as to return the papers of the said block.

Resolution—Forest Routine No. 112, dated 18th February 1896.

Ordered accordingly.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) L. M. WYNCH,
Secretary.

To W. C. McMurray, Esq., Forest Settlement-officer,
North Arcot, &c., districts, with six enclosures.

Copy to the Collector of North Arcot,
through the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle.

READ—also the following letter from M.R.Ry. K. GANAPAYYA Garu, Forest Settlement-officer, North Arcot District, to the Collector of North Arcot, dated Vellore, 4th October 1897, Dis. No. 115 :—

I have the honour to re-submit herewith the settlement papers of Palmanér block 107 of Palmanér taluk after noting the judgment of the High Court of Judicature, Madras, and your (second appeal) decision in column 8 of the B. Regíster against claim No. 17 preferred by the agent to the zamindar of Bangarupalem.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

B. REGISTER of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Palmanér reserved forest, No. 107, Palmanér taluk, North Arcot district.

No.	Names of claimants.	Date of presentation of claims.	Nature and extent of claims preferred.	Brief summary of the evidence adduced in support of claims.	Brief summary of the District Forest-officer's arguments and evidence produced by him.	Brief abstract of decision and final disposal of the claims by the Forest Settlement-officer.	Brief abstract of decision, if any, of Court of final appeal and settlement.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1 to 4 I to IV.	Seshagiri Rao, karnam of Gangavaram.	23rd Nov. 1893.	(1) Brings to notice the existence of the following patta trees of his village included within the reserve:— Survey No. 772 — Number and nature of trees: Six tamarind trees .. — Assessment: Rs. A. P. 1 5 0	Evidence of the karnam and village accounts.	Does not contest the claims and is willing to purchase the trees at 15 times the assessment.	The claims being valid they are accordingly admitted. The purchase of the trees will be arranged for in due course.	
I (1)			(2) Advances on behalf of the public right of way over the cart-track from the Palmanér-Chittoor road to the Punganúru limits.	Long use ..	....	The cart-track will be open for carts, men and cattle to a width of six feet.	
			(3) Advances on behalf of the public right of way over the road from Palmanér to Chittoor. It enters the reserve in survey No. 729 of Palmanér runs east for 3¼ miles and quits it near Mathiyabunda (rock) in Gangavaram limits.			The Local Fund road having been separately claimed by the District Forest-officer no order on same is here necessary.	
			(4) Advances on behalf of the ryots right to use the water of and to repair the three tanks, viz., Maistricheruvu, Appireddicheruvu and Bottavanigunta, situated in survey Nos. 681, 684 and 743 of Gangavaram, respectively, and also to repair their beds up to the extent included within the reserve.	Long custom ..	....	The right to repair the bunds and beds of the three tanks will be subject to the following conditions:— (a) That due notice be given to the officers of the Forest Department at the time of making the repairs. (b) That all cuttings, &c., be made over to the officers of the same department. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, 1st March 1894. Forest Sett.-officer.	
5 to 8 V to VIII.	Sreepathi Rao, karnam of Palmanér.	23rd Nov. 1893.	(5) Brings to notice the existence of the following patta and inam lands of his village included within the reserve:—	Evidence of the karnam and village accounts.	Does not contest the claims and wishes the lands to be treated as enclosures.	The claims being valid they are accordingly admitted. The lands and shrine with one-fourth chain square of vacant space around it for the use of worshippers will be demarcated out free from reservation and be retained as enclosures. The path to the shrine will be open for men only to a width of three feet. The right to repair the bunds and beds of the tanks will be subject to the following conditions:— (a) That due notice be given to the officers of the Forest Department at the time of making the repairs. (b) That all cuttings, &c., be made over to the officers of the same department. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, 1st March 1894. Forest Sett.-officer.	

	Survey No.	Extent.	Assessment	Survey No.	Extent.	Assessment.		Survey No.	Extent.	Assessment.
		ACS.	Rs. A. P.		ACS.	Rs. A. P.			ACS.	Rs. A. P.
III	(a) Inam. 731	1·02	0 8 0	(b) Patta. 951-A	0·59	2 3 0	(b)	Patta. 958-A	2·03	7 10 0
	732-B	0·76	0 6 0	951-B	0·42	1 9 0		,, 949-A	0·67	2 8 0
	732-C	0·11	0 1 0	953-A	0·86	3 4 0		Inam. 952	0·34	1 9 0
	734-A	1·77	1 0 0	953-B	0·38	1 7 0		Patta. 960-A	1·64	4 2 0
	735-B	0·85	0 7 0	953-C	0·39	1 7 0		,, 949-B	0·39	1 7 0
	948	1·32	6 4 0	954-A	0·81	3 1 0		,, 960-A-5	1·01	0 8 0
	950	0·39	1 13 0	955-A	1·0	3 12 0		Total ..	18 74	52 5 0
				954-B	0·45	1 11 0				
				955-B	1·54	5 12 0				

(6) Advances on behalf of the Hindu community right to the shrine of Akkagari koil near Vengammacheruvu with access to same from the road for about ten yards to the south of it. — Long custom.

(7) Advances on behalf of the ryot's right to the use of the water of Vengammacheruvu and to repair the bed of the same.

(8) Advances on behalf of the ryots right to use the water of the tank called Timmappacheruvu in survey No. 960 of Palmanér and also to repair the bed and bund thereof.

9 to 12 IX to XII.	Vengayya, karnam of Pengaragunta.	24th Nov. 1893.	(9) Brings to notice the existence of the following inam lands of his village included within the reserve:— Survey No. 618 .. — Extent: ACS. 0·56 — Assessment: Rs. A. P. 0 5 0 619 .. — 1·85 — 0 15 0 556 .. — 7 03 — 5 4 0 557 .. — 0 94 — 0 12 0 Total .. — 10·38 — 7 4 0	Evidence of the karnam and village accounts.	Does not contest the claims and wishes the lands to be excluded.	The claims being valid they are accordingly admitted. The lands will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits.	....
III (a)			(10) Advances on behalf of the Hindu community right to the Akkagarlabanda shrine situated about ¼ mile from the eastern boundary of the reserve with ¼ chain square of vacant space around it for the use of worshippers.	Long custom ..	....	The shrine with quarter chain square of vacant space around it for the use of worshippers will be demarcated out free from reservation and be retained as an enclosure.	
I (5)			(11) Advances on behalf of the public right of way from Pengaragunta to Mogale and Gundalapalle. It enters the reserve in survey No. 105 of Pengaragunta, runs east for about 5 miles * and quits it in Bangarupalem limits. †	Long use ..	....	The path to the shrine will be open for men only. The path in claim No. 11 will be open for men and cattle.	
III (c)			(12) Advances on behalf of the Hindu community right of way to the shrine (in claim No. 10) from a branch path from the path to Mogale and Gundalapalle.	Long custom ..	....	The width of the paths will be each 3 feet. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer. 1st March 1894.	
I	13 XIII.	The District Forest-officer, North Arcot.	30th Jan. 1894.	Brings to notice the existence of the Local Fund road from Palmaner to Chittoor.	Long use	....	‡ The claim being valid, it is accordingly admitted. The road to a width of 22 yards from the centre of same will be demarcated out free from reservation and be retained as an enclosure. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer. 1st March 1894.	....

Claim No. 1.—The trees were acquired under the Land Acquisition Act. As the party was willing to take the following tamarind trees in exchange and the Collector having sanctioned same in his Disposal Eng. No. 1144, dated 18th August 1895, deed of conveyance was duly executed and registered on 20th September 1895:—

Village.	Survey No.	No. of trees.
Palmanér	306	3 trees.
Do.	578	3 ,,

Claim No. 2.—It branches at the 22nd mile 2nd furlong stone, runs north-west for about a mile and quits it in Punganúru zemindari limits II (1).

Claim No. 4.—The tanks have been excluded by revision of boundary.

Claim No. 5.—Access is allowed for men and cultivating cattle to a width of three feet as detailed below:—
(a) From the western boundary of the reserve.
(b) By a path entering the reserve about 2½ furlongs east of the north-east corner of survey No. 813 of Palmanér and running east for about 2½ furlongs to the lands.

Claim No. 6.—The shrine is situated in survey No. 772 of the Gangavaram village.

† About 5½ furlongs south-east of the trijunction stone between Pengaragunta, Palmanér and Bangarupalem zemindari.

* Three and half miles.

Claim No. 12.—It branches about 2⅝ miles east of the point of its entrance into the reserve and runs north by east for about 4 furlongs to the shrine.

‡ It enters the reserve in survey No. 729 of Palmanér, runs east for about 3¼ miles and quits it about 1¼ furlongs south of the trijunction stone between Punganúru and Bangarupalem zemindaries and Gangavaram.

(Signed) W. C. McMURRAY,
Forest Sett.-officer.

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

No.	Names of claimants.	Date of presentation of claims.	Nature and extent of claims preferred.	Brief summary of the evidence adduced in support of claims.	Brief summary of the District Forest-officer's arguments and evidence produced by him.	Brief abstract of decision and final disposal of the claims by the Forest Settlement-officer.	Brief abstract of decision, if any, of Court of final appeal and settlement.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
16 XIV.	C. Lakshmana Row, agent to the Zemindar of Bangarupalem.	2nd April 1894.	Advances full proprietary rights on behalf of the Zemindar of Bangarupalem to the portion of the reserve from Maradanagattu to the Chittoor-Palmanér road and all south of the said road to Garikilachintamanu.	Files copy of judgment in criminal case No. 7 of 1892 on Sheristadar Magistrate's file of Palmanér.	The District Forest-officer's answer is: "That the claim which is founded upon a past decision of the Sub-Magistrate of Palmaner in a forest case is that this decision was invalid and illegal and that the present demarcated boundary follows the survey demarcation between the taluks which has not been questioned hitherto by the zemindar."	The locality has been duly inspected by me. The survey trijunction stone between Gangavaram, Palmanér and the Bangarupalem zemindari is fixed on "Maradanagattu." The Garikilachintamanu is the spot where the boundary survey stone just south of the Chittoor-Palmanér road is fixed. 2. The District Forest-officer's contention that the line now demarcated follows the survey demarcation is erroneous. The survey map clearly indicates a turn from the trijunction towards the road first in a north-easterly direction up to the road and from thence in an easterly direction along the south margin of the road. The former I found to be at an angle of 42°. With the prismatic compass this bearing was taken and the point fixed at the 21st mile 2nd furlong 4th chain and 70th link. The growth on this line having been cleared to a distance of eleven yards from the road the result was that the survey boundary stone which should have been at this point was found. 3. The discovery of this stone dispenses with the necessity of having any further enquiry into the matter and I accordingly do so. 4. The claim according to the survey stones is admitted and the portion will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits. 5th October 1894.	....
14 and 15 XV and XVI.	The Zemindar of Punganúru.	1st April 1894.	(14) Claims right of way over the cart-track which starts from Jandrakondah, runs west till it reaches Paupireddipalle, then turns south-west and runs for about a mile and a half where it leaves the Punganúru zemindari forest and enters the Palmanér proposed reserve line at Kadithikonda and runs south for about half a mile in the reserve and joins the Chittoor-Palmanér road at Mannarnayanapalle.	Long use.	Does not contest claim No. 14 but contests claim No. 15 as there is an equally convenient track which leads on to the high road to the east of the reserve within the Chittoor taluk limits.	By the exclusion is meant that the reserve map which is wrong will be corrected according to the survey map. 28th September 1895. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer. The track referred to by the District Forest-officer is not apparent either from the Punganúru zemindari or the Chittoor taluk map nor am I aware of same. There are several tracts traced in the reserve map but all lie to the west of the one in question. I consider both the claims valid and accordingly admit them for carts, men and cattle to a width of six feet. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer. 13th October 1894.	....
17 XVII.	C. Lakshmana Row, agent to the zemindar of Bangarupalem.	2nd April 1894.	Advances right of way over the cart-track from Palmanér passing by the side of Gobbalakotur and on Panthibanda and from Nallaralla Vanka to Tekumanda of Perikampet in the zemindari limits.	Long use	Contests the claim on the ground that it is not now in use and is certainly not used for cart traffic and that the Chittoor-Palmanér road is quite close enough to serve the zemindar, it being considered that the high road makes a bend southwards just after leaving the east boundary of the reserve which brings it still closer to the track in question.	I have inspected the cart-track in question. There is nothing to show that it is not used for cart-traffic although it does not appear to have been so used very recently. I, however, agree with the District Forest-officer that the Palmanér-Chittoor road is equally, if not more, convenient than the cart-track in question. I accordingly consider the claim invalid and reject it. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer. 13th October 1894. At the enquiry the present agent (D. Sarvothama Row) of the zemindar, who conducted the case on his behalf, urged that the claim was practically for two cart-tracks which bifurcated within the reserve. They may be described as going from Palmanér to the limits of the zemin forest *vid* Nallarallavanka and the other branching from same at the spot called "Jodu Yeppamanu" and going on to the zemin forest *vid* Perikalpenta. 2. A sketch illustrating all details will be amended to this decision. 3. The two cart-tracks were inspected throughout by me. From the limits of the Government forest at the end of each track I went right through the limits of zemin forest up to Mogale *vid* Tekumanda. 4. The claim was originally rejected as it was held that a cart-track from Tekumanda to Mogale existed. This, on inspection, I found to be the case, but that it serves the zemindar equally as well as the tracks claimed I do not now hold for the simple reason that from the evidence recorded it has been found that all the traffic is done by the Government villages of Palmanér taluk and not by the zemin villages. Further the reserve and the adjoining zemin forest to a width of a mile from the taluk limits is on the same level. It is in fact one plateau and from the mile beyond the taluk limits there is a descent and it would be very difficult for carts to get up to the plateau from below, this being only practicable in the case of the Perikalapenta way and not of the Nallarallavanka way. The latter is virtually a physical impossibility. Apart from this they would have very great difficulties to contend with in collecting the wood. In respect of this I am fully satisfied that the zemin forest along the limits of the taluk boundary can only be reasonably approached from the Palmanér side through the reserve. 5. The claimant examined ten witnesses and the defendant five witnesses. From their evidence on the whole it was satisfactorily established that the Nallavanka cart-track was being utilized from a very long time for transporting the zemin produce through the reserve. This coupled with the fact that the nature of the coppice growth I found in the vicinity at the end of this cart-track I am satisfied that this cart-track was mainly utilized. It is also clear that the claimant did not know of the other until evidence for establishing the claim was being collected. The right of way to Perikalapenta is accordingly rejected and the one *vid* Nallarallavanka ‡ is admitted for carts, men and cattle to a width of two yards. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer. 22nd May 1895.	Evidence of ten witnesses.	Evidence of five witnesses.	The decision of the Forest Settlement-officer was appealed * against to the Collector. On the same coming on for hearing, it was remanded for recording the evidence on the subject. The decision of the Forest Settlement-officer was appealed against to the Collector and the same was dismissed † as no appearance being put in on behalf of the appellant though notice has been duly served. The decision of the Collector was appealed against to the High Court of Judicature, Madras.§ On the same coming on for hearing it was remanded for proceeding to rehear the same in accordance with the observations in the judgment and pass a fresh order therein. The Collector after perusing the records of the case and hearing the parties delivered the following judgment. (Signed) S. H. WYNNE, Collector of North Arcot. 11th January 1897. The Forest Settlement-officer has given the claimant (appellant), the Poligar of Bangarupalem, a right of way from Nallarallavanka towards Palmanér. The appellant now seeks a second track, leaving this track at Jodu Yeppamanu and passing to the reserve limits at Perikalapenta. At the hearing before the Forest Settlement-officer, it seems, he made an attempt to obtain this, but it was rejected. Among other reasons, the Forest Settlement-officer found the appellant, in fact, never knew of the existence of this track until he began getting up evidence for the remanded hearing. That this is the fact there can be no doubt. The appeal must be rejected as second right of way was never claimed in the statement of claims which was for one only. "The wording of this original claim is from Palmanér by the side of Gobbalakotur *vid* Pandibanda and from Nallarallavanka to Perikalapenta and Tekumanda." Now this road, as described as far as Nallarallavanka, is the road right to which is given in the Forest Settlement-officer's decision, but there is no road whatever from Nallarallavanka to Perikalapenta and this latter fact shows what has always been contended by the District Forest-Forest-officer, that in fact the Poligar knew nothing about and had never exercised the right which he claimed. But when evidence according to my first order of remand had to be collected, the existence of this other track was first heard of and this attempt was made. The appeal against the first order of the Forest Settlement-officer shows clearly in its first paragraph what the actual claim was, viz., "the cart-track from Palmanér passing by the side of Gobbalakotur and on Pandibanda and from Nallarallavanka to Tekumanda, &c." There was only one track and it passed by Nallarallavanka. The present claim is an after-thought and does not appear in the statement of claim and there is, moreover, no evidence such as would support a right of easement over it. In fact the evidence in support of the right accorded is to my mind worthless for such a purpose, but as there is no appeal (owing to a mistake it appears the point is irrelevant. The appeal is dismissed with costs.	

Claim No. 14.—It enters the reserve at the spot called Kadithikonda, runs south for about four furlongs and quits it a little north-east of the khandam stone on the east side of survey No. 742 of Gangavaram.

Claim No. 15.—It enters the reserve about seven furlongs west of the north-east corner of the reserve, runs south-west for about two and-a-half furlongs and meets the Chittoor-Palmanér road at the twenty-first mile third furlong and 165th yard.

Claim No. 17.—* Proceedings of the Collector of North Arcot, Dis. No. 557-English, dated 12th April 1895.
† Proceedings of the Collector of North Arcot, Dis. No. 1113-English, dated 9th August 1895.
‡ It enters the reserve about a furlong south-east of the trijunction stone between Palmanér, Pengaragunta and Bangarupalem zemindari, runs north-west for about three and a quarter miles and quits it about quarter furlong south-east of the north-east corner of survey No. 937 of Palmanér.
§ Judgment of the High Court of Judicature, Madras. Appeal against order No. 165 of 1895, dated 18th September 1896, by the Honourable Sir Arthur Collins, *Kt.*, Chief Justice, and the Honourable Mr. Justice Benson.

(Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.—Draft Notification.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.

STATEMENT of area and condition of the reserves in Palmanér taluk, North Arcot district.

Area of the taluk.	Extent of Government lands.		Area of reserves already notified under section 16.	Area of reserves under settlement.	Area of the block.	Character of land proposed for reservation; how much forest and how much grass land.	Sketch-map.
	Occupied.	Unoccupied.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
ACS. 280,960	ACS. 37,308	ACS. 243,652	ACS. 76,209·48	ACS. 7,630	Palmanér reserve. ACS. 1890·88	Low scrub, except in the ravines where fair growth of *Ixora parviflora*, *Jambolana*, Mango, *D. Melanoxylon* and other water-living trees to be found. Very little pure grass land, but fair grass under above growths.	Sketch-map is herewith submitted.

ENCLOSURE No. 4.

STATEMENT showing the number of claims filed and their disposal.

Number and name of block.	Claims to rights of way.			Claims to right to shrines and right of way to them.			Claims to Government patta and inam rights over lands and to Government patta usufruct over trees.						Miscellaneous claims.			Total of all claims.		
							Filed.		Admitted.		Rejected.							
	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Number of claims.	Extent of land and number and nature of trees.	Number of claims.	Extent of land and number and nature of trees.	Number of claims.	Extent of land and number and nature of trees.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
107, Palmanér ..	7	*7	..	3 tamarind trees.	3	..	3	ACS. 29·12 of land and six	3	ACS. 29·12 † of land and six tamarind trees.	..	..	4	4	..	17	*17	..

* One claim was partly admitted and partly rejected.
† Of these, 18·74 acres will be demarcated out free from reservation and be retained as enclosures and 10·38 acres will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits. Six tamarind trees were acquired under the Land Acquisition Act by giving other trees in exchange.

ENCLOSURE No. 5.—Sketch-map.

ENCLOSURE No. 6.—Forest Settlement-officer's original report returned with first of the Board's Proceedings, read above.

Endorsement by the Collector of North Arcot, dated 8th October 1897, Dis. No. 531.

Submitted to the Board of Revenue. The final notification under section 16 of this block has yet to be published.

Endorsement by E. P. POPERT, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, dated Camp, Chittoor, 12th October 1897, No. 716.

Forwarded.

RESOLUTION—Forest No. 78, dated 22nd February 1898.

In the first of the Proceedings read above, the Collector of North Arcot was requested to report whether it would not be convenient to adopt the Palmanér-Chittoor road as the northern boundary of the proposed block, so as to throw out altogether the portion north of the road, and to free the block from unnecessary private rights. In reply, the Collector reported that the portion referred to contained about 1,000 acres of good jungle, and owing to its situation, its abandonment would be of little practical benefit to the population of any Government villages. He added that the block had been permanently demarcated at some expense, and that he was not in favour of abandoning this portion.

2. The Board agrees with this view in which the Conservator also concurs; but as the boundary line runs across certain tanks, the right to the use of which has been admitted in claim IV, the Board has made certain alterations in the draft notification, so as to exclude these irrigation sources and to improve the boundary on the north-western side of the block. The draft notification, as thus amended, will be submitted to Government for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

3. *Claim V.*—Although field No. 731 is ordered to be demarcated as an enclosure in the register and notification, it is shown on the map as lying partly inside and partly outside the reserve. The necessary correction should be made after the map is returned to the Collector.

4. The block lies in the Palmanér taluk and may be declared reserved from the 15th June next.

(True Copies and Extract.)

Secretary.

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

Exd. W. D'Moss.

Government (1898) of Madras.

REVENUE.

Recd. } 1898. Enclosures

Regd. } 1898. Spare copies

G.O., Nos. 235, 235A, 27th April 1898.

APRIL.

Reserved Forest.

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

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Forest No. 78, dated 22nd February 1898 :—

Read—again the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Forest Mis. No. 22, dated 8th January 1896 :—

Read—the following letter from the Collector of North Arcot, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue (through the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle), dated 2nd October 1895, Bd. Cur. No. 63-E. :—

I have the honour to enclose, in original, letter No. 366, dated 28th ultimo, received from the Forest Settlement-officer, containing his final report on the settlement of the Palmanér reserved forest block No. 107 of Palmanér taluk, and request that Government may be moved to issue the notification under section 16 of the Forest Act, a draft of which is enclosed in respect of that block.

2. The statement of area and condition as required by Government Order, No. 640, dated 4th July 1887, is also enclosed herein.

Enclosure No. 1.

From W. C. McMURRAY, Esq., Forest Settlement-officer, North Arcot district, to the Collector of North Arcot, dated Camp, Morappur, 28th September 1895, No. 366.

I have the honour to report the conclusion of the settlement of the proposed Palmanér reserved forest block No. 107 in the Palmanér taluk of your district.

2. The notification under section 4, proposing to constitute this area into a reserved forest, appeared in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 9th May 1893, and the proclamation under section 6 was published in the District Gazette, dated 24th January 1894.

3. The block was perambulated, inspected and inquired into by me in November 1895. Seventeen claims in all were filed for the following rights :—

(i) Seven claims (two relating to same right) were to right of way over a Local Fund road, five cart-tracks and a foot-path.

(ii) Three claims were to right to shrines and right of way to them.

(iii) Three claims were to Government patta and inam rights over 29·12 acres of land and usufruct rights over six tamarind trees.

(iv) Four claims were to miscellaneous rights.

Six claims involved in item No. (i) and the claims in items Nos. (ii), (iii) and (iv) were fully admitted and a claim in item No. (i) was partly admitted and partly rejected. The last claim was disposed of on 13th October 1894. An appeal was preferred to the Collector against this decision. The Collector remanded the claim on the 12th April 1895 for a full inquiry.

4. The same was inquired into afresh in May 1895, and disposed of as given in the B. Register.

5. An appeal was preferred against my second decision to the Collector and the same was dismissed on 9th August 1895.

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

7. The following are sent herewith :—

(*a*) B. Register of claims.
(*b*) Draft notification under section 16.
(*c*) Numerical statement of claims filed and disposed of.
(*d*) Sketch of the block.

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

9. The proceedings of the Collector dismissing the appeal was received on 16th August 1895 after which the papers were taken on hand and disposed of.

Enclosure No. 2.—B. Register.

Enclosure No. 3.—Draft Notification.

Enclosure No. 4.—Area statement.

Enclosure No. 5.—Numerical statement.

Enclosure No. 6.—Sketch-map.

Endorsement by E. P. POPERT, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, dated Madras, 15th October 1895, No. 732.

Forwarded.

Resolution—Forest Mis. No. 22, dated 8th January 1896.

The Board observes that by taking the Chittoor-Palmanér road as the boundary of the proposed reserve, the forest would be free of several rights the claims to which have been admitted at settlement. The Collector is therefore requested to have the boundary revised accordingly, if he sees no serious objection to doing so.

2. It is noted that certain fields (*e.g.*, survey Nos. 733, 736 and 957 of Palmanér) to which no claims have been preferred at settlement, are indicated as enclosures on the sketch-map. The necessary correction should be made on the map when re-submitting the papers after revision.

3. If the suggestion in paragraph 1 *supra* be adopted, the correct area of the block should also be reported.

4. An early reply is requested.

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(Signed) L. M. WYNCH,
Secretary.

To the Collector of North Arcot, with six enclosures.
„ Conservator of Forests, Central Circle.

Read—again the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Forest Routine No. 112, dated 18th February 1896:—

Read—the following letter from the Collector of North Arcot, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue (through the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle), dated 21st January 1896, Ref. on Bd. Cur. No. 63 of 1895-96:—

In reply to Board's Proceedings, Forest Mis. No. 22, dated 8th January 1896, I have the honour to state that if the suggestion in paragraph 1 of the Proceedings is adopted, it would be tantamount to abandoning an area of about 1,000 acres of good jungle to the wood cutters of the adjoining Punganúru zemindari. From the peculiar situation and shape of this area its exclusion from reservation would be of little practical benefit to the population of any Government villages. The rights in this portion of the block are for the most part rights of way used for the transport of fuel from the adjoining zemindari forests to Palmanér, and if this portion is thrown out, it is certain that the only persons who will benefit will be the wood contractors. For these reasons, and because the block has been permanently demarcated all round at some expense, I would recommend the reservation of the whole block as it stands.

With reference to paragraph 2 of the Proceedings the map has been corrected and is herewith returned with all the settlement records.

Enclosures Nos. 1 to 6.—Papers returned with Board's Proceedings, Forest Mis. No. 22, dated 8th January 1896.

Endorsement by E. P. POPERT, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, dated Madras, 29th January 1896, No. 1363.

Forwarded. The undersigned concurs with the Collector.

Read—the following letter from W. C. McMURRAY, Esq., Forest Settlement-officer, North Arcot district, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, Madras, dated Camp, Kadiri, 14th February 1896, No. 65:—

As a second appeal was filed in the High Court by the zemindar of Bangarupalem against my decision in claim No. 17 of Palmanér block No. 107 of Palmanér taluk, I have the honour to request the Board will be so good as to return the papers of the said block.

Resolution—Forest Routine No. 112, dated 18th February 1896.

Ordered accordingly.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) L. M. WYNCH,
Secretary.

To W. C. McMurray, Esq., Forest Settlement-officer,
North Arcot, &c., districts, with six enclosures.

Copy to the Collector of North Arcot,
through the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle.

Read—also the following letter from M.R.Ry. K. GANAPAYYA Garu, Forest Settlement-officer, North Arcot District, to the Collector of North Arcot, dated Vellore, 4th October 1897, Dis. No. 115:—

I have the honour to re-submit herewith the settlement papers of Palmanér block 107 of Palmanér taluk after noting the judgment of the High Court of Judicature, Madras, and your (second appeal) decision in column 8 of the B. Regíster against claim No. 17 preferred by the agent to the zamindar of Bangarupalem.

Enclosure No. 1.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Palmanér reserved forest, No. 107, Palmanér taluk, North Arcot district.

No.	Names of claimants.	Date of presentation of claims.	Nature and extent of claims preferred.	Brief summary of the evidence adduced in support of claims.	Brief summary of the District Forest-officer's arguments and evidence produced by him.	Brief abstract of decision and final disposal of the claims by the Forest Settlement-officer.	Brief abstract of decision, if any, of Court of final appeal and settlement.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1 to 4 — I to IV.	Seshagiri Rao, karnam of Gangavaram.	23rd Nov. 1893.	(1) Brings to notice the existence of the following patta trees of his village included within the reserve:—	Evidence of the karnam and village accounts.	Does not contest the claims and is willing to purchase the trees at 15 times the assessment.	The claims being valid they are accordingly admitted. The purchase of the trees will be arranged for in due course.	

Survey No.	Number and nature of trees.	Assessment.
		Rs. A. P.
772	Six tamarind trees ..	1 5 0

	(2) Advances on behalf of the public right of way over the cart-track from the Palmanér-Chittoor road to the Punganúru limits.			Long use ..	....	The cart-track will be open for carts, men and cattle to a width of six feet. The Local Fund road having been separately claimed by the District Forest-officer no order on same is here necessary.	
	(3) Advances on behalf of the public right of way over the road from Palmanér to Chittoor. It enters the reserve in survey No. 729 of Palmanér runs east for 3½ miles and quits it near Mathiyabunda (rock) in Gangavaram limits.						
	(4) Advances on behalf of the ryots right to use the water of and to repair the three tanks, viz., Maistricheruvu, Appireddicheruvu and Bottavanigunta, situated in survey Nos. 581, 584 and 743 of Gangavaram, respectively, and also to repair their beds up to the extent included within the reserve.			Long custom ..	....	The right to repair the bunds and beds of the three tanks will be subject to the following conditions:— (a) That due notice be given to the officers of the Forest Department at the time of making the repairs. (b) That all cuttings, &c., be made over to the officers of the same department. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, 1st March 1894. Forest Sett.-officer.	
5 to 8 — V to VIII.	Sreepathi Rao, karnam of Palmanér.	23rd Nov. 1893.	(5) Brings to notice the existence of the following patta and inam lands of his village included within the reserve:—	Evidence of the karnam and village accounts.	Does not contest the claims and wishes the lands to be treated as enclosures.	The claims being valid they are accordingly admitted. The lands and shrine with one fourth chain square of vacant space around it for the use of worshippers will be demarcated out free from reservation and be retained as enclosures. The path to the shrine will be open for men only to a width of three feet. The right to repair the bunds and beds of the tanks will be subject to the following conditions:— (a) That due notice be given to the officers of the Forest Department at the time of making the repairs. (b) That all cuttings, &c., be made over to the officers of the same department. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer. 1st March 1894.	

Survey No.	Extent.	Assessment.
	Acs.	Rs. A. P.
(a) Inam. 731	1·02	0 8 0
(a) Inam. 732-B	0·76	0 6 0
(a) Inam. 732-C	0·11	0 1 0
(a) Inam. 734-A	1·77	1 0 0
(a) Inam. 735-B	0·85	0 7 0
(a) Inam. 948	1·32	6 4 0
(a) Inam. 950	0·39	1 13 0

Survey No.	Extent.	Assessment.
	Acs.	Rs. A. P.
(b) Patta. 951-A	0·59	2 3 0
(b) Patta. 951-B	0·42	1 9 0
(b) Patta. 953-A	0·86	3 4 0
(b) Patta. 955-B	0·38	1 7 0
(b) Patta. 953-C	0·39	1 7 0
(b) Patta. 954-A	0·81	3 1 0
(b) Patta. 955-A	1·0	3 12 0
(b) Patta. 954-B	0·45	1 11 0
(b) Patta. 955-B	1·54	5 12 0

Survey No.	Extent.	Assessment.
	Acs.	Rs. A. P.
(b) Patta. 958-A	2·03	7 10 0
(b) Patta. 949-A	0·67	2 8 0
(b) Inam. 952	0·34	1 9 0
(b) Patta. 960-A	1·64	4 2 0
(b) Patta. 949-B	0·39	1 7 0
(b) Patta. 960-A-5	1·01	0 8 0
Total ..	18 74	52 5 0

	(6) Advances on behalf of the Hindu community right to the shrine of Akkagari koil near Vengammacheruvu with access to same from the road for about ten yards to the south of it.			Long custom.			
	(7) Advances on behalf of the ryots right to the use of the water of Vengammacheruvu and to repair the bed of the same.						
	(8) Advances on behalf of the ryots right to use the water of the tank called Timmappacheruvu in survey No. 960 of Palmanér and also to repair the bed and bund thereof.						
9 to 12 — IX to XII.	Vengayya, karnam of Pengaragunta.	24th Nov. 1893.	(9) Brings to notice the existence of the following inam land of his village included within the reserve:—	Evidence of the karnam and village accounts.	Does not contest the claims and wishes the lands to be excluded.	The claims being valid they are accordingly admitted. The lands will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits.	....

Survey No.	Extent.	Assessment.
	Acs.	Rs. A. P.
618 ..	0·56	0 5 0
619 ..	1·85	0 15 0
556 ..	7 03	5 4 0
557 ..	0 94	0 12 0
Total ..	10 38	7 4 0

	(10) Advances on behalf of the Hindu community right to the Akkagarlabanda shrine situated about ¼ mile from the eastern boundary of the reserve with ¼ chain square of vacant space around it for the use of worshippers.			Long custom ..	....	The shrine with quarter chain square of vacant space around it for the use of worshippers will be demarcated out free from reservation and be retained as an enclosure.	
	(11) Advances on behalf of the public right of way from Pengaragunta to Mogale and Gundalapalle. It enters the reserve in survey No. 105 of Pengaragunta, runs east for about 5 miles * and quits it in Bangarupalem limits. †			Long use ..	....	The path to the shrine will be open for men only. The path in claim No. 11 will be open for men and cattle.	
	(12) Advances on behalf of the Hindu community right of way to the shrine (in claim No. 10) from a branch path from the path to Mogale and Gundalapalle.			Long custom ..	....	The width of the paths will be each 3 feet. (Signed) W. C McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer. 1st March 1894.	
13 — XIII.	The District Forest-officer, North Arcot.	30th Jan. 1894.	Brings to notice the existence of the Local Fund road from Palmaner to Chittoor.	Long use	....	‡ The claim being valid, it is accordingly admitted. The road to a width of 22 yards from the centre of same will be demarcated out free from reservation and be retained as an enclosure. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer. 1st March 1894.	....

Claim No. 1.—The trees were acquired under the Land Acquisition Act. As the party was willing to take the following tamarind trees in exchange and the Collector having sanctioned same in his Disposal Eng. No. 1144, dated 18th August 1895, deed of conveyance was duly executed and registered on 20th September 1895:—

Village.	Survey No.	No. of trees.
Palmanér	306	3 trees.
Do.	578	3 ,,

Claim No. 2.—It branches at the 22nd mile 2nd furlong stone, runs north-west for about a mile and quits it in Punganúru zemindari limits 11 (1).

Claim No 4.—The tanks have been excluded by revision of boundary.

Claim No. 5.—Access is allowed for men and cultivating cattle to a width of three feet as detailed below:—

(a) From the western boundary of the reserve.

(b) By a path entering the reserve about 2½ furlongs east of the north-east corner of survey No. 813 of Palmanér and running east for about 2½ furlongs to the lands.

Claim No. 6.—The shrine is situated in survey No. 772 of the Gangavaram village.

* Three and half miles. † About 5½ furlongs south-east of the trijunction stone between Pengaragunta, Palmanér and Bangarupalem zemindari.

Claim No. 12.—It branches about 2⅜ miles east of the point of its entrance into the reserve and runs north by east for about 4 furlongs to the shrine.

‡ It enters the reserve in survey No. 729 of Palmanér, runs east for about 3½ miles and quits it about 1½ furlongs south of the trijunction stone between Punganúru and Bangarupalem zemindaries and Gangavaram.

(Signed) W. C. McMURRAY,
Forest Sett.-officer.

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

No.	Names of claimants.	Date of presentation of claims.	Nature and extent of claims preferred.	Brief summary of the evidence adduced in support of claims.	Brief summary of the District Forest-officer's arguments and evidence produced by him.	Brief abstract of decision and final disposal of the claims by the Forest Settlement-officer.	Brief abstract of decision, if any, of Court of final appeal and settlement.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
16 / XIV.	C. Lakshmana Row, agent to the Zemindar of Bangarupalem.	2nd April 1894.	Advances full proprietary rights on behalf of the Zemindar of Bangarupalem to the portion of the reserve from Maradanagattu to the Chittoor-Palmanér road and all south of the said road to Garikilachintamanu.	Files copy of judgment in criminal case No. 7 of 1892 on Sheristadar Magistrate's file of Palmanér.	The District Forest-officer's answer is: "That the claim which is founded upon a past decision of the Sub-Magistrate of Palmanér in a forest case is that this decision was invalid and illegal and that the present demarcated boundary follows the survey demarcation between the taluks which has not been questioned hitherto by the zemindar."	The locality has been duly inspected by me. The survey trijunction stone between Gangavaram, Palmanér and the Bangarupalem zemindari is fixed on "Maradanagattu." The Garikilachintamanu is the spot where the boundary survey stone just south of the Chittoor-Palmanér road is fixed. 2. The District Forest-officer's contention that the line now demarcated follows the survey demarcation is erroneous. The survey map clearly indicates a turn from the trijunction towards the road first in a north-easterly direction up to the road and from thence in an easterly direction along the south margin of the road. The former I found to be at an angle of 42°. With the prismatic compass this bearing was taken and the point fixed at the 21st mile 2nd furlong 4th chain and 70th link. The growth on this line having been cleared to a distance of eleven yards from the road the result was that the survey boundary stone which should have been at this point was found. 3. The discovery of this stone dispenses with the necessity of having any further enquiry into the matter and I accordingly do so. 4. The claim according to the survey stones is admitted and the portion will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer. 5th October 1894.	....
						By the exclusion is meant that the reserve map which is wrong will be corrected according to the survey map. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer. 28th September 1895.	
14 and 15 / XV and XVI.	The Zemindar of Punganúru.	1st April 1894.	(14) Claims right of way over the cart-track which starts from Jandrakondah, runs west till it reaches Paupireddipalle, then turns south-west and runs for about a mile and a half where it leaves the Punganúru zemindari forest and enters the Palmanér proposed reserve line at Kadithikonda and runs south for about half a mile in the reserve and joins the Chittoor-Palmanér road at Mannarnayanapalle.	Long use.	Does not contest claim No. 14 but contests claim No. 15 as there is an equally convenient track which leads on to the high road to the east of the reserve within the Chittoor taluk limits.	The track referred to by the District Forest-officer is not apparent either from the Punganúru zemindari or the Chittoor taluk map nor am I aware of same. There are several tracts traced in the reserve map but all lie to the west of the one in question. I consider both the claims valid and accordingly admit them for carts, men and cattle to a width of six feet. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer. 13th October 1894.	....

(15) Claims right of way over the cart-track which starts from Attookuraye, Thoommaninalloo, runs west as far as Kaiyvanka and then runs south-west about three-fourth mile where it leaves the zemindari forest and enters the Palmanér proposed reserve, runs for about half a mile within the reserve and joins the Chittoor-Palmanér road at Goduchintamakuloo.

17 / XVII.	C. Lakshmana Row, agent to the zemindar of Bangarupalem.	2nd April 1894.	Advances right of way over the cart-track from Palmanér passing by the side of Gobbalakotur and on Panthibanda and from Nallaralla Vanka to Tekumanda of Perikampet in the zemindari limits.	Long use	Contests the claim on the ground that it is not now in use and is certainly not used for cart traffic and that the Chittoor-Palmanér road is quite close enough to serve the zemindar, it being considered that the high road makes a bend southwards just after leaving the east boundary of the reserve which brings it still closer to the track in question.	I have inspected the cart-track in question. There is nothing to show that it is not used for cart-traffic although it does not appear to have been so used very recently. I, however, agree with the District Forest-officer that the Palmanér-Chittoor road is equally, if not more, convenient than the cart-track in question. I accordingly consider the claim invalid and reject it. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer. 13th October 1894.	The decision of the Forest Settlement-officer was appealed * against to the Collector. On the same coming on for hearing, it was remanded for recording the evidence on the subject.
	....	..	....	Evidence of ten witnesses.	Evidence of five witnesses.	At the enquiry the present agent (D. Sarvothama Row) of the zemindar, who conducted the case on his behalf, urged that the claim was practically for two cart-tracks which bifurcated within the reserve. They may be described as going from Palmanér to the limits of the zemin forest *vid* Nallarallavanka and the other branching from same at the spot called "Jodu Yeppamanu" and going on to the zemin forest *vid* Perikalpenta. 2. A sketch illustrating all details will be amended to this decision. 3. The two cart-tracks were inspected throughout by me. From the limits of the Government forest at the end of each track I went right through the limits of zemin forest up to Mogule *vid* Tekumanda. 4. The claim was originally rejected as it was held that a cart-track from Tekumanda to Mogule existed. This, on inspection, I found to be the case, but that it serves the zemindar equally as well as the tracks claimed I do not now hold for the simple reason that from the evidence recorded it has been found that all the traffic is done by the Government villages of Palmanér taluk and not by the zemin villages. Further the reserve and the adjoining zemin forest to a width of a mile from the taluk limits is on the same level. It is in fact one plateau and from the mile beyond the taluk limits there is a descent and it would be very difficult for carts to get up to the plateau from below, this being only practicable in the case of the Perikalapenta way and not of the Nallarallavanka way. The latter is virtually a physical impossibility. Apart from this they would have very great difficulties to contend with in collecting the wood. In respect of this I am fully satisfied that the zemin forest along the limits of the taluk boundary can only be reasonably approached from the Palmanér side through the reserve. 5. The claimant examined ten witnesses and the defendant five witnesses. From their evidence on the whole it was satisfactorily established that the Nallarallavanka cart-track was being utilized from a very long time for transporting the zemin produce through the reserve. This coupled with the fact that the nature of the coppice growth I found in the vicinity at the end of this cart-track I am satisfied that this cart-track was mainly utilized. It is also clear that the claimant did not know of the other until evidence for establishing the claim was being collected. The right of way to Perikalapenta is accordingly rejected and the one *vid* Nallarallavanka ‡ is admitted for carts, men and cattle to a width of two yards. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer. 22nd May 1895.	The decision of the Forest Settlement-officer was appealed against to the Collector and the same was dismissed † as no appearance being put in on behalf of the appellant though notice has been duly served. The decision of the Collector was appealed against to the High Court of Judicature, Madras.§ On the same coming on for hearing it was remanded for proceeding to rehear the same in accordance with the observations in the judgment and pass a fresh order therein. The Collector after perusing the records of the case and hearing the parties delivered the following judgment. (Signed) S. H. WYNNE, Collector of North Arcot. 11th January 1897. The Forest Settlement-officer has given the claimant (appellant), the Poligar of Bangarupalem, a right of way from Nallarallavanka towards Palmanér. The appellant now seeks a second track, leaving this track at Jodu Yeppamanu and passing to the reserve limits at Perikalapenta. At the hearing before the Forest Settlement-officer, it seems, he made an attempt to obtain this, but it was rejected. Among other reasons, the Forest Settlement-officer found the appellant, in fact, never knew of the existence of this track until he began getting up evidence for the remanded hearing. That this is the fact there can be no doubt. The appeal must be rejected as second right of way was never claimed in the statement of claims which was for one only. "The wording of this original claim is from Palmanér by the side of Gobbalakotur *vid* Pandibanda and from Nallarallavanka to Perikalapenta and Tekumanda." Now this road, as described as far as Nallarallavanka, is the road right to which is given in the Forest Settlement-officer's decision, but there is no road whatever from Nallarallavanka to Perikalapenta and this latter fact shows what has always been contended by the District Forest-Forest-officer, that in fact the Poligar knew nothing about and had never exercised the right which he claimed. But when evidence according to my first order of remand had to be collected, the existence of this other track was first heard of and this attempt was made. The appeal against the first order of the Forest Settlement-officer shows clearly in its first paragraph what the actual claim was, viz., "the cart-track from Palmanér passing by the side of Gobbalakotur and on Pandibanda and from Nallarallavanka to Tekumanda, &c." There was only one track and it passed by Nallarallavanka. The present claim is an after-thought and does not appear in the statement of claim and there is, moreover, no evidence such as would support a right of easement over it. In fact the evidence in support of the right accorded is to my mind worthless for such a purpose, but as there is no appeal (owing to a mistake it appears the point is irrelevant. The appeal is dismissed with costs.	The decision of the Forest Settlement-officer was appealed against to the Collector and the same was dismissed † as no appearance being put in on behalf of the appellant though notice has been duly served. The decision of the Collector was appealed against to the High Court of Judicature, Madras.§ On the same coming on for hearing it was remanded for proceeding to rehear the same in accordance with the observations in the judgment and

Claim No. 14.—It enters the reserve at the spot called Kadithikonda, runs south for about four furlongs and quits it a little north-east of the khandam stone on the east side of survey No. 742 of Gangavaram.

Claim No. 15.—It enters the reserve about seven furlongs west of the north-east corner of the reserve, runs south-west for about two and-a-half furlongs and meets the Chittoor-Palmanér road at the twenty-first mile third furlong and 165th yard.

Claim No. 17.—
* Proceedings of the Collector of North Arcot, Dis. No. 557-English, dated 12th April 1895.
† Proceedings of the Collector of North Arcot, Dis. No. 1113-English, dated 9th August 1895.
‡ It enters the reserve about a furlong south-east of the trijunction stone between Palmanér, Pengaragunta and Bangarupalem zemindari, runs north-west for about three and a quarter miles and quits it about quarter furlong south-east of the north-east corner of survey No. 937 of Palmanér.
§ Judgment of the High Court of Judicature, Madras. Appeal against order No. 165 of 1895, dated 18th September 1896, by the Honourable Sir Arthur Collins, *Kt.*, Chief Justice, and the Honourable Mr. Justice Benson.

(Signed) W. C. McMURRAY.
Forest Sett.-officer.

Enclosure No. 2.—Draft Notification.

Enclosure No. 3.

Statement of area and condition of the reserves in Palmanér taluk, North Arcot district.

Area of the taluk.	Extent of Government lands.		Area of reserves already notified under section 16.	Area of reserves under settlement.	Area of the block.	Character of land proposed for reservation; how much forest and how much grass land.	Sketch-map.
	Occupied.	Unoccupied.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Acs. 280,960	Acs. 37,308	Acs. 243,652	Acs. 76,209·48	Acs. 7,630	Palmanér reserve. Acs. 1890·88	Low scrub, except in the ravines where fair growth of *Eugenia Jambolana*, Mango, *D. Melanoxylon* and other water-living trees to be found. Very little pure grass land, but fair grass under above growths.	Sketch-map is herewith submitted.

Enclosure No. 4.

Statement showing the number of claims filed and their disposal.

Number and name of block.	Claims to rights of way.			Claims to right to shrines and right of way to them.			Claims to Government patta and inam rights over lands and to Government patta usufruct over trees.						Miscellaneous claims.			Total of all claims.		
							Filed.		Admitted.		Rejected.							
	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Number of claims.	Extent of land and number nature of trees.	Number of claims.	Extent of land and and number nature of trees.	Number of claims.	Extent of land and and number nature of trees.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
107, Palmanér ..	7	*7	..	3 tamarind trees.	3	..	3	Acs. 29·12 of land and six	3	Acs. 29·12 † of land and six tamarind trees.	..	..	4	4	..	17	*17	..

* One claim was partly admitted and partly rejected.
† Of these, 18·74 acres will be demarcated out free from reservation and be retained as enclosures and 10·38 acres will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits. Six tamarind trees were acquired under the Land Acquisition Act by giving other trees in exchange.

Enclosure No. 5.—Sketch-map.

Enclosure No. 6.—Forest Settlement-officer's original report returned with first of the Board's Proceedings, read above.

Endorsement by the Collector of North Arcot, dated 8th October 1897, Dis. No. 531.

Submitted to the Board of Revenue. The final notification under section 16 of this block has yet to be published.

Endorsement by E. P. POPERT, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, dated Camp, Chittoor, 12th October 1897, No. 716.

Forwarded.

Resolution—Forest No. 78, dated 22nd February 1898.

In the first of the Proceedings read above, the Collector of North Arcot was requested to report whether it would not be convenient to adopt the Palmanér-Chittoor road as the northern boundary of the proposed block, so as to throw out altogether the portion north of the road, and to free the block from unnecessary private rights. In reply, the Collector reported that the portion referred to contained about 1,000 acres of good jungle, and owing to its situation, its abandonment would be of little practical benefit to the population of any Government villages. He added that the block had been permanently demarcated at some expense, and that he was not in favour of abandoning this portion.

2. The Board agrees in this view in which the Conservator also concurs; but as the boundary line runs across certain tanks, the right to the use of which has been admitted in claim IV, the Board has made certain alterations in the draft notification, so as to exclude these irrigation sources and to improve the boundary on the north-western side of the block. The draft notification, as thus amended, will be submitted to Government for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

3. *Claim V.*—Although field No. 731 is ordered to be demarcated as an enclosure in the register and notification, it is shown on the map as lying partly inside and partly outside the reserve. The necessary correction should be made after the map is returned to the Collector.

4. The block lies in the Palmanér taluk and may be declared reserved from the 15th June next.

(True Copies and Extract.)

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

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

Order—No. 235, Revenue, dated 27th April 1898.

Forest No. 62.

The draft notification as amended by the Board of Revenue will be published in the Fort St. George and North Arcot 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.
„ the Superintendent, Government Press, with notification.

Endorsement No. 235A.

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 appended to this notification, shall be constituted a 'reserved forest.'

SCHEDULE.

District.	Taluk.	Names of villages.	Number and name of blocks.	Boundaries.
North Arcot.	Palmaner.	Gangavaram, Palmaner and Pengaragunta.	107, Palmaner.	*North*.—Starting from the boundary stone about three furlongs north-east of the easternmost corner of survey No. 769 of Gangavaram, the line runs along the southern boundary of Punganur zamindari, to the trijunction stone between Gangavaram, Punganur and Bangarapalem zamindaries. *East*.—Thence along the western boundary of Bangarapallem zamindari till it meets the northern boundary of Musilimadugu reserved forest. *South*.—Thence along the northern boundary of the said reserved forest to a cairn twenty-eight chains south of the khandam stone at the easternmost point of survey No. 567 of Pengaragunta; then north-east to a cairn about a quarter furlong east of the south-east corner of survey No. 566; then north for half a furlong to a cairn; then west to the first angle north of the south-east corner of survey No. 556; then its east, north and west sides, west side of survey No. 556 to a cairn at its westernmost point (all of Pengaragunta); and then west for about three-quarter furlong to a cairn about a chain east of the Guliyattam-Palmaner road. *West*.—Thence north-west along the east margin of the said road to a cairn about half a furlong north of the north-east corner of survey No. 611, of Pengaragunta; then north to a cairn seven hundred and eighty links north-east of the kandam stone at the south-east corner of survey No. 113; then on to a cairn half a furlong east of the south-east corner of survey No. 111; then north-west for a quarter furlong to a cairn; then north-east to a cairn about eighty-five yards south-east of the south-east corner of survey No. 109; then north-west for about ninety yards to a cairn; then north to the south-east corner of survey No. 105; then its east side to its north-east corner; then north-west to a cairn about one and a quarter furlongs south-east of the easternmost point of survey No. 96 (all of Pengaragunta); then north to cairn about seven chains east of the northernmost point of survey No. 915 of Palmaner; then east for one and three-fourth furlongs to a cairn about half a furlong south-east of the southernmost point of survey No. 947; then north for about nine furlongs to a cairn about two and a quarter furlongs north-east of the north-east corner of survey No. 811, both of Palmaner; then east for one furlong to a cairn; then north for about seven and a quarter furlongs to a cairn about half a furlong north-east of the north-east corner of survey No. 741 of Gangavaram; thence a straight line in the same direction for nearly four furlongs to the starting point.

REMARKS.—I. The Local Fund road from Palmaner to Chittoor to a width of twenty-two yards on each side from the centre of same will be demarcated out free from reservation and be retained as an enclosure. It enters the reserve in survey No. 729 of Palmaner, runs east for about three and a half miles and quits it about one and a half furlongs south of the trijunction stone between Punganur and Bangarapallem zamindaris and Gangavaram.

II. Right of way over the undermentioned cart-tracks and foot-path is admitted. The former for men, cattle and carts each to a width of two yards and the latter for men and cattle to a width of three feet:—

(1) Cart-track from the Palmaner-Chittoor road to the Punganur limits. It branches at the twenty-second mile two furlongs stone, runs north-west for about a mile and quits the reserve in Punganur zamindari limits.

(2) Cart-track from Punganur zamindari to the Chittoor-Palmaner road. It enters the reserve at the spot called Kadithikonda, runs south for about four furlongs and quits it a little north-east of the khandam stone on the east side of survey No. 742 of Gangavaram.

(3) Cart-track from Punganur zamindari to the Chittoor-Palmaner road. It enters the reserve about seven furlongs west of the north-east corner of the reserve, runs south-west for about two and a half furlongs and meets the Chittoor-Palmaner road at the twenty-first mile three furlongs and one hundred and sixty-five yards.

(4) Cart-track from Bangarapallem zamindari to Palmaner. It enters the reserve about a furlong south-east of the trijunction stone between Palmaner, Pengaragunta and Bangarapallem zamindari, runs west and north-west for about three and a quarter miles and quits the reserve about a quarter furlong south-east of the north east corner of survey No. 937 of Palmaner.

(5) Foot-path from Pengaragunta to Mogale and Gundalapalle. It enters the reserve in survey No. 105 of Pengaragunta, runs east for about three and a half miles and quits it in Bangarapallem zamindari limits about five and a half furlongs south-east of the trijunction stone between Pengaragunta, Palmaner and Bangarapallem zamindari.

III. Right of way for men only to a width of three feet over the undermentioned paths to the shrines and right to the shrines is admitted. The shrines with a quarter chain square of vacant space around each for the use of worshippers will be demarcated out free from reservation and be retained as enclosures:—

(1) Path from the Chittoor-Palmaner road to the shrine of Akkagarikoil in survey No. 772 of Gangavaram near Vengammacheruvu. It branches south of the cheruvu and runs south for about ten yards to the shrine.

(2) Path branching from the path in item II (5) to the Akkagarlabanda shrine situated about three-quarter mile from the east boundary of the reserve. It branches from the main path about two and three-eighths miles east of the point of its entrance into the reserve and runs north by east for about four furlongs to the shrine.

IV. Right on behalf of the respective ryots to use the water of, and right to repair the bunds and bels of, the following tanks is admitted. The latter right will be subject to the following conditions:—

(*a*) That due notice be given to the officers of the Forest Department at the time of making the repairs.

(*b*) That all cuttings, &c., be made over to the officers of the same department.

Village.	Names of tanks.	Situation Survey No.
Gangavaram	Vengamma cheruvu	772
Palmaner	Timmappa cheruvu	960

V. Government patta and inam rights over the following lands of Palmaner is admitted. The lands will be demarcated out free from reservation and be retained as enclosures:—

	Survey No.	Extent.		Remarks.
		Acs.		
Inam	731	1·02	(*a*)	Access is allowed for men and cultivating cattle to a width of three feet as detailed below:— (*a*) From the western boundary of the reserve.
	732B	0·76		
	732C	0·11		
	734A	1·77		
	735B	0·85		
Patta	948	1·32		
	950	0·39		
	951A	0·59		
	951B	0·42		
	953A	0·56		
	953B	0·38		
	953C	0·39		
	954A	0·81	(*b*)	(*b*) By a path entering the reserve about two and a quarter furlongs east of the north-east corner of survey No. 813 of Palmaner and runs east for about two and a half furlongs to the lands.
	955A	1·0		
	954B	0·45		
	955B	1·54		
	958A	2·03		
Inam	949A	0·67		
	952	0·34		
Patta	960A	1·64		
	949B	0·39		
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