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[Despatch Abstract.]

Reserved Forest

The draft-notification under section 16 of the Madras Forest Act for the constitution of the Sawarkuppam Block in the Vellore Tk. as a —, ordered to be published in the Fort St. George and the Madras Gazettes.

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Order No. 246 of 29th April 1898.

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

The draft notification will be published in the Fort St George and N. Arcot district gazettes. the 30th June 1898 being entered as the date from which the reservation shall take effect.

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SUBJECT.

Subg. to Govt for approval, draft notification under the A. of the Madras N. Act for the constitution of the Gunnakuppam block in the Vellore Taluk, North Arcot dist. as a reserved forest

To the Board: LR with map

" Superintendent: Govt Press with notification

Dft 21.5.98

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Note The initial reservation of the block was approved in G.O 839 23.9.93.

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Ordered on April 29, 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 be constituted a "reserved forest."

SCHEDULE.

No.	District.	Taluk.	Name of block.	Boundaries.
417	North-Arcot.	Vellore..	Sanankuppam.	*North.*—Starting from the village boundary stone between Vadapudupattu and Ambur, about six chains east of the trijunction between the above-said two villages and Somalapuram, the line goes north-east to a cairn three chains south-west of the south-west corner of survey No. 17; then No. 14 of Vadapudupattu; then east to a cairn one chain south of the south-east corner of survey No. 14 of Vadapudupattu; then south-east to the south-west corner of survey No. 25; then south-east to the south-west corner of survey No. 27; then its south side to its south-east corner; then north-east to the south-east corner of survey No. 32; then north by west to a cairn one and one-fourth chains east of the south-east corner of survey No. 40; then north to the north-east corner of survey No. 43; then north-east to the south-west corner of survey No. 62; then east to the southernmost point of survey No. 63; then on to the southernmost point of survey No. 65; then east by north for about four and a half chains to a cairn; then north-east to a cairn two chains east of the north-east corner of survey No. 65; then east to the north-west corner of survey No. 201; then south-west to the westernmost point of survey No. 202; then its south and east sides to its easternmost point; then north-east to the south-west corner of survey No. 204; then its south side to its south-east corner; then south-east to the south-west corner of survey No. 206; then the south sides of survey Nos. 206, 207 and 208 to the south-east corner of the last-mentioned field; then the east side of survey No. 208 to the south-west corner of survey No. 209; then its south side to its southernmost angle; then south to the north-west corner of survey No. 223; then its west side to its southernmost point; then south-east to the south-west corner of survey No. 224; then its south and east sides to where its easternmost side turns west for the second time; then north to the south-east corner of survey No. 220; then north by east to the easternmost point of survey No. 219; then north to the north-east corner of survey No. 218; then north-east to the south-east corner of survey No. 173; then on to the south-east corner of survey No. 172; then to the south-east corner of survey No. 171; then to the south-east corner of survey No. 168; then north-east to a cairn three and a half chains north-east of the south-east corner of survey No. 164; then north-east to the south-east corner of survey No. 162; then north to the village boundary stone two chains north-east of the northernmost point of survey No. 160, all of Vadapudupattu; then north-east to a cairn one and a half chains south-west of the north-west corner of survey No. 99; then south-east to the north-west corner of survey No. 97; then its west side and the west sides of survey Nos. 98, 99 and 100 to the south-west corner of the last-mentioned field; then south-east to a cairn two and a half chains south of the south-west corner of survey No. 100; then east to a cairn seven chains due east of the south-west corner of survey No. 102; then north-east to a cairn eleven and a half chains east of the south-east corner of survey No. 101; then east to a cairn on the west side of survey No. 114, five chains from the preceding point; then south-east to the south-west corner of survey No. 114; then its south side to its south-east corner; then north-east to the south-east corner of survey No. 111; then on to a cairn four chains south-east of its north-east corner; then north-west to the south-east corner of survey No. 108; then on to its north-west corner; then north-east to a cairn three chains east of the south-west corner of survey No. 84; then north-east to the south-east corner of survey No. 83; then on to the south-west corner of survey No. 79; then south-east to the village boundary stone, at the south-east corner of survey No. 80, all of Kilmurungai; then east to the next boundary stone; then north-east for sixty-seven chains to a cairn six chains south of the trunk road from Vellore to Tiruppattur; then north-east for fifteen and a half chains to a cairn three chains south of the above-said trunk road; then on for twenty-one chains to a cairn six and a half chains south of the above-said road; then east to the boundary stone at the south-west corner of survey No. 36 of Tottalam; then east by north to the south-east corner of survey No. 32; then on to a cairn on the south side of survey No. 22, four chains east of its south-west corner; then north-east to a cairn two chains south-west of the south-east corner of survey No. 20; then north-east to a cairn six chains north-east of the south-east corner of survey No. 11; then east to the south-west corner of survey No. 3; then south-east to a cairn one chain south-east of the south-west corner of survey No. 234; then east by south to a cairn two and a half chains north of the south-west corner of survey No. 220; then east to a cairn one chain south of the south-west corner of survey No. 266; then on to a cairn one chain south of its south-east corner; then south-east to the south-west corner of survey No. 267; then south-east to a cairn three and a half chains south-west of the south-east corner of survey No. 270; then north-east to a cairn nine and a half chains north-east of the south-west corner of survey No. 274, all of Tottalam; then north-east to the north-west corner of survey No. 235 of Palur; then south to the north-west corner of survey No. 236; then south-east to the south-west corner of survey No. 237; then south-east to a cairn four and a half chains south-east of the north-west corner of survey No. 240; then south-west to its south-west corner; then south-west to a cairn three chains north of the north-east corner of survey No. 242; then south-west to a cairn five and a half chains west of its north-east corner; then west to a cairn about five and a half chains west of its north-west corner; then south-east to a cairn five and a half chains south of its south-west corner; then north-east to a cairn one and a half chains south of the south-east corner of survey No. 241; then north-east to a cairn about one and a half chains east of the easternmost point of survey No. 240; then north-east to the north-west corner of survey No. 210; then south-east to a cairn four chains south-west of the south-west corner of survey No. 78; then south-east to a cairn one and a half chains south of the boundary stone at the south-east corner of survey No. 67, all of Palur; then south-east to a cairn on the west side of survey No. 147 of Tirumalaikuppam about three chains south of its north-west corner; then its west side, west and south sides of survey No. 148 to its south-east corner; then north-east to the south-east corner of survey No. 147; then on to the south-east corner of survey No. 141; then on to a cairn one chain east of the south-east corner of survey No. 142, all of Tirumalaikuppam; then east to a cairn three chains south-east of the south-west corner of survey No. 796 of Agaram; then south-east to a cairn three chains south-east of the south-west corner of survey No. 786; then on to the south-west corner of survey No. 779; and then on to the north-west corner of survey No. 711, all of Agaram. *East.*—Thence south by west to the north-west corner of survey No. 673 of Agaram; then west to the north-west corner of survey No. 672; then south to the south-west corner of survey No. 669; then south-west to the north-east corner of survey No. 663; then south to a cairn six chains west-north-west of its south-west corner, all of Agaram; then south-west to a cairn three chains south of the north-west corner of survey No. 76 of Arijadi; then south-west to a cairn eight chains west of the westernmost point of survey No. 93; then south-west to a cairn one chain north-east of the northernmost point of survey No. 122, all of Arijadi; then south-west to the south-west corner of survey No. 96 of Palapadi; then south-west to a cairn four chains south-west of the north-west corner of survey No. 123 of Ramanayanikuppam; then south-west to the north-west corner of survey No. 124 of Nadempalayam; and then south-west to the boundary stone at the south-west corner of survey No. 125 of the same village to its junction with the eastern boundary of Ambur reserved forest No. 71.	

South.—Thence the eastern, northern and western boundaries of the said Ambur reserved forest No. 71 up to the trijunction stone between Naickaneri, Nacharkuppam and Periyankuppam villages and then west along the portion of the northern boundary of Ambur fuel reserve up to the village boundary stone four and a half chains south of the south-east corner of survey No. 67 of Nacharkuppam.

West.—Thence along the east side of survey No. 67 of Nacharkuppam to its north-east corner; then east to the south-east corner of survey No. 66; then north-east to a cairn three chains east of the south-east corner of survey No. 60; then north to the south-east corner of survey No. 47; then north-west to the westernmost angle of survey No. 48; then north-east to the north-east corner of survey No. 49; then west to its north-west corner; then north-west for three chains to a cairn; then east to the north-east corner of survey No. 39; then west by north to its northernmost point; then south-west to its north-west corner; then north-west to a cairn two chains south of the north-east corner of survey No. 38; then north-east to the south-east corner of survey No. 36; then north-east for four chains to a cairn; then north-west to a cairn one chain east of the north east corner of survey No. 20; then north-west to the north-east corner of survey No. 19; then north-west to the north-west corner of survey No. 20; then the north side of survey No. 18 to its north-west corner; then the east side of survey No. 15 to the boundary stone at its north-east corner, all of Nacharkuppam; then north along the village boundary to the boundary stone at the south-east corner of survey No. 286 of Periyankuppam; then north-east for seven and a half chains to a cairn; then north-east to a cairn three chains south of the south-east corner of survey No. 259; then north-east to a cairn one chain east of its north-east corner; then east by south to the south-east corner of survey No. 272; then south-east to the north-west corner of survey No. 275; then its west and south sides to its south-east corner; then north-east along the east sides of survey Nos. 275, 274 and 273 to the north-east corner of the last-mentioned field; then west by north to its north-west corner; then north-west to the south-east corner of survey No. 267; then north-west to a cairn three chains north of the south-east corner of survey No. 268; then north-east along its east side to the boundary stone at its north-east corner, all of Periyankuppam; then north to the south-east corner of survey No. 290 of Sanankuppam; then north-east to the south-east corner of survey No. 291; then north-east to a cairn ten and a half chains from the preceding point; then on to a cairn four and a half chains east of the south-west corner of survey No. 295; then north-east to a cairn two and one-fourth chains north of the south-east corner of survey No. 298; then north-east to its north-east corner; then north-east to the first angle on the east side of survey No. 300, north-east of its south-east corner; then north to its easternmost point; then north-west to the northernmost point of survey No. 301; then north-east to the north-east corner of survey No. 300; then the south and east sides of survey No. 302 to its easternmost corner; thence north-east to the north-east corner of survey No. 306; then the east side of survey No. 307 to its north-east corner; then north-east to the easternmost point of survey No. 309; then north-west to the south-east corner of survey No. 312; then its east, north and west sides, west side of survey No. 309, to the north-west corner of survey No. 308; then west for about half a furlong to a cairn; then south to the northernmost point of survey No. 300; then its west side to its next angle; then south-west to a cairn two and a half chains north of its south-west corner; then west to the easternmost point of survey No. 278; then north to the south-east corner of survey No. 317; then north by east to a cairn one chain south of the south-east corner of survey No. 319; then north for four and one-fourth chains to a cairn; then north-west to a cairn two chains south-east of the south-east corner of survey No. 320; then north-east to its north-east corner; then on to the southernmost point of survey No. 322; then its east side and that of survey No. 323, south side of survey No. 326, to its south-east corner; then to its north-east corner; then north-west for about half a furlong to a cairn; then north-east to the south-west corner of survey No. 341; then its south side to its south east corner; then on to the south-west corner of survey No. 343; then its south and east sides to its north-east corner; then the northern boundary of Sanankuppam to the boundary stone west of the north-west corner of survey No. 341; then south-west to a cairn about three-fourth furlong south-east of the north-east corner of survey No. 331; then north-west to the north-east corner of survey No. 335, all of Sanankuppam; then west to its north-west corner; then on to the boundary stone at the south-east corner of survey No. 678 of Ambur; then its east side to its north-east corner; then north-east for about two furlongs along the village boundary of Ambur to where it turns southwards; then north to a cairn two chains south-east of the south-west corner of survey No. 564; then east to the south-east corner of survey No. 563; then its east side to the next angle; then north-west to the south-east corner of survey No. 561; then north to a cairn one and a half chains north-east of the south-east corner of survey No. 559; then north by east to a cairn one and three-fourth chains north-east of the south-east corner of survey No. 551; then north-east to the north-east corner of survey No. 549; then north-east to the second angle on the east side of survey No. 546, north of its south-east corner; then on to another angle on its east side south of its north-east corner; then its east side to the said corner; then north-west to a cairn one and a half chains south of the south-west corner of survey No. 537; then north-east to a cairn three chains south of its north-east corner; then north to the said corner; then west to its north-west corner; then north-west to a cairn three and a half chains north-east of the north-east corner of survey No. 532; then on to the north-east corner of survey No. 529; then its north side for two and a half chains to a cairn; then north-west to the north-east corner of survey No. 527; then west for four chains to a cairn; then north-west to the north-east corner of the latter, all of survey No. 459; then the east sides of survey Nos. 458 and 457 to the north-east corner of the latter, all of Ambur; and then north-east to the starting point.

REMARKS.—I. Right of way over the under-mentioned foot-paths is admitted. Nos. 1 to 6 will be for men and laden or ploughing cattle each to a width not exceeding three yards and No. 7 for men only to a width of three feet :—

(1) Foot-path from Periyankuppam to Panamkatteri. It enters the reserve at the easternmost point of survey No. 286 of Periyankuppam, runs south-east and south for about one and three-fourth miles and meets the path already admitted in Ambur reserved forest No. 71.

(2) Foot-path from Sanankuppam to Asanampattu. It enters the reserve at the north-east corner of survey No. 281 of Sanankuppam, runs east by south for about six furlongs and meets the Ambur-Asanampattu path already admitted in Ambur reserved forest No. 71 at the spot called Anaimadugu kanar (stream).

(3) Foot-path from Ambur to Sikkijonai in Ambur reserved forest No. 71. It enters the reserve about two furlongs north-east of the easternmost point of survey No. 678 of Ambur, runs south-east and east for about one mile and meets the path already admitted in Ambur reserved forest No. 71.

(4) Foot-path from Kommeswaram, hamlet of Vadapudupattu, to the patta lands in survey Nos. 232 to 236 of Vadapudupattu. It enters the reserve at the south-east corner of survey No. 32 of Vadapudupattu, runs south for about two furlongs and meets the path already admitted in Ambur reserved forest No. 71.

(5) Foot-path from Kommeswaram, hamlet of Vadapudupattu, to the patta lands in survey Nos. 227 to 231 and 237 of Vadapudupattu. It enters the reserve about one-fourth of a furlong south-west of the easternmost point of survey No. 13 of Vadapudupattu, runs south-east for about four furlongs and meets the path already admitted in Ambur reserved forest No. 71.

(6) Foot-path from Kilmurungai to the patta lands in survey Nos. 117 to 119 and 228 of Kilmurungai, which are admitted as enclosures in Ambur reserved forest No. 71. It enters the reserve in survey No. 102 of Kilmurungai about two chains south-west of its easternmost point, runs south-east for about one mile and meets the path already admitted in Ambur reserved forest No. 71.

(7) Foot-path from Palur to Arimulai. It enters the reserve about half a furlong west of the south-west corner of survey No. 69 of Palur, runs south-west and south-east for about four miles and quits it about one-fourth of a furlong east of the northernmost point of survey No. 124 of Nadumpaliyam.

II. Right of way for men only to a width of three feet over the path from Kilmurungai to the shrine of Malai Perumalkoil situated about a furlong south of survey No. 102 of Kilmurungai and right to same is admitted. The shrine with a vacant space, square in shape, of twenty-two yards on each side of it for the use of the worshippers, will be demarcated out free from reservation and be retained as an enclosure. The path enters the reserve about half a furlong east of the south-west corner of survey No. 102 of Kilmurungai and runs south-east for about a furlong to the shrine.

III. Right on behalf of the Hindu community to light lamps in the following places and right of way to them for men only to a width of three feet each is admitted :—

Names of places.	Days of lighting the lamps.	Access.
(1) On Pappathiyammankallu.	On Krithika day of Karthigai month (November and December).	The path enters the reserve about one hundred yards north of the south-east corner of survey No. 171 of Vadapudupattu and runs east for about one and one-fourth furlongs to the spot.
(2) On Pandirajukallu.	On Krithika day of Karthigai month (November and December).	The path enters the reserve about half a furlong east of the south-west corner of survey No. 204 of Vadapudupattu and runs south for about a furlong to the spot.
(3) On the summit of Sanniyasimalai.	On the four Saturdays of Purattasi (September and October) and on Krithika day of Karthigai month (November and December).	The path enters the reserve in survey No. 662 of Agaram and runs north for about one and a half miles to the spot.

(Signed) H. WOOD,
District Forest-officer.

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

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Revised Draft Bibliography

Three Settlement Claims
No 1

Plan of Township
Near
Bal. Town of Aubur
North Coast.
2 Miles
1 Inch

South east corner of Survey no 317, then north by east 6 a cairn one chain south of the South east corner of Survey no 319, then north for 1 1/4 chains 6 a cairn, then northwest 6 a cairn two Chains South east of the South east corner of Survey no 320, then north east 6 its north east corner, then on 6 the Southernmost point of Survey no 322, then its east side and that of Survey no 323, South side of Survey no 326, 6 its South east Corner then 6 its north east corner, then north west for about half a furlong 6 a cairn, then north east 6 the South west Corner of Survey no 341, then its South side 6 its South east corner, then on 6 the South west corner of Survey no 343, then its South and east sides 6 its north east corner, then the northern boundary of Sauantikpaw 6 the boundary stone west of the north west corner of Survey no 341, then South west 6 a cairn about 3/4 furlong South east of the north east corner of Survey no 331 then Northwest 6 the north east Corner of Survey no 335 all of Sauantikpaw, then west 6 its northwest corner, then on 6 the boundary stone at the South east corner of Survey no 678, of Amber, then its east side 6 its north east corner, then north east for about two furlongs along the village boundary of Amber 6 where it turns Southwards, then north 6 a cairn two chains South east of the Southwest Corner of Survey no 564, then east to the South east corner of Survey no 563, then its east Side 6 the

then north east to the North west Corner of Survey no 210, then South east to a
Cairn 4 Chains South west of the South west Corner of Survey no 78, then
South east to a Cairn 1/2 Chains South of the boundary stone at the South
east Corner of Survey no 67, all of Palur, then South east to a cairn on the
west side of Survey no 147 of Tirumalaikuppam about 3 Chains South
of its North west corner, then its west side, west and South sides
of Survey no 148 to its South east corner, then north east to the
South east corner of Survey no 147, then on to the South east corner of
Survey no 141, then on to a cairn one chain east of the South east
corner of Survey no 142 all of Tirumalaikuppam, then east to a cairn
3 chains South east of the South west corner of Survey no 796 of Aga-
ram, then South east to a cairn 3 chains South east of the South west
corner of Survey no 786, then on to the South west corner of Survey
no 779, and then on to the North west Corner of Survey no 711, all of
Agaram.

<u>East</u>: Thence South by west to the Northwest Corner of Survey no 673, of Agaram, then west
to the northwest Corner of Survey no 672, then South to the South west corner of Survey
no 669, then South west to the North east Corner of Survey no 663, then South to a cairn
Six chains west north west of its South west corner all of Agaram, then
South west to a cairn three chains South of the north west corner of Survey

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[illegible] east corner of cairn no 47, then North west to the [illegible] corner of Survey
angle of Survey no 48, then north east to the North east Corner of Survey
no 49, then west to its north west Corner, then northwest for 3 chains to a
cairn, then east to the north east corner of Survey no 39, then west by
north to its northernmost point, then South west to its north west corner,
then North west to a Cairn two chains South of the North east Corner of
Survey no 38, then North-east to the South east Corner of Survey
no 36, then north east for 4 chains to a Cairn, then North west to a
cairn one chain east of the North east Corner of Survey no 20, then north
west to the North east Corner of Survey no 19, then northward to the
North west corner of Survey no 20, then the North side of Survey
no 18, to its northwest Corner, then the east side of Survey no 15 to the
boundary stone at its north east corner all of Vadakkuttoppu, then
North along the village boundary to the boundary stone at the South
east corner of Survey no 281 of Periyakuppam, then North east for
7 1/2 chains to a cairn, then North east to a cairn 3 chains South
of the South east Corner of Survey no 259, then North east to a cairn
one chain east of its north east Corner, then east by south to the
South east corner of Survey no 272, then South east to the North
west corner of Survey no 275, then its west and South sides to
its South east corner, then North east along the east side of
Survey nos 275, 274 and 273 to the North east corner of the last
mentioned field, then west by north to its north west corner

Survey no 84, then north east to the South east Corner of Survey no 83, then on to the South west Corner of Survey no 79, then South east to the village boundary stone, at the South east corner of Survey no 80, all of Kilmuvungai, then east to the next boundary stone, then north east for Sixty Seven chains to a cairn six chains South of the trunk road from Vellore to Tirupattur, then north east for 15½ chains to a cairn 3 chains South of the above said trunk road, then on for 21 chains to a cairn 6½ chains South of the above said road, then east to the boundary stone at the South west corner of Survey no 36, of Kottalam, then east by north to the South east corner of Survey no 32, then on to a cairn on the South side of Survey no 22 four chains east

(2) On Pandirajukallu — On Brittika day of Karthigai month (November and December) — furlongs to the ... the path enters ... reserve about ... a furlong east of ... South west corner ... of Survey No 204 ... Vadapudupattu ... and runs South for ... about a furlong ... to the spot.

(3) On the summit of Pannigosi malai — On the four saturdays of Purattasi (September, October) and on Brithikai day of Karthigai month (November and December) — The path enters ... reserve in Survey ... No 662 of Agara ... and runs North ... for about 1½ m ... to the spot.

(1) West part follow S ... altered ... same ... Survey no 71, then S ... Survey no 172, then S ... east corner of Survey no 171, Pudupalayam ... line S the South east corner of Survey no 1901 Pallam, thence ... no 183, then north east S a cairn 3½ west and South east for about 4 miles ... thence North east to the South end where it about ½ furlong east ... east corner of Survey no 164, then ... of the North most point of Survey ... north east corner No 124 of Kodiripalayam. ... Right of way for men only 2 ... mile of 3 feet over the path from ... Kilmuvungai to the Shore of ... Melur. Reserved Trees ... about a furlong East of Survey ... No 102 of Kilmuvungai mukarasi ... the Shore is admitted. The Shore ... with a regard upon, upon which ... of 22 yards on each side of it ... for the use of the ryots

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.

No.	District.	Taluk	Name of Block.	Situation and boundaries.	Remarks.
117	North Arcot	Vellore	Panamellupalam.	North: Starting from the boundary line between Vadapudupattu and Amburabout Six chains east of the trijunction between the above said two villages and Somalapuram, the line goes North East to a Cairn three chains South west of the South west Corner of Survey No 14 of Vadapudupattu, then east to a cairn one chain South of the South east corner of Survey No 17, then South east to the South west corner of Survey no 25, then South east to the South west corner of Survey No 27, then its South side to its South east corner, then North east to the South east corner of Survey No 32, then north by west to a cairn 1¼ chains east of the South east corner of Survey No 40, then north to the North east corner of Survey no 43, then North East to the South west corner of Survey no 62, then east to the South ernmost point of Survey no 63, then on to the Southernmost point of Survey no 65, then east by north for about 4½ chains to a cairn, then north east to a cairn 2 chains east of the North east Corner of Survey no 65, then east to the north west Corner of Survey no 201, then Southwest to the western most point of Survey no 202, then its South and east sides	Right of way over the undermentioned foot paths is admitted. Nos 166 will be for men and laden or ploughing cattle each to a width not exceeding 3 yards and No 7 for men only to a width of 3 feet. (1) Foot path from Periyankuppam to Panamellu Katteri. It enters the reserve at the eastern most point of S. No 286 of Periyankuppam, runs South East and South for about 1¾ miles and meets the path already admitted in Amber reserved Forest No 71. (2) Foot path from Panankuppam to Vadapudupattu. It enters the reserve at the North east corner of Survey No 281 of Panankuppam, runs East by South for about Six furlongs and meets the Amber Adaiampattu path already admitted in Amber reserved forest No 71. at the spot called Anaimadugu Kanar (Stream). (3). Foot path from Amber to Sikkijanai in Amber reserved forest No 71. It enters the reserve about two furlongs North East of the easternmost point of Survey No 678. of Amber, runs South east and east for about one mile and meets the path already admitted in Amber reserved forest No 71. (4) Foot path from Kommeswarapu hamlet of Vadapudupattu to the patta lands in Survey Nos 232 to 236 of Vadapudupattu. It enters the reserve at the South East corner of Survey No 32 of Vadapudupattu runs South for about 2 furlongs and

North East

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of Survey nos 98, 99 and 100 to the South west Corner of the last mentioned field, then South east to a cairn 2½ Chains South of the South east Corner of Survey no 100, then east to a Cairn 7 chains due east of the South west Corner of Survey no 102, then north east to a Cairn 11½ Chains east of the South east Corner of Survey no 101, then east to a cairn on the west side of Survey no 114, five chains from the preceding point, then South east to the South west Corner of Survey no 114, then its South side to its South east Corner, then north east to the South east Corner of Survey no 111, then on to a cairn 4 Chains South east of its North east Corner, then north west to the South east Corner of Survey no 108, then on to its north west Corner, then north east to a cairn 3 Chains

will be demarcated out free from reservation and be retained as an enclosure. The path enters the reserve about half a furlong east of the South east corner of Survey no 102 of Kil=murungai and runs South east for about a furlong to the Shrine.

III Right on behalf of the Hindu Communi=ty to light lamps in the following places and right of way to them for men only to a width of 3 feet each is admitted.

Names of places.	Days of lighting the Lamps.	access
(1) On Pappatti Jamman Kallu	On Krittika day of Karthi=gai month (November and December)	The path enters the reserve about 100 yards North of the South east cor=ner of Survey no 171 of Vadapudu=patti and runs east for about 1½

of the South west Corner of

(6). Short path from Hammeramma=
kudiy, marked green in Survey No 71.

Survey nos 219, 220 and 221 to the South east Corner of the last mentioned field, then North east to a cairn 2½ Chains North of the South east Corner of Survey no 221, then east to a cairn 7 Chains due east of the South west Corner of Survey no 219, then north east to a cairn 11½ Chains east of the South east Corner of Survey no 218, then east to a cairn on the west side of Survey no 214, five chains from the preceding point, then South east to the South west Corner of Survey no 214, then its South side to its South east Corner, then north east to the South east Corner of Survey no 211, then on to a cairn 4 Chains South east of its North east Corner, then north west to the South east Corner of Survey no 208, then on to its north west Corner, then north east to a cairn 3 Chains

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kudiy, marked green in Survey No 71.

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no 76. of Arijadi, thence South west to a cairn 8 chains west of the westernmost point of Survey no 93, then South west to a cairn one chain north east of the northernmost point of Survey no 122, all of Arijadi, thence South west to the South west corner of Survey no 96 of Palapadi, thence South west to a cairn four chains South west of the north west corner of Survey no 123 of Ramayanipalayam, thence South west to the north west corner of Survey no 124 of Nadimipalayam and thence South west to the boundary stone at the South west corner of Survey no 125 of the same village (Nadimipalayam) to its junction with the

~~eastern boundary of Amber Reserved Forest no 71~~ ~~boundaries~~ ~~South~~ ~~thence northwest along the village boundary between Nadimipa-~~

South: ~~thence northwest along the village boundary between Nadimipa-~~ -layam and Arimulai to its meeting with the eastern boundary of Amber Reserved Forest no 71, then North, west and South following portions of the eastern, the whole of the Northern and part of the western boundaries of the said Amber Reserved Forest no 71, upto the Trijunction Stone between Naickaneri, Nacharkuppam and Perijam-Kuppam villages and then west along the portion of the northern boundary of Amber fuel Reserve upto the village boundary Stone 4½ chains South of the South east corner of Survey no 67 of Nacharkuppam.

West: thence along the East side of Survey no 67 of Nacharkuppam to its north east corner, then east to the South east corner of Survey no 66, then north east to a cairn 3 chains east of the South east corner of Survey no 60, then north to

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next angle, then northwest to the South east corner of Survey no 561, then north to a cairn 1½ Chains North east of the South east corner of Survey no 569, then north by east to a cairn 1¾ Chains north east of the South east corner of Survey no 561, then north east to the north east corner of Survey no 549, then north east to the second angle on the east side of Survey no 546, north of its South east corner, then on to another angle on its east side south of its north east corner, then its east side to the said corner, then north west to a cairn 1½ Chains South of the South west corner of Survey no 537, then north east to a cairn 3 chains South of its north east corner, then north to the said corner then west to its north west corner, then northwest to a cairn 3½ Chains north east of the north east corner of Survey no 532, then on to the north east corner of Survey no 529, then its north side for 2½ Chains to a cairn, then northwest to the north east corner of Survey no 527 then west for 4 Chains to a cairn, then northwest to the north east corner of Survey no 459, then the east sides of Survey no 458 and 457 to the north east corner of the latter and of Amber and then north east to the starting point.



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sides to the next angle, then to its southwest corner, then southeast to the southwest corner of survey No 332, then southwest to the northwest corner of survey No 257, then its west side, south side of survey No 262 to its north=west corner, then south for 8 1/2 chains to a cairn, then on to a cairn 2 1/2 chains east of the southeast corner of survey No 261 (inside), then on to the northwest corner of survey No 229, then southwest to the northwest corner of survey No 230, then its west side to its southwest corner, then east for 4 1/2 chains to a cairn, then northeast to a cairn 5 1/2 chains west of the southeast corner of survey No 231, then south to the northwest corner of survey No 270, then its west and south sides to its southeast corner, then northeast to the first angle on the west side of survey No 277 north of the northwest corner of survey No 274, then the west side of survey No 277, west and south sides of survey No 274 to its southeast corner, then south to the northwest corner of survey No 283, then southwest to a cairn 4 chains southwest of the northwest corner of survey No 287 all of Lavan Kuppam, then southwest for 6 1/2 chains to a cairn, then northwest to the northeast corner of survey No 241 of Periyan Kuppam, then northwest to the boundary stone at the southeast corner of survey No 225 of Lavan Kuppam, then north to its easternmost point, then northwest to the southeast corner of survey No 224, then northerly east to the easternmost point of survey No 223, then northeast to the southeast corner of southeast corner of survey No 220, then the east sides of survey Nos 220, 219, 218 and 217 to a cairn 4 1/2 chains north of the southeast corner of the last mentioned field, then north to the southeast corner of survey No 240, then on to the southwest corner of survey No 241, then east for 2 chains to a cairn then north to a cairn 7 chains southwest of the northeast corner of survey No 240, then northwest to a cairn 6 1/2 chains west of its northeast corner, then west for 5 chains to a cairn, then north to the boundary stone at the northeast corner of survey No 242, then east along the village boundary to the southwest corner of survey No 243, then its south and east sides to the boundary stone at its northeast corner all of Lavan=Kuppam then northeast along the village boundary to the southeast corner of survey No 672 of Anleur, then east for 4 1/2 chains to a cairn, then north 4 chains to a cairn, then northwest to the northeast corner of survey No 459, then the east sides of survey Nos 458 and 457 to the northeast corner of latter all of Anleur and then northeast to the starting point –

of Lavan Kuppam to the boundary stone west of the northwest corner of survey No 341, then south=west to a cairn [illegible] 3/4 [illegible] southeast of the northeast corner of survey No 331,

* North [illegible] along the [illegible] village boundary to where [illegible] Southwards [illegible] straight line northwards [illegible] Sd/-

Vellore 12th July 1895 }

[signature]

Forest Settlement officer.

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District Forest officer North Arcot.

Rameswaram, Vada Perumpattu, Kilmungai, V...
Tiruvamalaikuppam, Agaram, Arijadi, Palal...
Nacharkuppam, Periyankuppam, Lanan...

of the eastern, the whole of the northern and part of the western boundaries of Ambur Reserved forest No. 71 up to the trijunction stone between Naicken-eri, Nacharkuppam and Periyankuppam villages and then west along the portion of the northern boundary Ambur fuel reserve up to the village boundary stone 4 1/2 chains south of the southeast corner of survey No. 367 of Nacharkuppam.

West :- Thence along the east side of survey No. 67 of Nacharkuppam to its northeast corner, then east to the southeast corner of survey No. 66, then north to a cairn 3 chains east of the southeast corner of survey No. 60, then to the southeast corner of survey No. 47, then N.W. to the westernmost angle of survey No. 48, then northeast to the northeast corner of survey No. 49, then west to its northwest corner, then northwest for 3 chains to a cairn, then east to the northeast corner of survey No. 39, then west by north to its northernmost point, then southwest to its northwest corner then northwest to a cairn 2 chains south of the northeast corner of survey No. 38, then northeast to the southeast corner of survey No. 36, then northeast for 4 chains to a cairn, then northwest to a cairn one chain east of the northeast corner of survey No. 20, then west to the northeast corner of survey No. 19, then northwest to the northwest corner of survey No. 20, then the north side of survey No. 18 to its northwest corner, then the east side of survey No. 215 to the boundary stone at its northeast corner all of Nacharkuppam, then along the village boundary to the boundary stone at the southeast corner of survey No. 286 of Periyankuppam, then northeast for 7 1/2 chains to a cairn, then northeast to a cairn 3 chains south of the southeast corner of survey No. 259, then northeast to a cairn one chain east of its northeast corner, then east by south to the southeast corner of survey No. 272, then southeast to the northwest corner of survey No. 275, then its west and south sides to its southeast corner, then northeast along the east sides of survey No. 275, 274 and 273 to the northeast corner of the last mentioned field, then west by north to its northwest corner, then northwest to the southeast corner of survey No. 267, then northwest to a cairn 3 chains

Kilmungai; then east to the next boundary stone, then northeast for sixty seven chains to a cairn six chains south of the trunk road from Vellore to Tirupatur, then northeast for 15 1/2 chains to a cairn three chains south of the above said trunk road, then on for twenty one chains to a cairn 6 1/2 chains south of the above said road, then east to the boundary stone at the southwest corner of survey No. 36 of Kilidigai, then easterly north to the southeast corner of survey No. 32, then on to a cairn on the south side of survey No. 22 four chains east of its southwest corner, then northeast to a cairn two chains southwest of the southeast corner of survey No. 20, then northeast to a cairn six chains northeast of the southeast corner of survey No. 11, then east to the southwest corner of survey No. 3, all of Kilidigai, then south-east to a cairn one chain southeast of the southwest corner of survey No. 234 of Tottalam, then east by south to a cairn 2 1/2 chains north of the southwest corner of survey No. 220, then east to a cairn one chain south of the southwest corner of survey No. 266, then on to a cairn one chain south of its southeast corner, then south to the southwest corner of survey No. 267, then southeast to a cairn 3 1/2 chains southwest of the southeast corner of survey No. 270, then northeast to a cairn 9 1/2 chains north-east of the southwest corner of survey No. 274 all of Tottalam, then east to the northwest corner of survey No. 235 of Palur, then south to the southwest corner of survey No. 236, then southeast to the southwest corner of survey No. 237, then southeast to a cairn 4 1/2 chains southeast of the northwest corner of survey No. 240, then southwest to its southwest corner, then southwest

(3) On the summit of Sanniyasimalai	On the four Saturdays of Purattasi (September-October) and on Kartikai day of Kartigai month (November-December).	...and runs south for about a furlong to the spot. The path enters the Reserve in survey No. 662 of Agaram and runs north for 1 1/2 miles to the spot.

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.

No.	District.	Taluk.	Name of block.	Situation and boundaries.	Remarks.
North Arcot	Vellore.	Kommesvaram, Vada Pudupathu, Kilmirungai, Kilpaikkuppam, Agaram, Arijagi, Vellaikuppam, Periyavirupparn, Nadimalaipam, Nadimalaipam and Amburu.	117. Saranakuppam.	Boundaries North:- Starting from the boundary stone between Kommesvaram and Amburu about six chains east of the trijunction between the above said two Villages and Irmalapuram the line goes north east to a cairn three chains South west of the South west corner of Survey No. 140 of Kommesvaram, then east to a cairn one chain South of the South east corner of Survey No. 17, then South east to the Southwest corner of Survey No. 25, then South east to the Southwest corner of Survey No. 27, then ilō South Sides to ilō South east corner, then north east to the South east corner of Survey No. 32, then north by west to a cairn 1¼ chains east of the South east corner of Survey No. 40, then north to the north east corner of Survey No. 43 all of Kommesvaram, then north east to the Southwest corner of Survey No. 62 of Vada Pudupathu, then east to the Southern most point of Survey No. 63, then on to the Southern most point of Survey No. 66 then easterly north for about 4½ chains to a cairn, then north east to a cairn two chains east of the north east corner of Survey No. 65, then east to the northwest corner of Survey No. 201, then South to the western most point of Survey No. 202, then ilō South and east sides to ilō eastern most point, then north east to the South west corner of Survey No. 204, then ilō South sides to ilō South east corner then South east to the Southwest corner of Survey No. 206, then the South sides of Survey Nos 206 and 208 to the South east corner of the latter, then the east sides of Survey No. 208 to the South west corner of Survey No. 209, then ilō South sides to the northwest corner of Survey No. 214, then South to the northwest corner of Survey No. 223, then ilō west sides to ilō Southern most point, then South to the South west corner of Survey No. 224, then ilō South and east sides to where ilō eastern most side turns west for the second time, then north to the South east corner of Survey No. 220, then north by east to the Eastern most point of Survey No. 219, then north to the northeast corner of Survey No. 218, then northeast to the South east corner of Survey No. 173, then on to the South east corner of Survey No. 172, then to the South east corner of Survey No. 171, then to the South east corner	Right of way over the undermentioned foot paths for men and cattle and to a width of 3 feet is admitted. (1) Foot path from Periyan Kuppam to Panam Kaderi. It enters the Reserve at the eastern most point of Survey No. 286 of Periyan Kuppam, runs South east and South for about 1 3/4 miles and meets the path already admitted in Amburu Reserve No. 71. (2) Foot path from Panam Kuppam to Panam path. It enters the Reserve about 2 chains South east of the South east corner of Survey No. 235, runs South for about 1½ furlongs and quits it about ¼ furlong South west of the northern most point of Survey No. 232. It again enters the Reserve at the northeast corner of Survey No. 291 all of Panam Kuppam runs east by South for about six furlongs and meets the Amburu Agraharam path path already admitted in Amburu Reserve No. 71 at the above called Arainadungu Kanar (stream). (3) Foot path from Amburu to Lillikuppam in Amburu Reserve No. 71. It enters the Reserve in Survey No. 567 of Amburu runs South east and east for about 1½ miles and meets the path already admitted in Amburu Reserve No. 71. (4) Foot path from Palur to Arumalai It enters the Reserve about half a furlong west of the Southwest corner of Survey No. 69 of Palur, runs southwest and South east for about 4 miles and quits it about ¼ furlong east of the north most point of Survey No. 1246 of Nadimalaipam. (5) Foot path from Kommesvaram to the patta lands in Survey No. 232 to 236 of Vada Pudupathu. It enters the Reserve at the South east corner of Survey No. 32 of Kommesvaram, runs South for about 2 furlongs and meets the path already admitted in Amburu Reserve No. 71. (6) Foot path from Kommesvaram to the patta lands in Survey Nos 227 to 231 and 237 of Vada Pudupathu. It enters the Reserve about ¼ furlong South west of the eastern most point of Survey No. 13 of Kommesvaram, runs South east for about four furlongs and meets the path already admitted in Amburu Reserve No. 71. (7) Foot path from Kilmirungai to the patta lands in Survey Nos 117 to 119 and 228 of Kilmirungai which are admitted as enclosures in Amburu Reserve No. 71. It enters the Reserve in Survey No. 102 of Kilmirungai about 2 chains South west of its eastern most point runs South east for about one miles and meets the path already admitted in Amburu Reserve No. 71.

to a cairn 3 chains north of the northeast corner of Survey No. 242, then west to a cairn 5½ chains west of the northeast corner, then south to a cairn 5½ chains south of the southwest corner, then northeast to a cairn 1½ chains south of the southeast corner of Survey No. 241, then northeast to a cairn 4 chains northwest of the southwest corner of Survey No. 212, then northeast to the northwest corner of Survey No. 210, then southeast to a cairn 4 chains south west of the south west corner of Survey No. 78, then southeast to a cairn 1½ chains south of the boundary stone at the southeast corner of Survey No. 67 all of Palur, then southeast to a cairn on the west side of Survey No. 147 of Tirumalai Kuppam adjacent 3 chains south of the northwest corner, then along west side, west and south sides of Survey No. 148 to the southeast corner, then northeast to the southeast corner of Survey No. 141, then north to a cairn one chain east of the southeast corner of Survey No. 142 all of Tirumalai Kuppam, then east to a cairn 3 chains southeast of the southwest corner of Survey No. 796 of Agaram, then southeast to a cairn 3 chains southeast of the southwest corner of Survey No. 786, then north to the southwest corner of Survey No. 779 and then north to the northwest corner of Survey No. 711 all of Agaram.

East :- Thence south by west to the northwest corner of Survey No. 673 of Agaram, then west to the northwest corner of Survey No. 672, then south to the southwest corner of Survey No. 669, then southwest to the northeast corner of Survey No. 663, then south to a cairn 6 chains west north west of the southwest corner all of Agaram, then south to a cairn three chains south of the northwest corner of Survey No. 276 of Palapadi, then southwest to a cairn 8 chains southwest of the northeast corner of Survey No. 88, then southwest to a cairn one chain northwest of the southwest corner of Survey No. 124 all of Anjadi, then southwest to the southwest corner of Survey No. 96 of Palapadi, then southwest to a cairn 4 chains southwest of the northwest corner of Survey No. 123 of Ramanayanikuppam, then southwest to the northwest corner of Survey No. 124 of Nadumpalaiyam, and then south to the boundary stone at the southwest corner of Survey No. 125 of the same village.

South :- Thence northwest along the village boundary between Nadumpalaiyam and Arimulai to the meeting with the eastern boundary of Anicut Reserved forest No. 17, then north, west and south following the

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to the northeast corner of survey No. 674, then east by South to the South-east corner of survey No. 627, then north to the northeast corner, then northwest to the northeast corner of survey No. 626, then north to the Southeast corner of survey No. 624, then north to a cairn one chain east of the northeast corner, then northeast to a cairn 1½ chains northeast of the Southeast corner of survey No. 622, then north to a cairn 1 3/4 chains Southwest of the Southeast corner of survey No. 614, then northeast to the said corner, then along east side to the easternmost point, then north to a cairn one chain east of the Southeast corner of survey No. 616, then northwest to a cairn 1½ chains east of the Southeast corner of survey No. 613, then north to the Southeast corner of survey No. 612, then east to a cairn 2 chains Southwest of the Southeast corner of survey No. 571, then Southeast to a cairn one chain Southwest of the Southeast corner of ~~survey No. 567, then north to the Southeast corner of survey No. 5~~ east to a cairn 2 chains Southeast of the Southeast corner of survey No. 564, then east to the Southeast corner of survey No. 563, then along east side to the next angle, then northwest to the Southeast corner of survey No. 561, then north to a cairn 1½ chains northeast of the Southeast corner of survey No. 559, then north by east to a cairn 1 3/4 chains northeast of the Southeast corner of survey No. 551, then northeast to the northeast corner of survey No. 549, then northeast to the second angle on the east side of survey No. 546, north along east side to northeast corner, then north to another angle on the east side, south along east side to northeast corner, then along east side to the said corner, then northwest to a cairn 1½ chains South of the Southwest corner of survey No. 537, then northeast to a cairn 3 chains South along east side to northeast corner, then north to the said corner, then west along north side to northwest corner, then north to a cairn 3½ chains northeast of the northeast corner of survey No. 532, then north to the northeast corner of survey No. 529, then along east side north 2½ chains to a cairn, then northwest to the northeast corner of survey No. 527, then west to

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),

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Printed March th.

Proceedings, Forest No. 93, 8th March 1898.

MARCH.

Submitting to Government, for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, draft notification under section 16 of the Madras Forest Act for the constitution of the Sanankuppam block in the Vellore 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. 390, dated 17th March 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 Vellore, 28th September 1895, Bd.'s Cur. No. 61-F. :—

I have the honour to enclose, in original, letter No. 311, dated 12th July last, received from the Forest Settlement-officer containing his final report of the settlement of block No. 117, Sanankuppam, in Vellore taluk, and request that Government may be moved to issue the notification under section 16 of the Forest Act, draft of which is enclosed in respect of this block.

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

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From W. C. McMURRAY, Esq., Forest Settlement-officer, North Arcot District, to the Collector of North Arcot, dated Vellore, 12th July 1895, No. 311.

I have the honour to report the conclusion of the settlement of the proposed Sanankuppam reserved forest block No. 117 in the Vellore 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 3rd October 1893, and the proclamation under section 6 was published in the District Gazette, dated 24th January 1894.

3. The block was perambulated, inspected in January and February 1894 and enquired into by me between January and July 1894. Twenty-three claims were in all filed for the following rights :—

(i) Nine claims (two relating to same right) were to rights of way over certain paths.
(ii) Three claims were to right to a shrine and right to light lamps.
(iii) Ten claims were to Government patta and inam rights over 126·98 acres of land.
(iv) One claim was to proprietary rights. The claims involved in items (i) to (iii) were admitted and that in item (iv) was rejected.

The last claim was disposed of on 12th September 1894 and the appeal time expired on 12th October 1894, without any appeal being filed ; but the final report could not be submitted as the acquisition of several lands had to be effected. The last reply regarding the market value of certain lands was received from the Tahsildar on the 29th ultimo and awards passed on the 10th instant.

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

5. 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.

6. 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.

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, 9th October 1895, No. 690.

Forwarded.

Resolution—Forest Mis. No. 390, dated 17th March 1896.

The boundary of the proposed block is very irregular and runs in many places very close to cultivation and to villages-sites, leaving much less room for free grazing and for the extension of cultivation than is contemplated by the recent orders of Government. The soil being rocky and the growth chiefly scrub jungle, the reservation of the whole area does not seem to be of much importance. The Collector is accordingly requested to report whether he sees any objection to throwing out the whole of the portion to the west of the Ambur and Kilmurungai village boundaries.

(True Copies and Extract.)

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

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

READ—again the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Forest Mis. No. 1379, dated 13th October 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 15th April 1896, Ref. on Board's Cur. No. 267 of 1895-96 :—

I have the honour to forward a copy of a note, with which I concur, by my District Forest-officer in reply to Board's Proceedings, Forest Mis. No. 390, dated 17th March 1896.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From C. D. McARTHY, Esq., District Forest-officer, North Arcot, to the Collector of North Arcot, dated 5th April 1896, Ref. on Board's Cur. No. 267 of 1895-96.

Office Note—Reference : his endorsement dated 1st instant on Conservator's No. 1706, dated 24th March 1896, enclosing Board's Proceedings, Forest Mis. No. 390, dated 17th March 1896.

There are very serious objections against adopting the Board's proposals.

First.—The irregularity of the boundary cannot be helped. It is well known that natural features form the best forest boundaries.

In this case the foot of the hills which here drop with a very steep descent into the plains, forms the boundary, and irregularity is due to the exclusion of all land which is fit for cultivation. The map will show this.

Second.—No cultivable land has been taken up, so that any alteration of the boundary could not provide for the extension of cultivation.

Third.—The abandonment of the proposed area would lay the main block within, open to the greatest danger from fire as of course the unreserved portions would be fired freely for grazing purposes, and owing to the very bad line of boundary of the main (Ambur) block which runs in straight lines over hill and dale, its protection is scarcely possible owing to the difficulty of getting along it.

Fourth.—The general character of the block was described in the area statement as rocky with scrub growth, but the portion which the Board desires to exclude although consisting of steep slopes is one of the best portions of the block in both respects.

Fifth.—The chief objection, however, is that the area which it is desired to unreserve adjoins the large town of Ambur, which is the centre of a large fuel supply to the Madras Railway and to the local tanning industry. The trade is in the hands of wealthy Lubbai merchants, who now extract the fuel from the Government coupes, and even go for it to coupes 12 and 15 miles from Ambur. Practically the whole village population round Ambur is in the hands of the Lubbai merchants and there can be no doubt whatever that, as soon as these slopes are declared poramboke, the growth on them will gradually but surely disappear for supply to the railways and tanneries.

Finally, the area, which will, if unreserved, be no permanent benefit to the neighbourhood, has been permanently demarcated with stone slabs and a 15-feet cleared line. This expenditure will therefore be thrown away if the Board's proposal is adopted. As to free grazing, this has not been enjoyed by the villagers since the date of notification under section 4, viz., October 1893, and it would be invidious and a source of discontent elsewhere to give a few villages free grazing for no deserving reason, whereas the rest of the country pays grazing fees.

ENCLOSURES NOS. 2 TO 7.—Papers returned with Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 390, dated 17th March 1897.

Endorsement by E. P. POPERT, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, dated Camp Cuddalore, 1st May 1896, No. 1953.

Forwarded.

Resolution—Forest Mis. No. 1379, dated 13th October 1896.

Before recommending the final reservation of the Sanankuppam block in the North Arcot district for the reasons now assigned by the Collector, his attention will be drawn to the following remarks:—

(i) *Claim* 3.—The foot-path allowed is admitted for men and cattle to a width of three feet, whereas a continuation of the same path has been admitted for men and laden or ploughing cattle to a width not exceeding three yards (*vide* item 4 in the remarks column of the schedule appended to the notification printed in Government Order, No. 387, dated 5th May 1893). The same remark applies more or less to paths admitted in claims 5, 7, 8, 9 and 14.

(ii) *Claim* 5.—The right of way admitted is indicated on the map partly as a cart-track and partly as a foot-path. Apparently this as well as the path in claim 7 have not been described according to the revision of boundary carried out at settlement, though the corresponding entry in the notification is correct. Moreover, the path in claim 5 would appear to enter the reserve, not at the north-east corner of 281 as in the notification or 291 as in the register, but at No. 298 according to map.

(iii) *Claim* 7.—The foot-path is indicated as a cart-track on the map and appears to enter and quit the reserve more than once. The points of entry and exit of this as well as other paths should be fixed with greater precision both in the register and notification. The width of the path is four feet according to register and only three feet as per notification.

(iv) *Claims* 8 *and* 9.—The year of decision on this claim is apparently 1894, and not 1895 as given in the register. The path in the former claim appears from the map to be only one furlong in length and not two furlongs as given in the register and notification. In the claim register, the use of these paths as well as that in claim 14 is restricted to cultivating cattle, while in the notification the wider term "cattle" is used.

(v) *Claim* 12.—While the temple is located at about two furlongs south of No. 102, the distance of the path from the field to the temple is given as only one furlong.

(vi) *Claim* 16.—Though field No. 148 is acquired for the reserve, it has been excluded according to the map. If so, a note to the effect that the field in question has been excluded subsequently, should have been inserted in the remarks column of the register.

(vii) *Claim* 17.—The claim register admits the path for men only, while the notification allows it for cattle also.

(viii) *Claim* 20.—The point of entry of the path should have been described more definitely by giving its distance from the side of the adjoining field.

(ix) It would appear from the sketch-map that Kommeswaram and Kalidigai villages entered in column 3 of the notification are but hamlets of Vada Puduppatti and Tottalam, respectively. If so, the entries regarding them seem unnecessary.

(x) The correct area of the taluk according to the area statement submitted with the initial notification is 291,200, and not 291,250 acres as given in the area statement now submitted.

(xi) The total number of claims filed and admitted comes to 23 and 22, and not to 21 and 20, respectively, as given in columns 17 and 18 of the numerical statement.

(xii) It is noted that the boundary of Ambur block No. 71 and Ambur fuel reserve has not been indicated on the map by distinct colours as required in Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 615, dated 24th August 1893.

The Collector is requested to revise the settlement records in respect of the above remarks.

2. The draft notification as now submitted contains many corrections, and the alterations to be made therein in accordance with the above remarks may involve further amendment by the Forest Settlement-officer during revision. The Board, therefore, considers it desirable to have a fresh notification drawn up for submission to Government.

3. The map being very unwieldy, opportunity should be taken if possible to have a fresh map prepared showing all the points referred to in the settlement records.

4. A very early reply is requested.

(True Copies and Extract.)

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

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

READ—also the following letter from S. H. WYNNE, Esq., Collector of North Arcot, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue (through the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle), dated 6th November 1897, Dis. No. 659 of 1897–98:—

With reference to Board's Proceedings, Forest Mis. No. 1379, dated 13th October 1896, I have the honour to re-submit the settlement papers of the Sanankuppam block of the Vellore taluk with the Forest Settlement-officer's letter, No. 190, dated 24th August 1897, containing his replies to Board's remarks in paragraphs 1 and 2.

2. With reference to paragraph 1 (xii), the boundary of Ambur block No. 71 and Ambur fuel reserve has now been indicated on the map by distinct colours as required in Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 615, dated 24th August 1893.

3. A revised area statement is now submitted with reference to paragraph 1 (x).

4. With reference to paragraph 3, a map of the reserve has been prepared by the survey of India.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From M.R.Ry. K. GANAPAYYA GARU, Forest Settlement-officer, North Arcot, &c., districts, to the Collector of North Arcot, dated Camp, Saidapet, 24th August 1897, No. 190.

With reference to your District Forest-officer's Reference on Board's Current No. 104, dated the 23rd October 1896, communicating copy of Board's Proceedings, Forest Mis. No. 1379, dated the 13th October last, about the settlement papers of Sanankuppam block No. 117 of Vellore taluk, I have the honour to state that the several points noticed in the above Proceedings have been attended to and the necessary corrections have been made as shown below, and I beg to return the several papers :—

Paragraph I, claim 3.—The width of the paths and for whom they are allowed are now given in the remarks column of the B register against the claims and also in the revised draft notification.

Paragraph II, claim 5.—The map is corrected.

The path is now described with great precision.

Paragraph III, claim 7.—The map is corrected.

The description of the path is now given with great precision.

Paragraph IV, claims 8 *and* 9.—The B register is corrected.

Paragraph V, claim 12.—The B register is corrected.

Paragraph VI, claim 16.—A note is now added in the remarks column of the B register against the claim.

Paragraph VII, claim 17.—The notification is corrected according to the B register.

Paragraph VIII, claim 20.—Attended to.

Paragraph IX.—"Kammeswaiam" and "Kulidigai" are now omitted in the revised draft notification.

Paragraph X.—This refers to your District Forest-officer.

Paragraph XI.—The numerical statement is now corrected.

Paragraph XII.—This refers to your District Forest-officer.

2. *Paragraph.*—A revised draft notification as per instructions of the Board is now submitted.

3. *Paragraph.*—This refers to your District Forest-officer.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

B. REGISTER of claims to lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Sanankuppam reserved Forest No. 117, Vellore 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.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Sreenivasa Row, karnam of Nacharkuppam.	24th Jan. 1894.	Brings to notice the existence of the following patta lands of his village included within the reserve :—	Evidence of the karnam and village accounts.	Does not contest the claim and wishes the lands to be acquired.	• The claim being valid according to the village accounts, it is admitted. The acquisition of the lands will be arranged for in due course. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer. 3rd April 1894.

Survey number.	Extent.	Assessment.
	Acs.	Rs. A. P.
64	0·67	0 11 0
69-A	2·11	2 2 0
51	1·25	1 4 0
56	4·22	4 4 0
57	0·23	0 4 0
49-A	0·10	0 1 0
54	0·90	0 14 0
49-C	2·07	2 1 0
47-B	0·20	0 2 0
Total ..	11·75	11 11 0

2 and 3	Ramakrishna Iyer, karnam gumastah of Periyankuppam.	Do.	2. Brings to notice the existence of the following patta and inam lands of his village included within the reserve :—	Do.	Do.	• The claims being valid, they are accordingly admitted. The acquision of the lands will be for men and cattle to a width of three feet. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer. 3rd April 1894. The path, the continuation of which is allowed for men and laden or ploughing cattle to a width not exceeding three yards, will be allowed for men and laden or ploughing cattle to a width not exceeding three yards. (Signed) K. GANAPAYYA, Forest Sett.-officer. 24th August 1897.

Survey number.	Extent.	Assessment.
	Acs.	Rs. A. P.
267 ..	0·15	0 3 0
279 ..	4·18	3 2 0
Inam 280 ..	2·07	1 9 0
281 ..	7·04	5 5 0
282-A ..	3·76	2 13 0
282-B ..	3·26	2 7 0
Total ..	20·46	15 7 0

3. † Advances, on behalf of the public, right of way over the foot-path from Periyankuppam to Panamkutteri. Long use.

• *Claims Nos. 1 and 2.*—All the lands were acquired under the Land Acquisition Act for money compensation.
† *Claim No. 3.*—It enters the reserve at the easternmost point of survey No. 286 of Periyankuppam, runs south-east and south for about one and three-quarter miles and meets the path already admitted in Ambur reserve No. 71. Marked as I (1).

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

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

No.	Names of claimants.	Date of presentation of claims.	Nature and extent of claims preferred.	Brief summary of the evidence adduced in support of claims.	Brief summary of the District Forest-officer's arguments and evidence produced by him.	Brief abstract of decision and final disposal of the claims by the Forest Settlement-officer.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
4 and 5.	Ponnuswami Pillai, karnam of Sanankuppam.	24th Jan. 1894.	4. Brings to notice the existence of the following patta 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 excluded from the reserve.	The claims being valid, they are accordingly admitted. The lands will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits. The path will be open for men and cattle to a width of three feet. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer. 3rd April 1894. *Claim No.* 5.—The path, the continuation of which is allowed for men and laden or ploughing cattle to a width not exceeding three yards, will be admitted for men and laden or ploughing cattle to a width not exceeding three yards. (Signed) K. GANAPAYYA, Forest Sett.-officer. 24th August 1897.

Survey number.	Extent	Assessment.	Survey number.	Extent.	Assessment.	Survey number.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACS.	RS. A. P.		ACS.	RS. A. P.		ACS.	RS. A. P.
307	1·28	0 15 0	300-B	1·0	1 0 0	274	0·32	0 5 2
308	2·86	2 14 0	300-D	0·06	0 1 0	286	0·15	0 3 0
310-A	1·60	1 10 0	279-B	0·05	0 1 0	223	0·05	0 1 0
310-B	7·60	7 10 0	323	1·0	1 0 0	220	0·50	0 8 0
312	10·36	10 14 0	322	0·33	0 5 6	219-B	2.25	2 8 0
341	9·53	7 2 0	326-C	0·15	0 2 5	217-B	0·08	0 1 6
343	4·75	3 9 0	335	0·31	0 5 0	235	0·10	0 2 0
227	0 15	0 2 0	270	0·50	0 8 0	Total ..	45·48	41 15 7

6 and 7.	• 5. Advances, on behalf of the public, right of way over the foot-path from Sanankuppam to Asanampattu. Hanumantha Rau, acting karnam of Ambur.	25th Jan. 1894.	6. Brings to noticet he existence of the following patta lands of his village included within the reserve:—	Long use	....	....		

Survey number.	Extent.	Assessment.	Survey number.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACS.	RS. A. P.		ACS.	RS. A. P.
627-A ..	1 0	1 6 0	546	1·82	1 7 0
614-A ..	0·10	0 2 0	563-A ..	0·10	0 2 0
529	0·10	0 2 0	674-C ..	0 50	0 6 0
537	0·25	0 3 0	678	9·71	7 5 0
544-B.. ..	0·15	0 4 0	Total ..	13·73	11 5 0

The claims being valid, they are accordingly admitted. The lands will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits. The path will be open for men and cattle to a width of four feet.
(Signed) W. C. McMURRAY,
Forest Sett.-officer.
3rd April 1894.
Claim No. 7.—The path, the continuation of which is allowed for men and ploughing or laden cattle to a width not exceeding three yards, will be admitted for men and laden or ploughing cattle to a width not exceeding three yards.
(Signed) K. GANAPAYYA,
Forest Sett.-officer.
24th August 1897.

† 7. Advances, on behalf of the public, right of way over the foot-path from Ambur to Sikkijonai in Ambur reserve No. 71. It enters the reserve in survey No. 567 of Ambur runs south-east and east for about one and a half miles and meets the path already admitted in Ambur reserve No. 71.

Claim No. 5. { • It enters the reserve about two chains south-east of the south-east corner of survey No. 235, runs east by south for about one and a half furlongs and quits it about a quarter furlong south-west of the northernmost point of survey No. 232. It again enters the reserve at the north-east corner of survey No. 291 of Sanankuppam, runs east by south for about six furlongs and meets the Ambur-Asanampattu path already admitted in Ambur reserve No. 71 at the spot called Anaimadugu Kanar (stream).
By the revision of boundary, the path will now enter the reserve at the north-east corner of survey No. 281 of Sanankuppam, runs east by south for about six furlongs and meets the Ambur-Asanampattu path already admitted in Ambur reserved forest No. 71 at the spot called Anaimadugu Kanar (stream). Marked as I (2).

Claim No. 7.— † It enters the reserve about two furlongs north-east of the easternmost point of survey No. 678 of Ambur, runs south-east and east for about one mile and meets the path already admitted in Ambur reserved forest No. 71. Marked as I (3).

24th August 1897.

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

B. Register of claims to lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Sanankuppam 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 the 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
8 and 9	Latchiminarasimha Pillai, karnam of Kommesvaram.	27th Jan. 1894.	Advances, on behalf of some of the pattadars of the lands in Ambur reserve No. 71 :—	Long use	Does not contest the claims.	The claims being valid, they are accordingly admitted, each to a width of three feet. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer. 3rd April 1894.
10 to 14	Chinnaswami Pillai, karnam of Vadapudupattu and Kilmurungai.	27th Jan. 1894	(8) Right of way for men and cultivating cattle to the lands in survey Nos. 232 to 236 of Vadapudupattu. It enters the reserve at the south-east corner of survey No. 32 of Vadapudupattu, runs south for about two furlongs and meets the patta already admitted in Ambur reserve No. 71. (9) Right of way for men and cultivating cattle to the lands in survey Nos. 227 to 231 and 237 of Vadapudupattu. In enters the reserve • in survey No. 13 of Kommesvaram, runs south-east for about four furlongs and meets the path already admitted in Ambur reserve No. 71. 10. Brings to notice the existence of the following patta and inam lands of Vadapudupattu included within the reserve :—	Evidence of the karnam and village accounts.	The paths, the continuations of which are allowed for men and ploughing or laden cattle to a width not exceeding three yards, will be admitted for men and laden or ploughing cattle to a width not exceeding three yards. 24th August 1897. Does not contest the claims and wishes to exclude all the lands except survey Nos. 226-A and 226-B, which he elects to purchase.	The claims being valid, they are accordingly admitted. (Signed) K. GANAPAYYA, Forest Sett.-officer. The claims being valid, they are accordingly admitted. All the lands except survey Nos. 226-A and 226-B will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits. The acquisition of survey Nos. † 226-A and 226-B will be arranged for in due course. The shrine with a chain square of vacant space around it will be demarcated out free from reservation and be retained as an enclosure. The access to it and to the localities for lighting a lamp will be open for men only each to width of three feet. The path in claim No. 14 will be open for men and cultivating cattle to a width of three feet. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer. 3rd April 1894.

Survey number.	Extent.	Assessment.	Survey number.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACS.	RS. A. P.		ACS.	RS. A. P.
171	0·15	0 3 0	Inam—*cont.* 65	0·0	0 3 0
172	0·12	0 3 0	63	0·07	0 2 0
173-A	0·07	0 1 0	226-A	3·56	2 11 0
219-A	0 05	0 1 0	226-B	2·96	2 4 0
Inam. 206	0·15	0 3 0	Total ..	7·38	6 2 0
202-B	0·05	0 1 0			
201	0·10	0 2 0			

(11) Brings to notice the existence of the following patta land of Kilmurungai included in the reserve :— Evidence of the karnam and village accounts.

Survey number.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACS.	RS. A. P.
111	0·15	0 2 0

Advances, on behalf of the Hindu community :—

(12) Right to the Malai Perumal Koil (shrine) situated ‡ two furlongs south of survey No. 102 of Kilmurungai. About a chain of vacant space around it is required for the use of worshippers and right of access is from survey No. 102 of Kilmurungai. Long custom .. ..

(13) Right to light a lamp on Kirthika day of Karthigai month (November-December) on Pappathiyamman kallu and Pandiraja kallu. Accesses to them are from survey Nos. 171 and 204 of Vadapudupattu and running east and south for about two furlongs and one furlong, respectively.

(14) Advances, on behalf of the pattadars of survey Nos. 117, 118, 119 and 228 of Kilmurungai, right of way for men and cultivating cattle to the said lands which are admitted as enclosures in the Ambur reserve No. 71. It enters the reserve in survey No. 102 of § Kilmurungai, runs south-east for about one mile and meets the path already admitted in Ambur reserve. Long use .. ..

Claim No. 8.—Marked as I (4).

Claim No. 9.—• About a quarter furlong south-west of the easternmost point of survey No. 13 of Vadupudupattu. Marked as I (5)

Claim No. 10.—† These were acquired under the Land Acquisition Act for money compensation.

Claim No. 12.— { ‡ About a furlong.
The path enters the reserve about half a furlong east of the south-west corner of survey No. 102 of Kilmurungai and runs south-east for about a furlong to the shrine. Marked II.

Claim No. 13.— { The path to Pappathiyamman kallu enters the reserve about one hundred yards north of the south-east corner of survey No. 171 of Vadapudupattu and runs east for about one and quarter furlongs. Marked as III (1).

Claim No. 14.— { The path to Pandiraja kallu enters the reserve about half a furlong east of the south-west corner of survey No. 204 of Vadapudupattu and runs south for about a furlong. Marked as III (2).
About two chains south-west of its easternmost point. Marked as I (6).

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

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

No.	Names of claimants.	Date of presentation of claims.	Nature and extent of claims preferred.	Brief summary of the evidence adduced in support of claims.	Brief summary of the District Forest-officer's arguments and evidence produced by him.	Brief abstract of decision and final disposal of the claims by the Forest Settlement-officer.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
15 to 17	Mukkundha Pillai, karnam of Palur and Tirumalaikuppam.	29th Jan. 1894.	15. Brings to notice the existence of the following patta lands of Palur included within the reserve :—	Evidence of the karnam and village accounts.	Does not contest the claims and wishes to exclude all the lands except survey Nos. 71-1, 71-2, and 72-1 of Palur and 148 of Tirumalaikuppam, which he elects to purchase.	The claims being valid, they are accordingly admitted. All the lands except survey Nos. 71-1, 71-2, 72-1, and 148, will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits. The acquisition † of these numbers will be arranged for in due course. The path will be open for men only to a width of three feet. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer. 3rd April 1894.

Survey number.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACS.	RS. A. P.
236	0·75	0 9 0
237	0·10	0 2 0
71-1	9·92	7 7 0
71-2	8·44	6 5 0
72-1	1·89	1 7 0
Total ..	21·10	15 14 0

(16) Brings to notice the existence of the following patta lands of Tirumalaikuppam included within the reserve.

Survey number.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACS.	RS. A. P.
141	1·11	0 14 0
142	0·05	0 1 0
147	3·0	2 4 0
148	2·22	1 11 0*
Total ..	6·38	4 14 0

(17) Advances, on behalf of the public, right of way from Palur to Arimulai. It enters the reserve in survey No. 75 of Palur, runs south by west for about four miles and quits it in Arimulai limits. — Long use.

* Lies in the excluded portion of the reserve.

† These lands were acquired under the Land Acquisition Act for money compensation.

Claim No. 17.—It enters the reserve about half a furlong west of the south-west corner of survey No. 69 of Palur, runs south-west and south-east for about four miles and quits it about a quarter furlong east of the northernmost point of survey No. 124 of Nadumpalaiyam. Marked as I (7).

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

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

No.	Names of claimants.	Date of presentation of claims.	Nature and extent of claims preferred.	Brief summary of the evidence adduced in support of claims.	Brief summary of the District Forest-officer's arguments and evidence produced by him.	Brief abstract of decision and final disposal of the claims by the Forest Settlement-officer.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
18	Chinnaswami Pillai, karnam of Tottalam and Kulidigai.	29th Jan. 1894.	Brings to notice the existence of the following patta and inam lands of Kulidigai included within the reserve :—	Evidence of the karnam and village accounts.	Does not contest the claim and wishes the lands to be acquired.	The claim being valid according to the village accounts, it is admitted. The acquisition * of these lands will be arranged for in due course. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer. 3rd April 1894.

Survey number.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACS.	AS. P.
Patta 29C.	0·20	3 0
Inam 1 ..	0·25	6 0
Total ..	0·45	9 0

19 and 20	Krishnaswami Iyer, village munsiff's gumastah of Agaram.	31st Jan. 1894.	(19) Advances on behalf of the Hindu community— Right to light a lamp on the summit of Sanniyasimalai on Kirthika day of Karthigai month (November–December) and on the four Saturdays of Purattasi (September–October). (20) Right of way from Agaram to the summit of Sinniyasamalai. It enters the reserve in survey No. 662 of Agaram and runs north for one and a half miles to the spot.	Long custom.	Does not contest the claim.	The claims being valid, they are accordingly admitted. The path will be open for men only to a width of three feet. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer. 3rd April 1894.
21	Narasimha Iyer, karnam of Ramanayanikuppam and Nadumpalaiyam.	31st Jan. 1894.	Advances, on behalf of the public, right of way over the foot-path from Nadumpalaiyam to Palur. It enters the reserve about two chains north-east of the north-west corner of survey No. 124 of Nadumpalaiyam, runs north-west, north and north-east for about four miles and quits it in survey No. 75 of Palur.	Long use.	Does not contest the claims.	As this path is identical with that claimed in claim No. 17, the order passed thereon applies here also. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer. 3rd April 1894.
22	Jeyram Pillai, karnam of Agaram.	2nd Feb. 1894.	Brings to notice the existence of the following patta land of his village included within the reserve :—	Evidence of the karnam and village accounts.	Does not contest the claim and wishes the land to be excluded.	The claim being valid according to the village accounts, it is admitted. The land will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer. 3rd April 1894.

Survey number.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACS.	RS. A. P.
779	0·10	0 1 7

Claim No. 18.—* These lands where acquired under the Land Acquisition Act for money compensation.

Claims Nos. 19 *and* 20.—Marked as III (3).

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

No.	Names of claimants.	Date of presentation of claims.	Nature and extent of claims preferred.	Brief summary of the evidence adduced in support of claims.	Brief summary of the District Forest-officer's arguments and evidence produced by him.	Brief abstract of decision and final disposal of the claims by the Forest Settlement-officer.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
23	Sreenivasachari, Inamdar, residing at Vengili shrotriem, agent of Kinala Govinda Charlu who is the agent of the Sri Satyadhira thida Swamiyar, the shrotriemdar of Vengili.	15th April 1894.	Advances full proprietory rights to the hill portion as shown in the survey map (exhibit A) as belonging to the Vengili shrotriem and claims the same by right of user. He files the power of-attorney granted to him by Kinala-Govinda Charlu.	Evidence of three witnesses, right of user, and files survey map of Vengili shrotriem (exhibit A).	The District Forest-officer's answer is "That the Shrotriemdar has no claim to the hill in question. There is no mention of hill poramboke in either the paimash or in the inam register, and total poramboke of all kinds mentioned in the latter is 65 cawnies 7 grounds 8 acres in native measure."	The issues for decision are :— (1) Whether the portion claimed belongs to the shrotriem of Vengili. (2) Whether the right of user gives claimant a title to the portion claimed. 2. In paragraph 7 of Board's Standing Order No. 124 it is ruled that the owners of inam villages are entitled to hold the entire area within their village boundary on the terms of the settlement made by the Inam Commissioner without reference to its extent ; and it, therefore, follows that if it is found that the portion claimed falls within the village boundary, the claimant is entitled to same irrespective of the entry in exhibit I. 3. What the boundaries of the village are, has now to be determined. The paimash gives none, nor does it give any hill portion measurement. 4. Three witnesses were examined on behalf of the claimant. Two (first and second) who are ryots of Vengili, state the limits they have always considered as belonging to the village and that the Chinna Yeri was constructed by a former monigar of Vengili. The third witness, village munsif of an adjoining Government village (Kilmurungai), says that the shrotriemdar has been enjoying the hill portion as demarcated by the Survey department. This witness also affirms that the limits were fixed by the Survey department according to the representations of the villagers themselves. 5. The total extent entered in exhibit I, viz., 317 cawnies 6 grounds 8 acres, including poramboke and equivalent to about 458 acres the claimant has, exclusive of and outside the portion claimed. 6. The foregoing most assuredly does not establish that the portion claimed belongs to the Vengili shrotriem, and I accordingly find the first issue in the negative against the claimant. 7. As regards the second issue, there is no doubt that the shrotriemdar has been enjoying the hill portion. This enjoyment, however, was limited and extended only as far as the ryots of his village were concerned and benefited—that is, they got their wood, &c., free from the hill just like the ryots of Government villages did prior to the creation of the Forest department. 8. The ryots of Government villages have also dug tanks and wells on the hills, but for all that these acts do not confirm on them any right to the hill which has been demarcated by the Survey department as belonging to their respective villages. 9. According to the third witness, it is clear that it was only after the formation of the Forest department that permits were issued by the shrotriemdar only from this date ; therefore it can be concluded that the shrotriemdar exercised some control over the portion claimed. 10. The Forest department, I believe, was formed in 1861, and control over the hills was exercised from then. This will give the shrotriemdar little over thirty years as the period he exercised his right over the portion claimed. 11. As sixty year's right of user is required to constitute a prescriptive title of ownership, I accordingly find the second issue also in the negative against the claimant. 12. Both the issues having been found in the negative against the claimant, the claim is accordingly rejected. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer. 12th September 1894.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.—Revised draft notification.

ENCLOSURE No. 4.

STATEMENT of area and condition of the already existing reserved forests in the Vellore taluk, North Arcot district.

Total area of the taluk.	Extent of Government land. Occupied.	Extent of Government land. Unoccupied.	Area of forests declared under section 16.	Area of forests under settlement.	Area of the block submitted for notification under section 16.	Character of the land proposed for reservation ; how much forest, how much grass land.	Sketch-map.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
ACS. 291,200	ACS. 149,309	ACS. 189,971	ACS. 95,305·93	ACS. 5,471·02	ACS. Sanankuppam. 5,471·02	Very rocky with scrub growths in parts, principally in ravines, elsewhere grass.	Sent herewith.

ENCLOSURE No. 5.

STATEMENT showing the number of claims filed and their disposal.

Number and name of block.	Claims to rights of way.		Claims to shrine and to light lamps, &c.		Claims of patta and inam rights over lands				Miscellaneous claim.		Total of all claims.	
	Filed.	Admitted.	Filed.	Admitted.	Filed.		Admitted.		Rejected.		Filed.	Admitted.
					Number of claims.	Extent of land.	Number of claims.	Extent of land.	Number of claims.	Extent of land.		
1	2	3	5	6	9		10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
117. Sanankuppam.	9	9	3	3	10	ACS. 126·98	10	*ACS. 126·98	..	..	1	..	1	23	22	1

* Of these, 61·65 acres were acquired under the Land Acquisition Act for money compensation and 65·33 acres will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits.

ENCLOSURE No. 6.—Sketch-map.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 7 to 9.—Papers returned with Board's Proceedings, Forest Mis. No. 1379, dated 13th October 1896.

Endorsement by E. P. POPERT, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, dated, Madras 10th November 1897, No. 890.

Forwarded.

RESOLUTION—Forest No. 93, dated 8th March 1898.

Submitted to Government with the request that the revised draft notification received with the letter read above may be approved and ordered to be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, the reservation to take effect from the 15th June next.

2. The serial numbers of admitted rights given in the draft notification should have been recorded in the remarks column of the claim register for purposes of verification. The Board has, however, supplied the omission.

3. The block lies in the Vellore taluk and covers an area of $8\frac{1}{2}$ square miles as finally settled.

(True Copies and Extract.)

Secretary.

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

Exd. T. Lutchmiah Naidu.

Government {1898} of Madras.

REVENUE.

Recd. } 1898. *Enclosures*
Regd. } *Spare copies*

G.O., Nos. 246, 246A, 29th April 1898.

APRIL.

Reserved Forest.

The draft notification under section 16 of the Madras Forest Act for the constitution of the Sanankuppam block in the Vellore 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. 93, dated 8th March 1898:—

Read—again the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Forest Mis. No. 390, dated 17th March 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 Vellore, 28th September 1895, Bd.'s Cur. No. 61-F.:—

I have the honour to enclose, in original, letter No. 311, dated 12th July last, received from the Forest Settlement-officer containing his final report of the settlement of block No. 117, Sanankuppam, in Vellore taluk, and request that Government may be moved to issue the notification under section 16 of the Forest Act, draft of which is enclosed in respect of this block.

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

Enclosure No. 1.

From W. C. McMURRAY, Esq., Forest Settlement-officer, North Arcot District, to the Collector of North Arcot, dated Vellore, 12th July 1895, No. 311.

I have the honour to report the conclusion of the settlement of the proposed Sanankuppam reserved forest block No. 117 in the Vellore 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 3rd October 1893, and the proclamation under section 6 was published in the District Gazette, dated 24th January 1894.

3. The block was perambulated, inspected in January and February 1894 and enquired into by me between January and July 1894. Twenty-three claims were in all filed for the following rights:—

(i) Nine claims (two relating to same right) were to rights of way over certain paths.
(ii) Three claims were to right to a shrine and right to light lamps.
(iii) Ten claims were to Government patta and inam rights over 126·98 acres of land.
(iv) One claim was to proprietary rights. The claims involved in items (i) to (iii) were admitted and that in item (iv) was rejected.

The last claim was disposed of on 12th September 1894 and the appeal time expired on 12th October 1894, without any appeal being filed; but the final report could not be submitted as the acquisition of several lands had to be effected. The last reply regarding the market value of certain lands was received from the Tahsildar on the 29th ultimo and awards passed on the 10th instant.

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

5. 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.

6. 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.

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, 9th October 1895, No. 690.

Forwarded.

Resolution—Forest Mis. No. 390, dated 17th March 1896.

The boundary of the proposed block is very irregular and runs in many places very close to cultivation and to villages-sites, leaving much less room for free grazing and for the extension of cultivation than is contemplated by the recent orders of Government. The soil being rocky and the growth chiefly scrub jungle, the reservation of the whole area does not seem to be of much importance. The Collector is accordingly requested to report whether he sees any objection to throwing out the whole of the portion to the west of the Ambur and Kilmurungai village boundaries.

(True Copies and Extract.)

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

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

Read—again the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Forest Mis. No. 1379, dated 13th October 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 15th April 1896, Ref. on Board's Cur. No. 267 of 1895–96:—

I have the honour to forward a copy of a note, with which I concur, by my District Forest-officer in reply to Board's Proceedings, Forest Mis. No. 390, dated 17th March 1896.

Enclosure No. 1.

From C. D. McARTHY, Esq., District Forest-officer, North Arcot, to the Collector of North Arcot, dated 5th April 1896, Ref. on Board's Cur. No. 267 of 1895–96.

Office Note—Reference: his endorsement dated 1st instant on Conservator's No. 1706, dated 24th March 1896, enclosing Board's Proceedings, Forest Mis. No. 390, dated 17th March 1896.

There are very serious objections against adopting the Board's proposals.

First.—The irregularity of the boundary cannot be helped. It is well known that natural features form the best forest boundaries.

In this case the foot of the hills which here drop with a very steep descent into the plains, forms the boundary, and irregularity is due to the exclusion of all land which is fit for cultivation. The map will show this.

Second.—No cultivable land has been taken up, so that any eration of the boundary could not provide for the extension of cultivation.

Third.—The abandonment of the proposed area would lay the greatest danger from fire as of course the unreserved portions w in block within, open to purposes, and owing to the very bad line of boundary of the main fired freely for grazing straight lines over hill and dale, its protection is scarcely possi ur) block which runs in getting along it. ng to the difficulty of

Fourth.—The general character of the block was described in the area statement as rocky with scrub growth, but the portion which the Board desires to exclude although consisting of steep slopes is one of the best portions of the block in both respects.

Fifth.—The chief objection, however, is that the area which it is desired to unreserve adjoins the large town of Ambur, which is the centre of a large fuel supply to the Madras Railway and to the local tanning industry. The trade is in the hands of wealthy Lubbai merchants, who now extract the fuel from the Government coupes, and even go for it to coupes 12 and 15 miles from Ambur. Practically the whole village population round Ambur is in the hands of the Lubbai merchants and there can be no doubt whatever that, as soon as these slopes are declared poramboke, the growth on them will gradually but surely disappear for supply to the railways and tanneries.

Finally, the area, which will, if unreserved, be no permanent benefit to the neighbourhood, has been permanently demarcated with stone slabs and a 15-feet cleared line. This expenditure will therefore be thrown away if the Board's proposal is adopted. As to free grazing, this has not been enjoyed by the villagers since the date of notification under section 4, viz., October 1893, and it would be invidious and a source of discontent elsewhere to give a few villages free grazing for no deserving reason, whereas the rest of the country pays grazing fees.

Enclosures Nos. 2 to 7.—Papers returned with Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 390, dated 17th March 1897.

Endorsement by E. P. POPERT, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, dated Camp Cuddalore, 1st May 1896, No. 1953.

Forwarded.

Resolution—Forest Mis. No. 1379, dated 13th October 1896.

Before recommending the final reservation of the Sanankuppam block in the North Arcot district for the reasons now assigned by the Collector, his attention will be drawn to the following remarks:—

(i) *Claim* 3.—The foot-path allowed is admitted for men and cattle to a width of three feet, whereas a continuation of the same path has been admitted for men and laden or ploughing cattle to a width not exceeding three yards (*vide* item 4 in the remarks column of the schedule appended to the notification printed in Government Order, No. 387, dated 5th May 1893). The same remark applies more or less to paths admitted in claims 5, 7, 8, 9 and 14.

(ii) *Claim* 5.—The right of way admitted is indicated on the map partly as a cart-track and partly as a foot-path. Apparently this as well as the path in claim 7 have not been described according to the revision of boundary carried out at settlement, though the corresponding entry in the notification is correct. Moreover, the path in claim 5 would appear to enter the reserve, not at the north-east corner of 281 as in the notification or 291 as in the register, but at No. 298 according to map.

(iii) *Claim* 7.—The foot-path is indicated as a cart-track on the map and appears to enter and quit the reserve more than once. The points of entry and exit of this as well as other paths should be fixed with greater precision both in the register and notification. The width of the path is four feet according to register and only three feet as per notification.

(iv) *Claims* 8 *and* 9.—The year of decision on this claim is apparently 1894, and not 1895 as given in the register. The path in the former claim appears from the map to be only one furlong in length and not two furlongs as given in the register and notification. In the claim register, the use of these paths as well as that in claim 14 is restricted to cultivating cattle, while in the notification the wider term "cattle" is used.

(v) *Claim* 12.—While the temple is located at about two furlongs south of No. 102, the distance of the path from the field to the temple is given as only one furlong.

(vi) *Claim* 16.—Though field No. 148 is acquired for the reserve, it has been excluded according to the map. If so, a note to the effect that the field in question has been excluded subsequently, should have been inserted in the remarks column of the register.

(vii) *Claim* 17.—The claim register admits the path for men only, while the notification allows it for cattle also.

(viii) *Claim* 20.—The point of entry of the path should have been described more definitely by giving its distance from the side of the adjoining field.

(ix) It would appear from the sketch-map that Kommeswaram and Kalidigai villages entered in column 3 of the notification are but hamlets of Vada Puduppatti and Tottalam, respectively. If so, the entries regarding them seem unnecessary.

(x) The correct area of the taluk according to the area statement submitted with the initial notification is 291,200, and not 291,250 acres as given in the area statement now submitted.

(xi) The total number of claims filed and admitted comes to 23 and 22, and not to 21 and 20, respectively, as given in columns 17 and 18 of the numerical statement.

(xii) It is noted that the boundary of Ambur block No. 71 and Ambur fuel reserve has not been indicated on the map by distinct colours as required in Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 615, dated 24th August 1893.

The Collector is requested to revise the settlement records in respect of the above remarks.

2. The draft notification as now submitted contains many corrections, and the alterations to be made therein in accordance with the above remarks may involve further amendment by the Forest Settlement-officer during revision. The Board, therefore, considers it desirable to have a fresh notification drawn up for submission to Government.

3. The map being very unwieldy, opportunity should be taken if possible to have a fresh map prepared showing all the points referred to in the settlement records.

4. A very early reply is requested.

(True Copies and Extract.)

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

To the Collector of North Arcot, with six enclosures.

Copy to the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle.

Read—also the following letter from S. H. WYNNE, Esq., Collector of North Arcot, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue (through the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle), dated 6th November 1897, Dis. No. 659 of 1897–98:—

With reference to Board's Proceedings, Forest Mis. No. 1379, dated 13th October 1896, I have the honour to re-submit the settlement papers of the Sanankuppam block of the Vellore taluk with the Forest Settlement-officer's letter, No. 190, dated 24th August 1897, containing his replies to Board's remarks in paragraphs 1 and 2.

2. With reference to paragraph 1 (xii), the boundary of Ambur block No. 71 and Ambur fuel reserve has now been indicated on the map by distinct colours as required in Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 615, dated 24th August 1893.

3. A revised area statement is now submitted with reference to paragraph 1 (x).

4. With reference to paragraph 3, a map of the reserve has been prepared by the survey of India.

Enclosure No. 1.

From M.R.Ry. K. GANAPAYYA GARU, Forest Settlement-officer, North Arcot, &c., districts, to the Collector of North Arcot, dated Camp, Saidapet, 24th August 1897, No. 190.

With reference to your District Forest-officer's Reference on Board's Current No 104, dated the 23rd October 1896, communicating copy of Board's Proceedings, Forest Mis No. 1379, dated the 13th October last, about the settlement papers of Sanankuppam block No. 117 of Vellore taluk, I have the honour to state that the several points noticed in the above Proceedings have been attended to and the necessary corrections have been made as shown below, and I beg to return the several papers :—

Paragraph I, claim 3.—The width of the paths and for whom they are allowed are now given in the remarks column of the B register against the claims and also in the revised draft notification.

Paragraph II, claim 5.—The map is corrected.

The path is now described with great precision.

Paragraph III, claim 7.—The map is corrected.

The description of the path is now given with great precision.

Paragraph IV, claims 8 *and* 9.—The B register is corrected.

Paragraph V, claim 12.—The B register is corrected.

Paragraph VI, claim 16.—A note is now added in the remarks column of the B register against the claim.

Paragraph VII, claim 17.—The notification is corrected according to the B register.

Paragraph VIII, claim 20.—Attended to.

Paragraph IX.—"Kammeswaram" and "Kulidigai" are now omitted in the revised draft notification.

Paragraph X.—This refers to your District Forest-officer.

Paragraph XI.—The numerical statement is now corrected.

Paragraph XII.—This refers to your District Forest-officer.

2. *Paragraph.*—A revised draft notification as per instructions of the Board is now submitted.

3. *Paragraph.*—This refers to your District Forest-officer.

Enclosure No. 2.

B. Register of claims to lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Sanankuppam reserved forest No. 117, Vellore taluk, North Arcot district.

No.	Names of claimants.	Date of presentation of claims.	Nature and extent of claims preferred.	Brief summary of the District Forest-officer's arguments and evidence produced by him.	Brief abstract of decision and final disposal of the claims by the Forest Settlement-officer.
1	2	3	4	6	7
1	Sreenivasa Row, karnam of Nacharkuppam.	24th Jan. 1894.	Brings to notice the existence of the following patta lands of his village included within the reserve :—	Does not contest the claim and wishes the lands to be acquired.	• The claim being valid according to the village accounts, it is admitted. The acquisition of the lands will be arranged for in due course. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer. 3rd April 1894.
			Survey number. Extent. Assessment. 64 .. .. .. Acs. 0·67 Rs. A. P. 0 11 0 59-A .. .. .. 2·11 2 2 0 51 .. .. .. 1·25 1 4 0 56 .. .. .. 4·22 4 4 0 57 .. .. .. 0·23 0 4 0 0 49-A .. .. .. 0·10 0 1 0 0 54 .. .. .. 0·90 0 14 0 49-C .. .. .. 2·07 2 1 0 47-B .. .. .. 0·20 0 2 0 Total .. 11·75 11 11 0		
2 and 3	Ramakrishna Iyer, karnam gumastah of Periyankuppam.	Do.	2. Brings to notice the existence of the following patta and inam lands of his village included within the reserve :— Survey number. Extent. Assessment. Acs. Rs. A. P. 287 .. 0·15 0 3 0 279 .. 4·18 3 2 0 Inam 280 .. 2·07 1 9 0 281 .. 7·04 5 5 0 282-A .. 3·76 2 13 0 282-B .. 3 26 2 7 0 Total .. 20·46 15 7 0	Do.	Evidence of the karnam and village accounts. Do. Do. Long use.
			3. † Advances, on behalf of the public, right of way over the foot-path from Periyankuppam to Panamkatteri.		The path, the continuation of which is allowed for men and laden or ploughing cattle to a width not exceeding three yards, will be allowed for men and laden or ploughing cattle to a width not exceeding three yards. (Signed) K. GANAPAYYA, Forest Sett.-officer. 24th August 1897.

• *Claims Nos.* 1 *and* 2.—All the lands were acquired under the Land Acquisition Act for money compensation.

† *Claim No.* 3.—It enters the reserve at the easternmost point of survey No. 286 of Periyankuppam, runs south-east and south for about one and three-quarter miles and meets the path already admitted in Ambur reserve No. 71. Marked as I (1).

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

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

No.	Names of claimants.	Date of presentation of claims.	Nature and extent of claims preferred.	Brief summary of the evidence adduced in support of claims.	Brief summary of the District Forest-officer's arguments and evidence produced by him.	Brief abstract of decision and final disposal of the claims by the Forest Settlement-officer.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
4 and 5.	Ponnuswami Pillai, karnam of Sanankuppam.	24th Jan. 1894.	4. Brings to notice the existence of the following patta 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 excluded from the reserve.	The claims being valid, they are accordingly admitted. The lands will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits. The path will be open for men and cattle to a width of three feet. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer. 3rd April 1894. *Claim No.* 5.—The path, the continuation of which is allowed for men and laden or ploughing cattle to a width not exceeding three yards, will be admitted for men and laden or ploughing cattle to a width not exceeding three yards. (Signed) K. GANAPAYYA, Forest Sett.-officer. 24th August 1897.

Survey number.	Extent.	Assessment.	Survey number.	Extent.	Assessment.	Survey number.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACS.	RS. A. P.		ACS.	RS. A. P.		ACS.	RS. A. P.
307	1·28	0 15 0	300-B	1·0	1 0 0	274	0·32	0 5 2
308	2·86	2 14 0	300-D	0·06	0 1 0	286	0·15	0 3 0
310-A	1·60	1 10 0	279-B	0·05	0 1 0	223	0·05	0 1 0
310-B	7·60	7 10 0	323	1·0	1 0 0	220	0·50	0 8 0
312	10·86	10 14 0	322	0·33	0 5 6	219-B	2.25	2 8 0
341	9·53	7 2 0	326-C	0·15	0 2 5	217-B	0·08	0 1 6
343	4·75	3 9 0	335	0·31	0 5 0	235	0·10	0 2 0
227	0·15	0 2 0	270	0·50	0 8 0	Total ..	45·48	41 15 7

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.
6 and 7.	Hanumantha Rau, acting karnam of Ambur.	25th Jan. 1894.	* 5. Advances, on behalf of the public, right of way over the foot-path from Sanankuppam to Asanampattu. 6. Brings to noticet he existence of the following patta lands of his village included within the reserve:—	Long use .. .. .. 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. The path will be open for men and cattle to a width of four feet. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer. 3rd April 1894. *Claim No.* 7.—The path, the continuation of which is allowed for men and ploughing or laden cattle to a width not exceeding three yards, will be admitted for men and laden or ploughing cattle to a width not exceeding three yards. (Signed) K. GANAPAYYA, Forest Sett.-officer. 24th August 1897.

Survey number.	Extent.	Assessment.	Survey number.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACS.	RS. A. P.		ACS.	RS. A. P.
627-A ..	1·0	1 6 0	546	1·82	1 7 0
614-A ..	0·10	0 2 0	563-A ..	0·10	0 2 0
529	0·10	0 2 0	674-C ..	0·50	0 6 0
537	0·25	0 3 0	678	9·71	7 5 0
544-B	0·15	0 4 0	Total ..	13·73	11 5 0

† 7. Advances, on behalf of the public, right of way over the foot-path from Ambur to Sikkijonai in Ambur reserve No. 71. It enters the reserve in survey No. 567 of Ambur runs south-east and east for about one and a half miles and meets the path already admitted in Ambur reserve No. 71.

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.
8 and 9	Latchiminarasimha Pillai, karnam of Kommesvaram.	27th Jan. 1894.	Advances, on behalf of some of the pattadars of the lands in Ambur reserve No. 71 :— (8) Right of way for men and cultivating cattle to the lands in survey Nos. 232 to 236 of Vadapudupattu. It enters the reserve at the south-east corner of survey No. 32 of Vadapudupattu, runs south for about two furlongs and meets the path already admitted in Ambur reserve No. 71. (9) Right of way for men and cultivating cattle to the lands in survey Nos. 227 to 231 and 237 of Vadapudupattu. In enters the reserve * in survey No. 13 of Kommesvaram, runs south-east for about four furlongs and meets the path already admitted in Ambur reserve No. 71.	Long use	Does not contest the claims.	The claims being valid, they are accordingly admitted, each to a width of three feet. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer. 3rd April 1894. The paths, the continuations of which are allowed for men and ploughing or laden cattle to a width not exceeding three yards, will be admitted for men and laden or ploughing cattle to a width not exceeding three yards. (Signed) K. GANAPAYYA, Forest Sett.-officer. 24th August 1897.
10 to 14	Chinnaswami Pillai, karnam of Vadapudupattu and Kilmurungai.	27th Jan. 1894	10. Brings to notice the existence of the following patta and inam lands of Vadapudupattu included within the reserve :—	Evidence of the karnam and village accounts.	Does not contest the claims and wishes to exclude all the lands except survey Nos. 226-A and 226-B, which he elects to purchase.	The claims being valid, they are accordingly admitted. All the lands except survey Nos. 226-A and 226-B will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits. The acquisition of survey Nos. † 226-A and 226-B will be arranged for in due course. The shrine with a chain square of vacant space around it will be demarcated out free from reservation and be retained as an enclosure. The access to it and to the localities for lighting a lamp will be open for men only each to width of three feet. The path in claim No. 14 will be open for men and cultivating cattle to a width of three feet. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer. 3rd April 1894.

Survey number.	Extent.	Assessment.	Survey number.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACS.	RS. A. P.		ACS.	RS. A. P.
171	0·15	0 3 0	Inam—cont. 65	0· 0	0 3 0
172	0·12	0 3 0	63	0 07	0 2 0
173-A	0·07	0 1 0	226-A	3·56	2 11 0
219-A	0 05	0 1 0	226-B	2·96	2 4 0
Inam. 206	0·15	0 3 0			
202-B	0·05	0 1 0			
201	0 10	0 2 0	Total ..	7·38	6 2 0

(11) Brings to notice the existence of the following patta land of Kilmurungai included in the reserve :—

Survey number.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACS.	RS. A. P.
111	0·15	0 2 0

Evidence of the karnam and village accounts. .... The claims being valid, they are accordingly admitted. All the lands except survey Nos. 226-A and 226-B will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits. The acquisition of survey Nos. † 226-A and 226-B will be arranged for in due course.

Advances, on behalf of the Hindu community :—

(12) Right to the Malai Perumal Koil (shrine) situated ‡ two furlongs south of survey No 102 of Kilmurungai. About a chain of vacant space around it is required for the use of worshippers and right of access is from survey No. 102 of Kilmurungai. Long custom .. .. The shrine with a chain square of vacant space around it will be demarcated out free from reservation and be retained as an enclosure. The access to it and to the localities for lighting a lamp will be open for men only each to width of three feet.

(13) Right to light a lamp on Kirthika day of Karthigai month (November-December) on Pappathiyamman kallu and Pandiraja kallu. Accesses to them are from survey Nos. 171 and 204 of Vadapudupattu and running east and south for about two furlongs and one furlong, respectively.

14) Advances, on behalf of the pattadars of survey Nos. 117, 118, 119 and 228 of Kilmurungai, right of way for men and cultivating cattle to the said lands which are admitted as enclosures in the Ambur reserve No. 71. It enters the reserve in survey No. 102 of § Kilmurungai, runs south-east for about one mile and meets the path already admitted in Ambur reserve. Long use .. .. The path in claim No. 14 will be open for men and cultivating cattle to a width of three feet.

(Signed) W. C. McMURRAY,
Forest Sett.-officer.
3rd April 1894.

Claim No. 14.—The path, the continuation of which is admitted for men and ploughing or laden cattle to a width not exceeding three yards, will be allowed for men and ploughing or laden cattle to a width not exceeding three yards.

(Signed) K. GANAPAYYA,
Forest Sett.-officer.
24th August 1897.

Claim No. 5. * It enters the reserve about two chains south-east of the south-east corner of survey No. 235, runs east by south for about one and a half furlongs and quits it about a quarter furlong south-west of the northernmost point of survey No. 232. It again enters the reserve at the north-east corner of survey No. 291 of Sanankuppam, runs east by south for about six furlongs and meets the Ambur-Asanampattu path already admitted in Ambur reserve No. 71 at the spot called Anaimadugu Kanar (stream).
By the revision of boundary, the path will now enter the reserve at the north-east corner of survey No. 281 of Sanankuppam, runs east by south for about six furlongs and meets the Ambur-Asanampattu path already admitted in Ambur reserved forest No. 71 at the spot called Anaimadugu Kanar (stream). Marked as I (2).

Claim No. 7.— † It enters the reserve about two furlongs north-east of the easternmost point of survey No. 678 of Ambur, runs south-east and east for about one mile and meets the path alredy admitted in Ambur reserved forest No. 71. Marked as I (3).

(Signed) W. C. Mc.MURRAY,
Forest Sett.-officer.

24th August 1897.

B. Register of claims to lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Sanankuppam 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 the 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

Claim No. 8.—Marked as I (4).
Claim No. 9 —* About a quarter furlong south-west of the easternmost point of survey No. 13 of Vadupudupattu. Marked as I (5).
Claim No. 10.—† These were acquired under the Land Acquisition Act for money compensation.
Claim No. 12.— ‡ About a furlong.
The path enters the reserve about half a furlong east of the south-west corner of survey No. 102 of Kilmurungai and runs south-east for about a furlong to the shrine. Marked II.
Claim No. 13.— The path to Pappathiyamman kallu enters the reserve about one hundred yards north of the south-east corner of survey No. 171 of Vadapudupattu and runs east for about one and quarter furlongs. Marked as III (1).
The path to Pandiraja kallu enters the reserve about half a furlong east of the south-west corner of survey No. 204 of Vadapudupattu and runs south for about a furlong. Marked as III (2).
Claim No. 14.—§ About two chains south-west of its easternmost point. Marked as I (6).

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

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

No.	Names of claimants.	Date of presentation of claims.	Nature and extent of claims preferred.	Brief summary of the evidence adduced in support of claims.	Brief summary of the District Forest-officer's arguments and evidence produced by him.	Brief abstract of decision and final disposal of the claims by the Forest Settlement-officer.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
15 to 17	Mukkundha Pillai, karnam of Polur and Tirumalaikuppam.	29th Jan. 1894.	15. Brings to notice the existence of the following patta lands of Palur included within the reserve :—	Evidence of the karnam and village accounts.	Does not contest the claims and wishes to exclude all the lands except survey Nos. 71-1, 71-2, and 72-1 of Palur and 148 of Tirumalaikuppam, which he elects to purchase.	The claims being valid, they are accordingly admitted. All the lands except survey Nos. 71-1, 71-2, 72-1, and 148, will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits. The acquisition † of these numbers will be arranged for in due course. The path will be open for men only to a width of three feet. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer. 3rd April 1894.

Survey number.	Extent.	Assessment.
	Acs.	Rs. A. P.
236	0·75	0 9 0
237	0·10	0 2 0
71-1	9·92	7 7 0
71-2	8·44	6 5 0
72-1	1·89	1 7 0
Total ..	21·10	15 14 0

(16) Brings to notice the existence of the following patta lands of Tirumalaikuppam included within the reserve.

Survey number.	Extent.	Assessment.
	Acs.	Rs. A. P.
141	1·11	0 14 0
142	0·05	0 1 0
147	3 0	2 4 0
148	2·22	1 11 0*
Total ..	6·38	4 14 0

(17) Advances, on behalf of the public, right of way from Palur to Arimulai. It enters the reserve in survey No. 75 of Palur, runs south by west for about four miles and quits it in Arimulai limits. — Long use.

* Lies in the excluded portion of the reserve.

† These lands were acquired under the Land Acquisition Act for money compensation

Claim No. 17.—It enters the reserve about half a furlong west of the south-west corner of survey No. 69 of Palur, runs south-west and south-east for about four miles and quits it about a quarter furlong east of the northernmost point of survey No. 124 of Nadumpalaiyam. Marked as I (7).

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

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

No.	Names of claimants.	Date of presentation of claims.	Nature and extent of claims preferred.	Brief summary of the evidence adduced in support of claims.	Brief summary of the District Forest-officer's arguments and evidence produced by him.	Brief abstract of decision and final disposal of the claims by the Forest Settlement-officer.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
18	Chinnaswami Pillai, karnam of Tottalam and Kulidigai.	29th Jan. 1894.	Brings to notice the existence of the following patta and inam lands of Kulidigai included within the reserve :—	Evidence of the karnam and village accounts.	Does not contest the claim and wishes the lands to be acquired.	The claim being valid according to the village accounts, it is admitted. The acquisition * of these lands will be arranged for in due course. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer. 3rd April 1894.

Survey number.	Extent.	Assessment.
	Acs.	As. P.
Patta 290.	0·20	3 0
Inam 1 ..	0·25	6 0
Total ..	0·45	9 0

19 and 20	Krishnaswami Iyer, village munsiff's gumastah of Agaram.	31st Jan. 1894.	Advances on behalf of the Hindu community— (19) Right to light a lamp on the summit of Sanniyasimalai on Kirthika day of Karthigai month (November–December) and on the four Saturdays of Purattasi (September–October). (20) Right of way from Agaram to the summit of Sinniyasimalai. It enters the reserve in survey No. 662 of Agaram and runs north for one and a half miles to the spot.	Long custom.	Does not contest the claim.	The claims being valid, they are accordingly admitted. The path will be open for men only to a width of three feet. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer. 3rd April 1894.
21	Narasimha Iyer, karnam of Ramanayanikuppam and Nadumpalaiyam.	31st Jan. 1894.	Advances, on behalf of the public, right of way over the foot-path from Nadumpalaiyam to Palur. It enters the reserve about two chains north-east of the north-west corner of survey No. 124 of Nadumpalaiyam, runs north-west, north and north-east for about four miles and quits it in survey No. 75 of Palur.	Long use.	Does not contest the claim.	As this path is identical with that claimed in claim No. 17, the order passed thereon applies here also. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer. 3rd April 1894.
22	Jeyram Pillai, karnam of Agaram.	2nd Feb. 1894.	Brings to notice the existence of the following patta land of his village included within the reserve :—	Evidence of the karnam and village accounts.	Does not contest the claim and wishes the land to be excluded.	The claim being valid according to the village accounts, it is admitted. The land will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer. 3rd April 1894.

Survey number.	Extent.	Assessment.
	Acs.	Rs. A. P.
779	0·10	0 1 7

Claim No. 18.—* These lands where acquired under the Land Acquisition Act for money compensation.

Claims Nos. 19 *and* 20.—Marked as III (3).

B. Register of claims to lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Sanankuppam 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 abstract of decision and final disposal of the claims by the Forest Settlement-officer.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
23	Sreenivasachari, Inamdar, residing at Vengili Inamshrotriem, agent of Kinala Govinda Charlu who is the agent of the Sri Satyadhira thida Swamiyar, the shrotriemdar of Vengili.	15th April 1894.	Advances full proprietary rights to the hill portion as shown in the survey map (exhibit A) as belonging to the Vengili shrotriem and claims the same by right of user. He files the power of attorney granted to him by Kinala-Govinda Charlu.	Evidence of three witnesses, right of user, and files survey map of Vengili shrotriem (exhibit A).	The District Forest-officer's answer is "That the Shrotriemdar has no claim to the hill in question. There is no mention of hill poramboke in either the paimaish or in the inam register, and total poramboke of all kinds mentioned in the latter is 65 cawnies 7 grounds 8 acres in native measure."

3. What the boundaries of the village are, has now to be determined. The paimash gives none, nor does it give any hill portion measurement.
4. Three witnesses were examined on behalf of the claimant. Two (first and second) who are ryots of Vengili. The third witness, village munsif of an adjoining (Government village (Kilmurungai), says that the shrotriemdar has been enjoying the hill portion as demarcated by the Survey department. This witness also affirms that the limits were fixed by the Survey department according to the representations of the villagers themselves.
5. The total extent entered in exhibit I, viz., 347 cawnies 6 grounds 8 acres, including poramboke and equivalent to about 458 acres the claimant has, exclusive of and outside the portion claimed.
6. The foregoing most assuredly does not establish that the portion claimed belongs to the Vengili shrotriem, and I accordingly find the first issue in the negative against the claimant.
7. As regards the second issue, there is no doubt that the shrotriemdar has been enjoying the hill portion. This enjoyment, however, was limited and extended only as far as the ryots of his village were concerned and benefited—that is, they got their wood, &c., free from the hill just like the ryots of Government villages did prior to the creation of the Forest department.
8. The ryots of Government villages have also dag tunks and wells on the hills, but for all that these acts do not confirm on them any right to the hill which has been demarcated by the Survey department as belonging to their respective villages.
9. According to the third witness, it is clear that it was only after the formation of the Forest department that permits were issued by the shrotriemdar only from this date; therefore it can be concluded that the shrotriemdar exercised some control over the portion claimed.
10. The Forest department, I believe, was formed in 1861, and control over the hills was exercised from then. This will give the shrotriemdar little over thirty years as the period he exercised his right over the portion claimed.
11. As sixty year's right of user is required to constitute a prescriptive title of ownership, I accordingly find the second issue also in the negative against the claimant, the claim is accordingly rejected.
12. Both the issues having been found in the negative against the claimant, the claim is accordingly rejected.

12th September 1894.

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

Enclosure No. 3.—Revised draft notification.

Enclosure No. 4.

Statement of area and condition of the already existing reserved forests in the Vellore taluk, North Arcot district.

Total area of the taluk.	Extent of Government land.		Area of forests declared under section 16.	Area of forests under settlement.	Area of the block submitted for notification under section 16.	Character of the land proposed for reservation; how much forest, how much grass land.	Sketch-map.
	Occupied.	Unoccupied.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Acs. 291,200	Acs. 149,309	Acs. 139,971	Acs. 95,305·23	Acs. 5,471·02	Acs. Sanankuppam. 5,471·02	Very rocky with scrub growths in parts, principally in ravines, elsewhere grass.	Sent herewith.

Enclosure No. 5.

Statement showing the number of claims filed and their disposal.

Number and name of block.	Claims to rights of way.			Claims to right to shrine and to light lamps, &c.			Claims of patta and inam rights over lands						Miscellaneous claim.			Total of all claims.		
							Filed.		Admitted.		Rejected.							
	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Number of claims.	Extent of land.	Number of claims.	Extent of land.	Number of claims.	Extent of land.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
117. Sanankuppam.	9	9	..	3	3	..	10	Acs. 126·98	10	* Acs. 126·98	..	..	1	..	1	23	22	1

* Of these, 61·65 acres were acquired under the Land Acquisition Act for money compensation and 65·33 acres will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits.

Enclosure No. 6.—Sketch-map.

Enclosures Nos. 7 to 9.—Papers returned with Board's Proceedings, Forest Mis. No. 1379, dated 13th October 1896.

Endorsement by E. P. POPERT, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, dated, Madras 10th November 1897, No. 890.

Forwarded.

Resolution—Forest No. 93, dated 8th March 1898.

Submitted to Government with the request that the revised draft notification received with the letter read above may be approved and ordered to be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, the reservation to take effect from the 15th June next.

2. The serial numbers of admitted rights given in the draft notification should have been recorded in the remarks column of the claim register for purposes of verification. The Board has, however, supplied the omission.

3. The block lies in the Vellore taluk and covers an area of $8\frac{1}{2}$ square miles as finally settled.

(True Copies and Extract.)

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

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

Order—No. 246, Revenue, dated 29th April 1898.

Forest No. 64.

The draft notification will be published in the Fort St. George and North Arcot District Gazettes, the 30th 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. 246A.

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 30th June 1898, the area, the boundaries of which are set forth in the schedule appended to this notification, will be constituted a "reserved forest."

Schedule.

No.	District.	Taluk.	Name of block.	Boundaries.
117	North-Arcot.	Vellore..	Sanankuppam.	*North.*—Starting from the village boundary stone between Vadapudupattu and Ambur, about six chains east of the trijunction between the above-said two villages and Somalapuram, the line goes north-east to a cairn three chains south-west of the south-west corner of survey No. 14 of Vadapudupattu; then east to a cairn one chain south of the south-east corner of survey No. 17; then south-east to the south-west corner of survey No. 25; then south-east to the south-west corner of survey No. 27; then its south side to its south-east corner; then north-east to the south-east corner of survey No. 32; then north by west to a cairn one and one-fourth chains east of the south-east corner of survey No. 40; then north to the north-east corner of survey No. 43; then north-east to the south-west corner of survey No. 62; then east to the southernmost point of survey No. 63; then on to the southernmost point of survey No. 65: then east by north for about four and a half chains to a cairn; then north-east to a cairn two chains east of the north-east corner of survey No. 65; then east to the north-west corner of survey No. 201; then south-west to the westernmost point of survey No. 202; then its south and east sides to its easternmost point; then north-east to the south-west corner of survey No. 204; then its south side to its south-east corner; then south-east to the south-west corner of survey No. 206; then the south sides of survey Nos. 206, 207 and 208 to the south-east corner of the last-mentioned field; then the east side of survey No. 208 to the south-west corner of survey No. 209; then its south side to its southernmost angle; then south to the north-west corner of survey No. 223; then its west side to its southernmost point; then south-east to the south-west corner of survey No. 224; then its south and east sides to where its easternmost side turns west for the second time; then north to the south-east corner of survey No. 220; then north by east to the easternmost point of survey No. 219; then north to the north-east corner of survey No. 218; then north-east to the south-east corner of survey No. 173; then on to the south-east corner of survey No. 172; then to the south-east corner of survey No. 168; then to the south-east corner of survey No. 164; then north-east to the south-east corner of survey No. 171; then to the south-east corner of survey No. 162; then north-east to the northernmost point of survey No. 160, all of Vadapudupattu; then north-east to a cairn one and a half chains south-west of the north-west corner of survey No. 99; then south-east to the north-west corner of survey No. 97; then its west side and to a cairn two and a half chains south of the south-west corner of survey No. 102; then north-east to a cairn eleven and a half chains due east of the south-west corner of survey No. 101; then east to a cairn on the west side of survey No. 114, five chains from the preceding point; then north-east to the south-west corner of survey No. 111; then on to a cairn four chains south-east of its north-east corner; then north-west to the south-east corner of survey No. 108; then on to its north-west corner; then north-east to a cairn three chains east of the south-west corner of survey No. 84; then north-east to the village boundary stone, at the south-east corner of survey No. 80, of survey No. 79; then south-east to the next boundary stone; then north-east for sixty-seven chains to a cairn all of Kilmurungai; then east to the trunk road from Vellore to Tiruppattur; then north-east for fifteen and a half chains six chains south of the trunk road from Vellore to Tiruppattur; then on for twenty-one chains to a cairn six to a cairn three chains south of the above-said trunk road; then east to the boundary stone at the south-west corner of and a half chains south of the above-said road; then east to the south-east corner of survey No. 32; then on to a cairn survey No. 36 of Tottalam; then east by north to the south-east corner of survey No. 3; then south-east to a the south side of survey No. 22, four chains east of its south-west corner; then north-east to a cairn six chains north-east of the south-west of the south-east corner of survey No. 20; then north-east to a cairn two and a south-east corner of survey No. 11; then east to the south-west corner of survey No. 234; then east by south to a cairn one chain south of the south-cairn one chain south-east of the south-west corner of survey No. 220; then east to a cairn one chain south of its south-east corner; then south-east to half chains north of the south-west corner of survey No. 266; then on to a cairn three and a half chains south-west of the west corner of survey No. 267; then south-east to a cairn nine and a half chains north-east of the south-the south-west corner of survey No. 270; then north east to a cairn three and a half chains north-east of the south-east corner of survey No. 274, all of Tottalam; then north-east to the north-west corner of survey No 236; then south-east to the south-west corner of west corner of survey No. 235 of Palur; then south to the north-west corner of survey No. 237; then south-east to a cairn four and a half chains south-east of the north-west corner of survey No. 239; then south-east to the south-west corner; then south-west to a cairn three chains north of the north-survey No. 240; then south-west to its south-west corner; then south-west to a cairn five and a half chains west of its north-east corner; east corner of survey No. 242; then south-west to a cairn five and a half chains south-west of the then west to a cairn about five and a half chains west of its north-west corner; then north-east to a cairn one and a half chains south of the and a half chains south of its south-west corner; then north-east to a cairn about one and a half chains east of the eastern-south-east corner of survey No. 241; then north-east to the north-west corner of survey No. 210; then south-east most point of survey No. 240; then north-east to the north-west corner of survey No. 78; then south-east to a cairn one and to a cairn four chains south-west of the south-west corner of survey No. 67, all of Palur; then south a half chains south of the boundary stone at the south-east corner of survey No. 147 of Tirumalaikuppam about three chains south of its north-east to a cairn on the west side of survey No. 148 to its south-east corner; then north-west corner; then its west side, west and south sides of survey No. 147; then on to the south-east corner of survey No. 141; then on to east to the south-east corner of survey No. 142, all of Tirumalaikuppam; then east to a cairn a cairn one chain east of the south-east corner of survey No. 796 of Agaram; then south-east to a cairn three three chains south-east of the south-west corner of survey No. 786; then on to the south-west corner of survey No. chains south-east of the south-west corner of survey No. 711, all of Agaram.

779; and then on to the north-west corner of survey No. 673 of Agaram; then west to the north-*East.*—Thence south by west to the north-west corner of survey No. 669; then south-west to the west corner of survey No 672; then south to the south-west corner of survey No. 663; then south-east to a cairn six chains west north-west of its south-west corner, north-east corner of survey No. 663; then south-west to a cairn three chains south of the north-west corner of survey No. 76 of all of Agaram; then south-west to a cairn eight chains west of the westernmost point of survey No. 122, all of Arijadi; then south-Arijadi; then south-west to a cairn one chain north-east of the northernmost point of survey No. 93; then south-west to a cairn one chain north-east of the northernmost point of survey No. 96 of Palapadi; then south-west to a cairn four chains south-west to the south-west corner of survey No. 96 of Palapadi; then south-west to the north-west corner of the north-west corner of survey No. 123 of Ramanayakkuppam; then south-west to the boundary stone at the south-west corner of of survey No. 124 of Nadempalayam; and then south-west to the boundary stone at the south-west corner of survey No. 125 of the same village to its junction with the eastern boundary of Ambur reserved forest No. 71.

South.—Thence the eastern, northern and western boundaries of the said Ambur reserved forest No. 71 up to the trijunction stone between Naickaneri, Nacharkuppam and Periyankuppam villages and then west along the portion of the northern boundary of Ambur fuel reserve up to the village boundary stone four and a half chains south of the south-east corner of survey No. 67 of Nacharkuppam.

West.—Thence along the east side of survey No. 67 of Nacharkuppam to its north-east corner; then east to the south-east corner of survey No. 66; then north-east to a cairn three chains east of the south-east corner of survey No. 60; then north to the south-east corner of survey No. 47; then north-west to the westernmost angle of survey No. 48; then north-east to the north-east corner of survey No. 49; then west to its north-west corner; then north-west for three chains to a cairn; then east to the north-east corner of survey No. 39; then west by north to its northernmost point; then south-west to its north-west corner; then north-west to a cairn two chains south of the north-east corner of survey No. 38; then north-east to the south-east corner of survey No. 36; then north-east for four chains to a cairn; then north-west to a cairn one chain east of the north-east corner of survey No. 20; then north-west to the north-east corner of survey No. 18 to its north-west corner; then the north-west corner of survey No. 20; then the north side of survey No. 18 to its north-west corner; then the east side of survey No. 15 to the boundary stone at its north-east corner, all of Nacharkuppam; then north along the village boundary to the boundary stone at the south-east corner of survey No. 286 of Periyan-kuppam; then north-east for seven and a half chains to a cairn; then north-east to a cairn three chains south of the south-east corner of survey No. 259; then north-east to a cairn two chains south-east to the north-west corner of survey No. 272; then south-east to the north-west corner of then east by south to the south-east corner of survey No. 272; then north-east along the east sides of survey Nos. 275; then its west and south sides to its south-east corner; then north-east along its north-survey Nos. 275, 274 and 273 to the north-east corner of the last-mentioned field; then west by north to its north-west corner; then north-west to the south-east corner of survey No. 267; then north-west to a cairn three chains north of the south-east corner of survey No. 268; then north-east along its east side to the boundary stone at its north-east corner, all of Periyankuppam; then north to the south-east corner of survey No. 290 of Sanankuppam; then north-east to the south-east corner of survey No. 291; then north-east to a cairn ten and a half chains from the preceding point; then on to a cairn four and a half chains east of the south-west corner of survey No. 295; then north-east to a cairn two and one-fourth chains north of the south-east corner of survey

No. 298; then north-east to its north-east corner; then north-east to the first angle on the east side of survey No. 300, north-east of its south-east corner; then north to its easternmost point; then north-west to the northernmost point of survey No. 301; then north-east to the north-east corner of survey No. 300; then the south and east sides of survey No. 302 to its easternmost corner; thence north-east to the north-east corner of survey No. 306; then the east side of survey No. 307 to its north-east corner; then north-east to the easternmost point of survey No. 309; then north-west to the south-east corner of survey No. 312; then its east, north and west sides, west side of survey No. 309, to the north-west corner of survey No. 308; then west for about half a furlong to a cairn; then south to the northernmost point of survey No. 300; then its west side to its next angle; then south-west to a cairn two and a half chains north of its south-west corner; then west to the easternmost point of survey No. 278; then north to the south-east corner of survey No. 317; then north by east to a cairn one chain south of the south-east corner of survey No. 319; then north for four and one-fourth chains to a cairn; then north-west to a cairn two chains south-east of the south-east corner of survey No. 320; then north-east to its north-east corner; then on to the southernmost point of survey No. 322; then its east side and that of survey No. 323, south side of survey No. 326, to its south-east corner; then to its north-east corner; then north-west for about half a furlong to a cairn; then north-east to the south-west corner of survey No. 341; then its south side to its south east corner; then on to the south-west corner of survey No. 343; then its south and east sides to its north-east corner; then the northern boundary of Sanankuppam to the boundary stone west of the north-west corner of survey No. 341; then south-west to a cairn about three-fourth furlong south-east of the north-east corner of survey No. 331; then north-west to the north-east corner of survey No. 335, all of Sanankuppam; then west to its north-west corner; then on to the boundary stone at the south-east corner of survey No. 678 of Ambur; then its east side to its north-east corner; then north-east for about two furlongs along the village boundary of Ambur to where it turns southwards; then north to a cairn two chains south-east of the south-west corner of survey No. 564; then east to the south-east corner of survey No. 563; then its east side to the next angle; then north-west to the south-east corner of survey No. 561; then north to a cairn one and a half chains north-east of the south-east corner of survey No. 559; then north by east to a cairn one and three-fourth chains north-east of the south-east corner of survey No. 551; then north-east to the north-east corner of survey No. 549; then north-east to the second angle on the east side of survey No. 546, north of its south-east corner; then on to another angle on its east side south of its north-east corner; then its east side to the said corner; then north-west to a cairn one and a half chains south of the south-west corner of survey No. 537; then north-east to a cairn three chains south of its north-east corner; then north to the said corner; then west to its north-west corner; then north-west to a cairn three and a half chains north-east of the north-east corner of survey No. 532; then on to the north-east corner of survey No. 529; then its north side for two and a half chains to a cairn; then north-west to the north-east corner of survey No. 527; then west for four chains to a cairn; then north-west to the north-east corner of survey No. 459; then the east sides of survey Nos. 458 and 457 to the north-east corner of the latter, all of Ambur; and then north-east to the starting point.

Remarks.—I. Right of way over the under-mentioned foot-paths is admitted. Nos. 1 to 6 will be for men and laden or ploughing cattle each to a width not exceeding three yards and No. 7 for men only to a width of three feet:—

(1) Foot-path from Perivankuppam to Panamkatteri. It enters the reserve at the easternmost point of survey No 286 of Periyankuppam, runs south-east and south for about one and three-fourth miles and meets the path already admitted in Ambur reserved forest No. 71

(2) Foot-path from Sanankuppam to Asanampattu. It enters the reserve at the north-east corner of survey No. 281 of Sanankuppam, runs east by south for about six furlongs and meets the Ambur-Asanampattu path already admitted in Ambur reserved forest No. 71 at the spot called Anaimadugu kanar (stream).

(3) Foot-path from Ambur to Sikkijonai in Ambur reserved forest No. 71. It enters the reserve about two furlongs north-east of the easternmost point of survey No. 678 of Ambur, runs south-east and east for about one mile and meets the path already admitted in Ambur reserved forest No. 71.

(4) Foot-path from Kommeswaram, hamlet of Vadapudupattu, to the patta lands in survey Nos. 232 to 236 of Vadapudupattu. It enters the reserve at the south-east corner of survey No. 32 of Vadapudupattu, runs south for about two furlongs and meets the path already admitted in Ambur reserved forest No. 71.

(5) Foot-path from Kommeswaram, hamlet of Vadapudupattu, to the patta lands in survey Nos. 227 to 231 and 237 of Vadapudupattu. It enters the reserve about one-fourth of a furlong south-west of the easternmost point of survey No. 13 of Vadapudupattu, runs south-east for about four furlongs and meets the path already admitted in Ambur reserved forest No. 71.

(6) Foot-path from Kilmurungai to the patta lands in survey Nos. 117 to 119 and 228 of Kilmurungai, which are admitted as enclosures in Ambur reserved forest No. 71. It enters the reserve in survey No. 102 of Kilmurungai about two chains south-west of its easternmost point, runs south-east for about one mile and meets the path already admitted in Ambur reserved forest No. 71.

(7) Foot-path from Palur to Arimulai. It enters the reserve about half a furlong west of the south-west corner of survey No. 69 of Palur, runs south-west and south-east for about four miles and quits it about one-fourth of a furlong east of the northernmost point of survey No. 124 of Nadumpaliyam.

II. Right of way for men only to a width of three feet over the path from Kilmurungai to the shrine of Malai Perumalkoil situated about a furlong south of survey No. 102 of Kilmurungai and right to same is admitted. The shrine with a vacant space, square in shape, of twenty-two yards on each side of it for the use of the worshippers, will be demarcated out free from reservation and be retained as an enclosure. The path enters the reserve about half a furlong east of the south-west corner of survey No. 102 of Kilmurungai and runs south-east for about a furlong to the shrine.

III. Right on behalf of the Hindu community to light lamps in the following places and right of way to them for men only to a width of three feet each is admitted:—

Names of places.	Days of lighting the lamps.	Access.
(1) On Pappathiyammankallu.	On Krithika day of Karthigai month (November and December).	The path enters the reserve about one hundred yards north of the south-east corner of survey No. 171 of Vadapudupattu and runs east for about one and one-fourth furlongs to the spot.
(2) On Pandirajuka	On Krithika day of Karthigai month (November and December).	The path enters the reserve about half a furlong east of the south-west corner of survey No. 204 of Vadapudupattu and runs south for about a furlong to the spot.
(3) On the summit Sanniyasimalai.	On the four Saturdays of Purattasi (September and October) and on Krithika day of Karthigai month (November and December).	The path enters the reserve in survey No. 662 of Agaram and runs north for about one and a half miles to the spot.

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