

PRESS SERIES.

G.O., Nos 34-34 A

Dated 17th January

[Despatch Abstract.]

Revenue Abstract

The draft notice under Sec. 16 of the Madras Forest Act for the constitution of the Koolpidayai Extension No I block in the Saidapet Taluk, as a —, ordered to be published in the Govt. Gt. George & the Chingleput Dist Gazettes.

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Revenue (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 10923

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

Forest No 13

Order N^o 34 of 17th Jan. 1898.

The draft notification is
approved and ordered to be
published in the Fort St. George
and Chingleput dist. Gazettes
the 31st March 1898 being entered
as the date from which the
reservation shall take effect

Forest No. 540.

Dated 8th December 1897.

Received 11/12/11

Registered

Enclosures 4.

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SUBJECT.

To The Board (L.R.) with map
" Supt. Govt. Press (with notifi.)
Endst N^o 34A.

Subj. draft notifi. under
Sec. 16. of the Forest Act for
the Constitution of Kovil-
pidagai Extension N^o I
Block in the Chingleput
dist. as a reserved forest.

Copy to the Govt. of India

(Rev. H. S. S.)

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was approved in G.P. 282
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2. "Reserved Forest."

Number.

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Name
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Block.

Situation and Boundaries.

Remarks.

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Fort St. George, January 17, 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 area, the boundaries of which are set forth in the schedule appended to this notification, will be constituted a "reserved forest."

SCHEDULE.

Number.	District.	Taluk.	Names of villages.	Name of block.	Boundaries.
65-1	Chingleput.	Saidapet ..	Kovilpidagai, Vilanjiambakkam and Paruttipattu.	Kovilpidagai extension I.	<p><i>North.</i>—Starting from the khandam stone at the south-east corner of survey No. 765 of Kovilpidagai village, the line runs south-east to the south-east corner of survey No. 710, and then south-east to the north-west corner of survey No. 673, both of Kovilpidagai village.</p> <p><i>East.</i>—Thence south along the west sides of survey Nos. 673 and 667 to the south-west corner of the latter; then west to the north-east corner of survey No. 666-B; then west along its north side to its north-west corner, all of Kovilpidagai village; then a straight line south to the north-west corner of survey No. 38-A of Paruttipattu village; and then a straight line in the same direction to a point about six chains north-west of the south-west corner of survey No. 38-D of the same village.</p> <p><i>South.</i>—Thence a straight line west to the north-east corner of survey No. 42 of Paruttipattu village; then its north side to the village boundary stone at the north-east corner of survey No. 126 and then west along the north sides of survey Nos. 126 and 127 to the northernmost corner of the latter, both of Vilanjiambakkam village.</p> <p><i>West.</i>—Thence a straight line north-west to an angle on the boundary of the Kovilpidagai reserved forest at the easternmost angle of survey No. 189 of Vilanjiambakkam village and then generally north-east by north along the eastern boundary of the Kovilpidagai reserved forest to the starting point.</p>

REMARKS.—Admitted rights :—

- Right of way for men and cattle to a width of three feet over the foot-path from Kovilpidagai to Vilanjiambakkam. It enters the reserve about two chains north-east of the north-west corner of survey No. 671 of Kovilpidagai, runs south-west for about a mile and quits it about four chains east of the north-east corner of survey No. 188 of Vilanjiambakkam.
- Government patta right over the following land of Kovilpidagai is admitted. The land will be demarcated out free from reservation and be retained as an enclosure :—

Survey number.	Extent.
666-C	8-63

Remarks.

Access is by the foot-path in item I.

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

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

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Acting District Forest-officer.

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

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

1897.

Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),

MADRAS.

Printed December th.

Proceedings, Forest No. 540, 8th December 1897.

DECEMBER.

Submitting to Government, for approval and publication in the *Port St. George Gazette*, draft notification under section 16 of the Madras Forest Act for the constitution of the Kovil-pidagai extension No. I block, in the Saldapet taluk, Chingleput district, as a reserved forest.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE
(LAND REVENUE).

READ—the following letter from M.R.Ry. K. GANAPAYYA-GARU, Forest Settlement-officer, Chingleput District, to the Collector of Chingleput, dated Camp, Kandachipuram, 9th September 1897, Ref. on Cur. No. 144:—

I have the honour to report the conclusion of the settlement of the proposed Kovilpidagai extension I reserved forest, block No. 1-65 in the Saidapet taluk of your district.

2. The notification under section 4 proposing to constitute this area into a reserved forest appeared in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 30th June 1896, and the proclamation under section 6 was published in the District Gazette Supplement, dated May 1897.

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

- (i) Four claims to right of way over two cart-tracks and two foot-paths.
- (ii) Three claims to Government patta, inam and sivoijama rights over 9.78 acres of land.
- (iii) One claim to right to a shrine.
- (iv) Three claims to miscellaneous rights.

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

5. The last rejected claim was disposed of on the 13th ultimo and the appeal time will expire on the 12th proximo, but, to save delay, the final report is now submitted as the claim advanced was one of concession and not of right.

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

7. The following are sent herewith:—

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

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

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Kovilpidagai Extension I Reserved Forest, No. 1-65, Saidapet taluk, Chingleput 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						
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Survey number.	Extent.	Assessment.										
38	ACS. 0.50	RS. A. P. 0 10 0										
2 & 10 II & III.	Viswanatha Pillai, karnam of Vilanjambakkam.	Do.	Brings to notice the existence of the following patta land of his village included within the reserve:— <table><tr><th>Survey number.</th><th>Extent.</th><th>Assessment.</th></tr><tr><td>244—J-1</td><td>ACS. 0.65</td><td>RS. A. P. 0 4 0</td></tr></table>	Survey number.	Extent.	Assessment.	244—J-1	ACS. 0.65	RS. A. P. 0 4 0	Do. do.		
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Claim No. 3.—Access is by the foot-path in claim No. 6.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Kovilpidagai Extension I Reserved Forest, &c. — *cont.*

No.	Names of claimants.	Date of presentation of claims.	Nature and extent of claims preferred.	Brief summary of the evidence adduced in support of claims.	Brief summary of the District Forest-officer's arguments and evidence produced by him.	Brief abstract of decision and final disposal of the claims by the Forest Settlement-officer.
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3 to 9 IV to X — <i>cont.</i>	Muniawami Pillai, karnam of Kovilpidagai — <i>cont.</i>	18th June 1897.	Advances on behalf of the public right of way over the following cart-tracks and foot-path:— Kovilpidagai to Parattipattu. It enters the reserve at the northernmost point of survey No. 666, runs south-east for about twenty-five chains and quits it at a chain north-west of the northernmost point of survey No. 670. It again enters the reserve about a chain south of the south-east corner of survey No. 710, runs south by east for about twenty-two chains and quits it about three chains west of the south-west corner of survey No. 667, all of Kovilpidagai.	Long use	<i>Claims Nos. 4 to 6</i> — does not contest the claims and wishes the cart-tracks to be diverted along the boundary of the reserve.	<i>Claims Nos. 4 to 6</i> — The claims being valid are admitted. The cart-tracks will be diverted along the boundary and the foot-path will be open for men and cattle to a width of three feet.
	(5) Cart-track from Kovilpidagai to Parattipattu. It enters the reserve about quarter chain north-west of the north-west corner of survey No. 667 and quits it at its south-west corner (both of Kovilpidagai).		Advances on behalf of the ryots of his village:— (7) Right to the Government tank in survey No. 710, a portion of which is included with in the reserve, measuring about an acre. He states that the water of the tank is used for irrigating the lands under it by the ryots, who pay nanja (wet) rate of assessment.	Long custom	<i>Claims Nos. 7 to 9</i> — Contests being Government property.	<i>Claims Nos. 7 to 9</i> — The tank and the channels involved in these claims being Government tank and channels with which the Government can deal as it deems fit, the ryots have no right to them. If water is given to them, they pay the Government for it and this is no right. The claims being invalid are rejected. (Signed) K. GANAPAYYA, Forest Sett.-officer.
11	(8) Right to channel six chains north-north-east of the south-east corner of survey No. 669 and 671 of Kovilpidagai and flowing into the above tank.		Advances on behalf of the public right of way over the foot-path from Velanjambakam to Kovilpidagai.	Long use	Does not contest the claim.	The claim being identical with that in claim No. 6, the order passed thereon applies to this also. (Signed) K. GANAPAYYA, Forest Sett.-officer.
XI.		17th June 1897.				30th August 1897.

* (6) It enters the reserve about two chains north-east of the north-west corner of survey No. 671 of Kovilpidagai, runs south-west for about a mile and quits it about four chains east of the north-east corner of survey No. 188 of Vilanjambakam.

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

ENCLOSURE No. 2.—Draft notification.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.

STATEMENT showing the number of claims filed and their disposal.

Number and name of block.	Claims to rights of way.			Claims to right to a shrine.			Claims of patta and sivoijama rights over lands and to Government patta.						Miscellaneous claims.			Total of all claims.		
	Filed.			Filed.			Filed.		Admitted.		Rejected.		Filed.			Filed.		
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65-1 Kovilpidagai extension I.	4	4	..	1	..	1	3	ACS. 9.78 of land.	1	* ACS 8.63 of land.	2	ACS. 1.15 of land.	3	..	3	11	5	6

* The whole of this extent will be demarcated out free from reservation and be retained as an enclosure.

ENCLOSURE No. 4.—Sketch-map.

Endorsement by J. A. CUMMING, Esq., Acting Collector of Chingleput, dated Saidapet, 28th September 1897, Ref. on Cur. No. 607.

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

- The required statement of area and condition is enclosed.
- The area of the extension as finally settled is 389.37 acres.
- Access to the feeder channels claimed will be granted by departmental order.

ENCLOSURE.

STATEMENT of area and condition for the proposed Extension No. 1 of Kovilpidagai block No. 64, Saidapet taluk, Chingleput district.

Total area of the taluk.	Extent of Government land in the taluk.		Area of reserves notified under section 16.	Area of reserves under settlement.	Area of reserves submitted under section 4.	Character of land proposed for reservation.		Sketch-map.
	Occupied.	Un-occupied.				Scrub.	Grass.	
ACS. 218,240	ACS. 94,102	ACS. 67,837	† ACS. 6,902	ACS. 1,553	Already submitted .. 383.21 Under section 16 already submitted .. 802.94 Now submitted under section 16. Extension No. I of Kovilpidagai block No. 65. 389.37	ACS. 389.37		Submitted.

† Corrected in the Board's office.

Endorsement by E. P. POPERT, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Central Circle,
dated Camp, Ambúr, 8th October 1897, No. 654.

Forwarded.

RESOLUTION—Forest No. 540, dated 8th December 1897.

Submitted to Government for approval and publication of the draft final notification in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

2. *Claims Nos. V and VI.*—The cart-tracks admitted in these claims have not been recorded in the draft notification apparently because they will be diverted along the boundary as given in the decision.

3. *Claims Nos. IX and X.*—Right to the feeder channels dealt with in these claims should, as stated in paragraph 4 of the Collector's forwarding endorsement, be conceded by a departmental order.

4. The proposed extension is reported to cover an area of 339 acres as finally settled. In this connection it is observed that the area of the reserves notified under section 16 in the Saidapet taluk comes to 6,902 acres only. The above figure excludes the area disafforested and takes into account 218 acres as the area of the portion of Kuttambakkam block lying in this taluk. The discrepancy requires explanation.

5. The reservation of the block may take effect from the 31st March 1898.

(True Copies and Extract.)

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Secretary.

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

Ezd. Md. Fathilwan.

Government (1898) of Madras. REVENUE.

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G.O., Nos. 34, 34A, 17th January 1898.

JANUARY.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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3 to 9 IV to X — <i>cont.</i>	Muniswami Pillai, kar- nam of Kovilpidagai— <i>cont.</i>	18th June 1897.	Advances on behalf of the public right of way over the following cart-tracks and foot-path :— (4) Cart-track from Kovil- pidagai to Paruttipattu. It enters the reserve at the northernmost point of survey No. 666, runs south- east for about twenty-five chains and quits it about a chain north- west of the northernmost point of survey No. 670. It again enters the reserve about a chain south of the south-east corner of survey No. 710, runs south by east for about twenty-two chains and quits it about three chains west of the south-west corner of survey No. 667 (all of Kovilpidagai).	Long use	<i>Claims Nos. 4 to 6</i> —does not contest the claims and wishes along the boundary and the foot-path will be open for men and cattle to a width of three feet.	<i>Claims Nos. 4 to 6</i> —The claims being valid are admitted. The cart-tracks will be diverted along the boundary and the foot-path will be open for men and cattle to a width of three feet.
	(6) Cart-track from Kovilpidagai to Paruttipattu. It enters the reserve about quarter chain north-west of the north-west corner of survey No. 667 and quits it at its south-west corner (both of Kovilpidagai).		Advances on behalf of the ryots of his village :— (7) Right to the Government tank in survey No. 710, a portion of which is included within the reserve, measuring about an acre. He states that the water of the tank is used for irrigating the lands under it by the ryots, who pay nunja (wet) rate of assessment.	Long custom	<i>Claims Nos. 7 to 9</i> —Contests being Government property.	<i>Claims Nos. 7 to 9</i> —The tank and the channels involved in these claims being Government tank and channels with which the Government can deal as it deems fit, the ryots have no right to them. If water is given to them, they pay the Government for it and this is no right. The claims being invalid are rejected. (Signed) K. GANAPAYYA, Forest Sett.-officer. 13th August 1897.
11 XI.	(8) Right to channel six chains north-north-east of the south-east corner of survey No. 670 of Kovilpidagai, flowing north for about twelve chains and emptying itself in the above tank. (9) Right to a channel running north through survey Nos. 669 and 671 of Kovilpidagai and flowing into the above tank. Advances on behalf of the public right of way over the foot-path from Velanjamabakam to Kovil- pidagai.	17th June 1897.	Long use Does not contest the claim.		The claim being identical with that in claim No. 6, the order passed thereon applies to this also. (Signed) K. GANAPAYYA, Forest Sett.-officer. 30th August 1897.	The claim being identical with that in claim No. 6, the order passed thereon applies to this also. (Signed) K. GANAPAYYA, Forest Sett.-officer. 30th August 1897.

* (6) It enters the reserve about two chains north-east of the north-west corner of survey No. 671 of Kovilpidagai, runs south-west for about a mile and quits it about four chains east of the north-east corner of survey No. 188 of Vilanjamabakam.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.—Draft notification.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.

STATEMENT showing the number of claims filed and their disposal.

Number and name of block.	Claims to rights of way.			Claims to right to a shrine.			Claims of patta and sivoijama rights over lands and to Government patta.						Miscellaneous claims.			Total of all claims.		
							Filed.		Admitted.		Rejected.							
	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Number of claims.	Extent of land and number and nature of trees.	Number of claims.	Extent of land and number and nature of trees.	Number of claims.	Extent of land and number and nature of trees.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
65-1 Kovilpidagai extension I.	4	4	..	1	..	1	3	ACS. 9-78 of land.	1	* ACS. 8-63 of land.	2	ACS. 1-15 of land.	3	..	3	11	5	6

* The whole of this extent will be demarcated out free from reservation and be retained as an enclosure.

ENCLOSURE No. 4.—Sketch-map.

Endorsement by J. A. CUMMING, Esq., Acting Collector of Chingleput, dated Saidapet, 28th September 1897, Ref. on Cur. No. 607.

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

2. The required statement of area and condition is enclosed.
3. The area of the extension as finally settled is 389-37 acres.
4. Access to the feeder channels claimed will be granted by departmental order.

ENCLOSURE.

STATEMENT of area and condition for the proposed Extension No. 1 of Kovilpidagai block No. 64, Saidapet taluk, Chingleput district.

Total area of the taluk.	Extent of Government land in the taluk.		Area of reserves notified under section 16.	Area of reserves under settlement.	Area of reserves submitted under section 4.	Character of land proposed for reservation.		Sketch-map.
	Occupied.	Un-occupied.				Scrub.	Grass.	
ACS. 218,240	ACS. 94,162	ACS. 67,837	† ACS. 6,902	ACS. 1,553	ACS. Already submitted .. 383-21 Under section 16 al- ready submitted .. 802-94 Now submitted under section 16. Extension No. 1 of Kovil- pidagai block No. 65. 389-37	ACS. 389-37		Submitted.

† Corrected in the Board's office.

Endorsement by E. P. POPERT, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Central Circle,
dated Camp, Ambur, 3rd October 1897, No. 654.

Forwarded.

Resolution—Forest No. 540, dated 8th December 1897.

Submitted to Government for approval and publication of the draft final notification in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

2. *Claims Nos. V and VI.*—The cart-tracks admitted in these claims have not been recorded in the draft notification apparently because they will be diverted along the boundary as given in the decision.

3. *Claims Nos. IX and X.*—Right to the feeder channels dealt with in these claims should, as stated in paragraph 4 of the Collector's forwarding endorsement, be conceded by a departmental order.

4. The proposed extension is reported to cover an area of 389 acres as finally settled. In this connection it is observed that the area of the reserves notified under section 16 in the Saidapet taluk comes to 6,902 acres only. The above figure excludes the area disafforested and takes into account 218 acres as the area of the portion of Kuttambakkam block lying in this taluk. The discrepancy requires explanation.

5. The reservation of the block may take effect from the 31st March 1898.

(True Copies and Extract.)

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

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

ORDER—No. 34, Revenue, dated 17th January 1898.

Forest No. 13.

The draft notification is approved and ordered to be published in the *Fort St. George and Chingleput District Gazettes*, the 31st March 1898 being entered as the date from which the 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. 34A.

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

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

NOTIFICATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

Number.	District.	Taluk.	Names of villages.	Name of block.	Boundaries.
65-1	Chingleput.	Saidapet ..	Kovilpidagai, Vilanjiambakkam and Paruttipattu.	Kovilpidagai extension I.	<p><i>North.</i>—Starting from the khandam stone at the south-east corner of survey No. 765 of Kovilpidagai village, the line runs south-east to the south-east corner of survey No. 710, and then south-east to the north-west corner of survey No. 673, both of Kovilpidagai village.</p> <p><i>East.</i>—Thence south along the west sides of survey Nos. 673 and 667 to the south-west corner of the latter; then west to the north-east corner of survey No. 666-B; then west along its north side to its north-west corner, all of Kovilpidagai village; then a straight line south to the north-west corner of survey No. 38-A of Paruttipattu village; and then a straight line in the same direction to a point about six chains north-west of the south-west corner of survey No. 38-D of the same village.</p> <p><i>South.</i>—Thence a straight line west to the north-east corner of survey No. 42 of Paruttipattu village; then its north side to the village boundary stone at the north-east corner of survey No. 126 and then west along the north sides of survey Nos. 126 and 127 to the northernmost corner of the latter, both of Vilanjiambakkam village.</p> <p><i>West.</i>—Thence a straight line north-west to an angle on the boundary of the Kovilpidagai reserved forest at the easternmost angle of survey No. 189 of Vilanjiambakkam village and then generally north-east by north along the eastern boundary of the Kovilpidagai reserved forest to the starting point.</p>

REMARKS.—Admitted rights :—

- Right of way for men and cattle to a width of three feet over the foot-path from Kovilpidagai to Vilanjiambakkam. It enters the reserve about two chains north-east of the north-west corner of survey No. 671 of Kovilpidagai, runs south-west for about a mile and quits it about four chains east of the north-east corner of survey No. 188 of Vilanjiambakkam.
- Government patta right over the following land of Kovilpidagai is admitted. The land will be demarcated out free from reservation and be retained as an enclosure :—

Survey number.	Extent.	Remarks.
666-C	8-63	Access is by the foot-path in item I.

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