Revenue (1898) Department.

PRESS SERIES.

G.O., No. 157–157A.

DATED 18th March 1898

[Despatch Abstract.]

Reserved Forest.

The Draft notification under Section 16 of the Madras Forest Act, for the constitution of the Vayipadi block in the Erode taluk as a —, ordered to be published in the Fort St. George & the Coimbatore D.t. Gazettes.

BACK PAPERS.

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Revenue (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 1616

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Forest No. 41.

Order No. 157 of 18th March 1898.

The draft notification as altered by the Board of Revenue will be published in the Fort St George and Coimbatore district gazettes, the 30th June 1898 being entered as the date from which reservation shall take effect.

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To the Bd. of L.R with map. ✓
" Supdt. Govt Press with notification. 2

Dr. W. 15.4.98. 25/3

Endt No. 157A.

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Note The initial reservation of this block was approved in G.O 858 of 4.12.94.

2/ The Board has altered the western boundary excluding certain Survey

From The Secretary to the Board of Revenue Land Revenue Madras

Forest No. 70.

Dated 4th February 98.

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Enclosures 4.

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SUBJECT.

Lahy to Govt for approval of draft notification under Sec. 16 of the Madras Forest act for the constitution of the Vayipadi block in the Erode Taluk, Coimbatore Dist. as a reserved forest.

numbers in order to remove the boundary line to a reasonable distance from the village of Thottipalayam and its burning ground.

3 The reservation of the block which is less than a Square mile in area was approved in G.O. 6374 dt 29.7.96 (para 2 flag B).

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BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.
	858		4.12.99
	374		29.7.96
	888		13.12.99

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Draft final Notification

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

Schedule

District	Taluk	Names of villages	No of blocks	Name of block
Coimbatore	Erode	Vojipadi Thalavajipalayam	27	Vojipadi

North. Starting from the north-east Corner of Survey No. 442 of Thalavajipalayam village, the South side of Survey No. 445 of the same village to its south-east Corner; thence the South side of Survey No. 417 of Vojipadi to the north-west Corner of Survey No 412; thence its west-

and south sides and the south side of Survey No. 414 to the south-east Corner of the last, all of Voyipadi village.

East. Thence the west sides of Survey Nos. 421 and 422 of Voyipadi to the south-west Corner of the latter; thence a straight line to the north-west Corner of Survey No. 302; thence its west side and the north and west sides of Survey No. 303, the west side of Survey No. 304, the north sides of Survey nos. 306 and 307, the north and west sides of Survey No. 308, to the south west Corner of the last; thence a straight line to the north-west Corner of Survey No. 371; thence its west side and the north and west sides of Survey No. 372 to the north-east Corner of Survey No. 374, all of Voyipadi village.

South. Thence the north sides of Survey nos. 374 and 398 of Voyipadi village, the eastern and northern boundaries of Srinkalanji village to the south-east Corner of Survey No. 478 of Thalavoyipalayam village; thence its east and north sides to the south-east Corner of Survey No. 477 of the same village.

West. Thence the east side of Survey No. 477 of Thalavoyipalayam to its north-east Corner; thence a straight line to the south-west Corner of Survey No. 472; thence its south side, the south and east sides of Survey No. 471, to a point in the last one chain south of its north-east Corner; thence a straight line to the south west Corner of Survey No. 460; thence ~~a straight line to the~~ its south & east sides to its north-east corner; thence the south side of 461, south & east sides of 463, east & north sides of 448 to the south-east corner of 442; thence its east side to the starting point.

south-east Corner of Survey No. 453, thence the east sides of survey numbers 453 and 452 to the south-west Corner of Survey No. 449; thence its south east sides and the south and east sides of Survey No. 442, all of Thalavoyipalayam, to the starting point.

Remarks:

A. The following temples to have been excluded from reservation and left as enclosures within the block with access as noted against each.

1. Kumaran temple on the top of a hill called Kumarakkaradu. The temple consists of a walled space about 4 yards square covered with leaves to during festivals. It is visited thrice a year by the villagers of Vayipadi in Margali (December - January) Vyasi (May - June) and Puratassi (September - October); there is a flat round the temple for about 10 yards for people to stand during the worship. To be approached by a path running westward from Survey No. 302 (Itteri) to the foot of the hill and thence by the steps leading to the temple. The path will be 2 yards wide up to the foot of the hill and open for people only.

2. A cent of land on the hillock west south west of the said temple on the boundary between Vayipadi and Thalavayipalayam where the visitors to temple item A, supra, used to worship before doing so in the said temple. To be approached by the path to temple A, and a continuation of it to the hillock: 2 yards wide and open for people only

B The undermentioned rights of way are allowed within the block.

1. Itteri (path) in survey nos 446 of Thalavayipalayam and 408 of Vayipadi and its continuation eastward along the north sides of survey no. 401 till it leaves the block about 5.3/4 chs south-east of the western corner of survey no. 423. all of Vayipadi. Its width will be the same as that of the survey fields where they are separately surveyed and

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mapped and another places 2 yards. It will be open for people and Cattle. Its lengths within the block is about 4 furlongs.

2. Path to patta land Survey Nr 414 from path item B.1 supra northwards along the western border of Survey Nr 413 all of Voyipadi village. It will be two yards wide and open for people and Cattle.

3. Path to patta land Survey Nr 421 from the path item B.1 supra, northwards along the eastern borders of Survey Nr 413, all of Voyipadi village. It will be two yards wide & open for people & Cattle.

4. Path 2 yards wide and open for people and Cattle. It enters the reserve on the north side of Survey Nr 372 about 2 Ch chains from its north west corner and running north eastwards along the northern boundary of Survey Nr 401 leaves it on the west side of Survey Nr 302 all of Voyipadi village. Its length within the block is about 5 furlongs.

Forest Settlement Officer

B M Rushmore
Dt. Forest Officer
Nilgiris Coimbatore
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Draft Final Notification
of
Voyipadi block.

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DRAFT FINAL NOTIFICATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

District.	Taluk.	Names of villages.	Number of block.	Name of block.	Boundaries.
Coimbatore.	Erode.	Voyipadi and Thalavoyipalayam.	27	Voyipadi ..	*North.*—Starting from the north-east corner of survey No. 442 of Thalavoyipalayam village, the south side of survey No. 445 of the same village to its south-east corner; thence the south side of survey No. 417 of Voyipadi to the north-west corner of survey No. 412; thence its west and south sides and the south side of survey No. 414 to the south-east corner of the last (all of Voyipadi village). *East.*—Thence the west sides of survey Nos. 421 and 422 of Voyipadi to the south-west corner of the latter; thence a straight line to the north-west corner of survey No. 302; thence its west side and the north and west sides of survey No. 303, the west side of survey No. 304, the north sides of survey Nos. 306 and 307, the north and west sides of survey No. 308 to the south-west corner of the last; thence a straight line to the north-west corner of survey No. 371; thence its west side and the north and west sides of survey No. 372 to the north-east corner of survey No. 374 (all of Voyipadi village). *South.*—Thence the north sides of survey Nos. 374 and 398 of Voyipadi village, the eastern and northern boundaries of Sirukalanji village to the south-east corner of survey No. 478 of Thalavoyipalayam village; thence its east and north sides to the south-east corner of survey No. 477 of the same village. *West.*—Thence the east side of survey No. 477 of Thalavoyipalayam to its north-east corner; thence a straight line to the south-west corner of survey No. 472; thence its south side, the south and east sides of survey No. 471 to a point in the last one chain south of its north-east corner; thence a straight line to the south-west corner of survey No. 460; thence its south and east sides to its north-east corner; thence the south side of No. 461, south and east sides of No. 463, east and north sides of No. 448 to the south-east corner of No. 442; thence its east side to the starting point.

REMARKS A.—The following temples, &c., have been excluded from reservation and left as enclosures within the block with access as noted against each :—

1. Komarar temple on the top of a hill called Kamarakaradu. The temple consists of a walled space about four yards square covered with leaves, &c., during festivals. It is visited thrice a year by the villagers of Voyipadi in Margali (December—January), Vyasi (May—June) and Purattasi (September—October). There is a flat round the temple for about ten yards for people to stand during the worship. To be approached by a path running westwards from survey No. 302 (Itteri) to the foot of the hill and thence by the steps leading to the temple. The path will be two yards wide up to the foot of the hill and open for people only.

2. A cent of land on the hillock west-south-west of the said temple on the boundary between Voyipadi and Thalavoyipalayam where the visitors to temple item A-1 *supra* used to worship before doing so in the said temple. To be approached by the path to temple A-1 and a continuation of it to the hillock two yards wide and open for people only.

B. The undermentioned rights of way are allowed within the block :—

1. Itteri (path) in survey No. 446 of Thalavoyipalayam and No. 408 of Voyipadi and its continuation eastwards along the north side of survey No. 401 till it leaves the block about five and three-fourths chains south-east of the western-most corner of survey No. 423 (all of Voyipadi). Its width will be the same as that of the survey fields, where they are separately surveyed and mapped and at other places two yards. It will be open for people and cattle. Its length within the block is about four furlongs.

2. Path to patta land survey No. 412 from path item B-1 *supra* northwards along the western border of survey No. 413 (all of Voyipadi village). It will be two yards wide and open for people and cattle.

3. Path to patta land survey No. 421 from the path item B-1 *supra* northwards along the eastern border of survey No. 413 (all of Voyipadi village). It will be two yards wide and open for people and cattle.

4. Path two yards wide and open for people and cattle. It enters the reserve on the north side of survey No. 372, about two and a quarter chains from its north-west corner and running north-eastwards along the southern boundary of survey No. 401, leaves it on the west side of survey No. 302 (all of Voyipadi village). Its length within the block is about five furlongs.

(Signed) F. GOMPERTZ,
District Forest-officer.

(Signed) P. M. LUSHINGTON,
District Forest-officer.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),

MADRAS.

Printed February th.

Proceedings, Forest No. 70, 14th February 1898.

FEBRUARY.

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 Voyipadi block, in the Erode taluk, Coimbatore district, as a reserved forest.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE
(LAND REVENUE).

READ—the following letter from A. BUTTERWORTH, Esq., Acting Collector of Coimbatore, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, Madras (through the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle), dated 30th October 1897, Ref. on Cur. No. 1266-For. :—

I have the honour to forward, herewith, the Forest Settlement-officer's letter, Ref. on Cur. No. 1470, dated 27th September 1897, with its enclosures, as shown in the margin, reporting on the final settlement of Voyipadi block, in the Erode taluk, Coimbatore district, and request that the notification under section 16 of the Madras Forest Act V of 1882 be ordered to be published in the Fort St. George and Coimbatore District Gazettes if approved by the Board and Government.

1. B. Register.
2. Draft notification.
3. Sketch-map.
4. Statement of area and condition.

2. With reference to paragraph 5 of the report, I have the honour to point out that the area of the reserve as finally settled is only 462 acres and its reservation has been accepted in Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 443, dated 23rd September 1896.

3. I agree with the District Forest-officer in considering that this small area should not be further curtailed more especially as the blocks 6, 9 and 10, all lying within three miles of this village, have been abandoned in accordance with the Board's Proceedings quoted above.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From F. GOMPERTZ, Esq., Forest Settlement-officer, Trichinopoly, &c., districts, to the Collector of Coimbatore, dated Camp, Palamcottah, 27th September 1897, Ref. No. 1470.

I have the honour to report the conclusion of the settlement of the Voyipadi block in the Erode taluk after complying with the provisions of section 16 of the Madras Forest Act V of 1882.

2. The block comprises portions of Voyipadi and Thalavoyipalayam villages.

3. The notification under section 4 appeared in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 11th December 1894, and the proclamation under section 6 was issued on the 14th idem fixing 1st May 1895 as the latest date for preference of claims. The settlement of the block was begun by M.R.Ry. C. Raju Sastriar Avergal but completed by me after the transfer of it to my name in May 1897. The last claim was disposed of on 14th January 1897 and the appeal time expired on 15th March 1897 without the preference of appeals. The submission of the final report was delayed owing to proceedings taken towards the acquisition of certain patta and inam lands enclosed in the block.

4. Thirteen claims were preferred in respect of the block. They were for patta, inam and waste lands, temples, water sources and rights of way. The claims to temples, patta and inam lands and rights of way were allowed and some of the patta lands, some waste lands, a temple, some rights of way and water sources were thrown out of the block by revision of boundary. The remaining claims to waste lands were rejected as not based on right.

5. My predecessor Mr. P. S. Singaravelu Pillai considered that the space allowed between the village-site of Thottipalayam with its Paracheri and the boundary of the block not sufficient for communal purposes or for probable extension of cultivation, particularly to the west of survey No. 461 of Thalavoyipalayam where there is a burning-ground quite close to the boundary. He therefore proposed, in view also to throw out the service inams survey Nos. 462 and 467 (since acquired), the following revision of boundary :—

"Line from the south-east corner of survey No 471, straight east-north-east to the south-west corner of survey No. 462; thence along the south side of survey No. 462 to its south-east corner; thence the west, south and east sides of survey No. 467 to its north-east corner; and thence a straight line to the north-east corner of survey No. 444."

In reply to this, the District Forest-officer stated that he was not able to accept the suggestion, as such a large exclusion would very much curtail this block which is already small. Viewed in the light of the recent instructions of the Board and the policy of Government, the close proximity of the reserve to the said village-sites appear to be objectionable and prejudicial to the residents of the said hamlets. I would, therefore, respectfully commend their case to the favourable consideration and orders of the Board.

6. In case the accompanying draft final notification is approved, I beg that three months' time may be allowed for promulgation of the said final notification from the probable date of its appearance in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

B. REGISTER of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Voyipadi reserved forest block No. 27, Erode taluk, Coimbatore 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 / I	Pacha Goundan, residing at Salapalayam, hamlet of Voyipadi.	1st Feb. 1895.	Claims his patta land survey No. 309 in Voyipadi, acres 8·17, assessed at Rs. 10-3-0.	Village accounts ..	District Forest-officer admits the claim.	The District Forest-officer having proposed a revision of boundary and the proposal having been carried out, the field claimed lies outside the boundary of the block as revised. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, COIMBATORE, Forest Sett.-officer. 22nd March 1895.
2 / II	Mari, residing at Sullenmedu, hamlet of Voyipadi.	18th Feb. 1895.	Claims his talayari inam survey No. 372-A in Voyipadi, acre 0·24, assessed at Annas 5.	Do. ..	Do. do.	Same order as in claim No. 1. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, COIMBATORE, Forest Sett.-officer. 22nd March 1895.
4 / III	Ramasawmi Goundan, residing at Kottiyamangalam, hamlet of Thalavoyipalayam.	Do.	Prays that survey No. 459 may be thrown out of the reserve, as the reserve boundary is too close to their village.	....	Do. do.	Claimant has no right to the land mentioned and the claim is therefore dismissed under section 10 of the Forest Act. The greater part of the land, however, has been thrown out of the forest by revision of boundary. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, COIMBATORE, Forest Sett.-officer. 22nd March 1895.
7 / IV	Amavasai Goundan, residing at Moonampatti, hamlet of Varapalayam.	Do.	Prays that survey No. 449 which contains a temple lying at the north-west corner of the reserve may be excluded from it, as a large number of bandies and people come and stand there.	....	Do. do.	Same order as in claim No. 1. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, COIMBATORE, Forest Sett.-officer. 22nd March 1895.
3 / V	Mara Muppan, residing at Shanarpalayam, hamlet of Voyipadi.	Do.	Claims his patta land survey No. 407 of Voyipadi and consents to give it up and take in exchange survey No. 562:— Survey field number: 407 — Extent: ACS. 2·69 — Assessment: RS. A. P. 2 0 0	Village account ..	The District Forest-officer does not contest the validity of the claim.	The claim is admitted under section 10 of the Forest Act. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, KULITTALAI, Forest Sett.-officer. 25th March 1895.
9 / VI	Srinivasaiyar, karnamgumastah of Sirukalanji.	21st Feb 1895.	Claims his inam land survey Nos. 462 and 467, acres 9·45 and 12·30 and assessed at Rs. 9-7-0 and Rs. 9, respectively, of Thalavoyipalayam and consents to give them up and take other lands in exchange.	Village accounts ..	Do. do.	The claim is admitted under section 10 of the Forest Act. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, KULITTALAI, Forest Sett.-officer. 25th March 1895.

Claims V and VI.—Acquired under the Land Acquisition Act I of 1894.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Voyipadi 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
10 / VII	Kolandaparayan and others of Voyipadi.	1st March 1895.	Pray that survey Nos. 409, 410, 411, 413, 423 and 424 which were once their patta lands and relinquished during famine may be excluded from reservation.	....	The District Forest-officer contests the claim.	The claim not being based on right is dismissed under section 10 of the Forest Act. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, KULITTALAI, Forest Sett.-officer. 25th March 1895.
8 / VIII	Rakana Goundan and others, residing at Kanappalayam, hamlet of Voyipadi.	20th Feb. 1895.	Pray that the following patta and waste lands which they enjoy may not be taken up for the forest:— Survey No. — ACS.: 307 .. 7·43; 308 .. 3·71; 309 .. 8·17; 310 .. 10·79; 311 .. 5·19; 312 .. 4·76; 348 .. 6·82; 349 .. 4·15; 350 .. 8·12; 351 .. 1·73; 352 .. 6·28; 371 .. 5·00; 372-B .. 1·72	....	The District Forest-officer admits the claim and states that the lands claimed may be excluded by revision of boundary as indicated in the sketch by green line. (The survey numbers excluded by green line are Nos. 307 to 312, 348 to 352, 371, 372, 374, 398 and a portion of No. 401.	The proposed exclusion is ordered accordingly. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, TINNEVELLY, Forest Sett.-officer. 1st April 1897.
5 / IX	Muthusaravana Mudali, karnam of Voyipadi.	18th Feb. 1895.	Prays that the following may be excluded from the forest:— (1) A temple called Komarar temple on the top of the hill called Komarakaradu consisting of a walled space about four yards square covered over with leaves, &c, during festivals. It is visited thrice a year by the villagers of Voyipadi. The three occasions of worship are in the Margali (December—January), Vyasi (May—June) and Purattasi (September—October). There is a flat round the temple for about ten yards in which people used to stand during worship. (2) From the temple item No 1 *supra* people go to a hillock to the south-west of it on the boundary between Voyipadi and Thalavoyipalayam and after making worship there, go to worship in the temple. About a cent of land is used for it. (3) Survey Nos. 398 and 374 which contained a right of way in them and a reservoir containing water for several months in the year and used by cattle and sheep in Voyipadi.	....	The District Forest-officer admits the claim.	The claim to the temples is admitted under section 10 of the Forest Act and the temples as claimed will be excluded from reservation and left as enclosures with access as provided in claim No. 6. The survey fields containing the reservoir and path lie outside the revised boundary and no order is necessary regarding them. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, TINNEVELLY, Forest Sett.-officer. 1st April 1895.
6	Muthusaravana Mudali, karnam of Voyipadi.	18th Feb 1895.	Prays that the following may be allowed:— (1) Access to temple item No. 1 in claim No. 5 by a path which runs westwards from survey No. 302 (Itteri) to the foot of the hill and which thence consists of steps leading up to the temple. (2) A path in continuation of the above running west-south-west to a hillock item 2 in claim No. 5. The path is required to a width of two yards for people only. (3) The Itteri (path) in survey No. 446 of Thalavoyipalayam No. 408 of Voyipadi and its continuation eastwards along the north side of survey No. 401 till it meets path survey No. 443 (all of Voyipadi so far as it lies within the forest). (4) The continuation of the Itteri path in survey No. 374 running through survey Nos 372 and 401 and joining Itteri survey No. 302 (it enters the block on the north side of survey No. 372 and running through survey No. 401; leaves it on the west side of survey No. 302), all of Voyipadi. Both the paths items 3 and 4 are required for people and cattle to a width of two yards when they are not comprised in survey numbers.	....	The District Forest-officer admits the claim.	The rights of way claimed are admitted and recorded under section 11 of the Forest Act. Their width will be that of the survey fields where they are separately surveyed and mapped and at other portions two yards. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, TINNEVELLY, Forest Sett.-officer. 1st April 1895.

Claim X. Item (1) marked in the sketch as A_1.
Item (2) marked in the sketch as A_2.
Item (3) is marked as B_3 in the sketch. It leaves the block about five and three-fourths chains south-east of the westernmost corner of survey No. 423 of Voyipadi. Its length within the block is about four furlongs.
Item (4) is marked in the sketch as B_4. It enters the block on the north side of survey No. 372, about two and a quarter chains from its north-west corner and running north-eastwards along the southern boundary of survey No. 401; leaves it on the west side of survey No. 302 (all of Voyipadi). Its length within the block is about five furlongs.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Voyipadi 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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11 / XI	Nachimuthu, karnamgumastah of Thalavoyipalayam.	15th Dec. 1896.	Claims on behalf of the public the admission of the cart-track, six yards wide and open for people, cattle and carts, running to Sirukalanji, &c., villages along the west side of survey No. 473 of Voyipadi.*	....	The District Forest-officer has proposed the following exclusions and says that this path is thrown out of the block by the said revision :— (1) From the north-east corner of survey No. 477, a straight line north-westwards to the north-west corner of survey No. 473, both of Thalavoyipalayam). (2) From the south-west corner of survey No. 421, a straight line south-south-east to the north-west corner of survey No. 302 (both of Voyipadi).	The exclusion proposed having been allowed; the path lies outside the revised boundary. The claim is therefore struck off. (Signed) P. S. SINGARAVELU, Forest Sett.-officer. TRICHINOPOLY, 14th January 1897.
12 / XII	Kuliah Karupa Pariah, residing at Voyipadi.	Do.	Prays that a path two yards wide and open for people and cattle may be allowed to go to his patta land survey No. 412 northwards from the Itteri in survey No. 408 along the western border of survey No 413 (all of Voyipadi).	Karnam's evidence ..	The District Forest-officer does not object.	The right of way claimed is admitted and recorded under section 11 of the Forest Act. (Signed) P. S. SINGARAVELU, Forest Sett.-officer. TRICHINOPOLY, 14th January 1897.
13 / XIII	Gurunatha Pariah, son of Morri Pariah, residing at Voyipadi.	Do.	Prays that a path two yards wide open for people and cattle may be allowed to go to his patta land survey No. 421 northwards from the Itteri from Voyipadi to Thalavoyipalayam along the eastern border of survey No. 413 (all of Voyipadi).	Do. ..	Do.	The right of way claimed is admitted and recorded under section 11 of the Forest Act. (Signed) P. S. SINGARAVELU, Forest Sett.-officer. TRICHINOPOLY, 14th January 1897.

Claim XIII.—Marked as B_3 in the sketch.

Claim XII.—Marked as B_2 in the sketch.

* Thalavoyipalayam.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.—Draft notification.

ENCLOSURE No. 4.

STATEMENT of area and condition of Voyipadi block, Erode taluk, North Coimbatore district, to accompany notification under section 16.

Taluk.	Area.	Extent of occupied and unoccupied Government lands in the taluk.		Area of reserves already notified under section 16.	Area of reserves under settlement in the taluk.	Area of reserve submitted for notification under section 16	Character of land proposed for reservation.		
		Occupied	Unoccupied.				Block.	How much forest.	How much grass land.
Erode ..	SQ. MLS. 598	SQ. MLS. 489	SQ. MLS. 109	ACS * 2,529·24	ACS. 5,997	ACS. 462	Voyipadi.	..	462

* Corrected in the Revenue Board office.

ENCLOSURE No. 5.—Sketch-map.

Endorsement by H. A. GASS, Esq., Acting Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, dated Coimbatore, 6th November 1897, Ref. on C. No. 1953.

Forwarded.

2. The exclusion suggested is a large one, and, if ordered, the block will be so much reduced in size as to be hardly worth reserving at all.

3. Some relief might be given to the village of Thottipalayam without excluding so large an area, and the District Forest-officer would probably be able to agree to this.

RESOLUTION—No. 70, dated 14th February 1898.

The draft final notification received with the letter read above will, as amended by the Board, be submitted to Government for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

2. *Claim VII.*—Of the fields dealt with in this claim, survey No. 424 and the major portion of No. 423 lie outside the reserve by revision of the boundary. A note to this effect should have been appended to the decision to make this point clear.

3. *Claim XI.*—Survey No. 473 referred to in column 4 of the register appears from the sketch-map to belong to Thalavoyipalayam and not to Voyipadi village as recorded in the former document. The Board has made the necessary correction.

4. With reference to paragraph 5 of the Forest Settlement-officer's report, the Board agrees with the Conservator in considering that some relief is necessary in regard to the village of Thottipalayam and has accordingly revised the boundary so as to leave a reasonable margin between the village-site and the reserve boundary. Deducting the extent of the exclusion now made, the area of the reserve comes to about 443 acres.

5. The retention of the block has already been sanctioned by Government in its order, No. 374, Revenue, dated 29th July 1896.

6. Effect may be given to the reservation of the block from ~~31st May~~ 30th June next.

(True Copies and Extract.)

Secretary.

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

Exd. Md. Pahilvan.

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REVENUE.

Recd. } 1898. *Enclosures*

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G.O., Nos. 157, 157A, 18th March 1898.

MARCH.

Reserved Forest.

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

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Forest No. 70, dated 14th February 1898 :—

Read—the following letter from A. BUTTERWORTH, Esq., Acting Collector of Coimbatore, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, Madras (through the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle), dated 30th October 1897, Ref. on Cur. No. 1266-For. :—

I have the honour to forward, herewith, the Forest Settlement-officer's letter, Ref. on Cur. No. 1470, dated 27th September 1897, with its enclosures, as shown in the margin, reporting on the final settlement of Voyipadi block, in the Erode taluk, Coimbatore district, and request that the notification under section 16 of the Madras Forest Act V of 1882 be ordered to be published in the Fort St. George and Coimbatore District Gazettes if approved by the Board and Government.

1. B. Register.
2. Draft notification.
3. Sketch-map.
4. Statement of area and condition.

2. With reference to paragraph 5 of the report, I have the honour to point out that the area of the reserve as finally settled is only 462 acres and its reservation has been accepted in Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 443, dated 23rd September 1896.

3. I agree with the District Forest-officer in considering that this small area should not be further curtailed more especially as the blocks 6, 9 and 10, all lying within three miles of this village, have been abandoned in accordance with the Board's Proceedings quoted above.

Enclosure No. 1.

From F. GOMPERTZ, Esq., Forest Settlement-officer, Trichinopoly, &c., districts, to the Collector of Coimbatore, dated Camp, Palamcottah, 27th September 1897, Ref. No. 1470.

I have the honour to report the conclusion of the settlement of the Voyipadi block in the Erode taluk after complying with the provisions of section 16 of the Madras Forest Act V of 1882.

2. The block comprises portions of Voyipadi and Thalavoyipalayam villages.

3. The notification under section 4 appeared in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 11th December 1894, and the proclamation under section 6 was issued on the 14th idem fixing 1st May 1895 as the latest date for preference of claims. The settlement of the block was begun by M.R.Ry. C. Raju Sastriar Avergal but completed by me after the transfer of it to my name in May 1897. The last claim was disposed of on 14th January 1897 and the appeal time expired on 15th March 1897 without the preference of appeals. The submission of the final report was delayed owing to proceedings taken towards the acquisition of certain patta and inam lands enclosed in the block.

4. Thirteen claims were preferred in respect of the block. They were for patta, inam and waste lands, temples, water sources and rights of way. The claims to temples, patta and inam lands and rights of way were allowed and some of the patta lands, some waste lands, a temple, some rights of way and water sources were thrown out of the block by revision of boundary. The remaining claims to waste lands were rejected as not based on right.

5. My predecessor Mr. P. S. Singaravelu Pillai considered that the space allowed between the village-site of Thottipalayam with its Paracheri and the boundary of the block not sufficient for communal purposes or for probable extension of cultivation, particularly to the west of survey No. 461 of Thalavoyipalayam where there is a burning-ground quite close to the boundary. He therefore proposed, in view also to throw out the service inams survey Nos. 462 and 467 (since acquired), the following revision of boundary :—

"Line from the south-east corner of survey No. 471, straight east-north-east to the south-west corner of survey No. 462; thence along the south side of survey No. 462 to its south-east corner; thence the west, south and east sides of survey No. 467 to its north-east corner; and thence a straight line to the north-east corner of survey No. 444."

In reply to this, the District Forest-officer stated that he was not able to accept the suggestion, as such a large exclusion would very much curtail this block which is already small. Viewed in the light of the recent instructions of the Board and the policy of Government, the close proximity of the reserve to the said village-sites appear to be objectionable and prejudicial to the residents of the said hamlets. I would, therefore, respectfully commend their case to the favourable consideration and orders of the Board.

6. In case the accompanying draft final notification is approved, I beg that three months' time may be allowed for promulgation of the said final notification from the probable date of its appearance in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

B. REGISTER of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Voyipadi reserved forest block No. 27, Erode taluk, Coimbatore 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 I	Pacha Goundan, residing at Salapalayam, hamlet of Voyipadi.	1st Feb. 1895.	Claims his patta land survey No. 309 in Voyipadi, acres 8·17, assessed at Rs. 10–3–0.	Village accounts ..	District Forest-officer admits the claim.	The District Forest-officer having proposed a revision of boundary and the proposal having been carried out, the field claimed lies outside the boundary of the block as revised. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, Forest Sett.-officer. COIMBATORE, 22nd March 1895.
2 II	Mari, residing at Sullenmedu, hamlet of Voyipadi.	18th Feb. 1895.	Claims his talayari inam survey No. 372-A in Voyipadi, acre 0·24, assessed at Annas 5.	Do. ..	Do. do.	Same order as in claim No. 1. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, Forest Sett.-officer. COIMBATORE, 22nd March 1895.
4 III	Ramasawmi Goundan, residing at Kottiyamangalam, hamlet of Thalavoyipalayam.	Do.	Prays that survey No. 459 may be thrown out of the reserve, as the reserve boundary is too close to their village.	....	Do. do.	Claimant has no right to the land mentioned and the claim is therefore dismissed under section 10 of the Forest Act. The greater part of the land, however, has been thrown out of the forest by revision of boundary. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, Forest Sett.-officer. COIMBATORE, 22nd March 1895.
7 IV	Amavasai Goundan, residing at Moonampatti, hamlet of Varapalayam.	Do.	Prays that survey No. 449 which contains a temple lying at the north-west corner of the reserve may be excluded from it, as a large number of bandies and people come and stand there.	....	Do. do.	Same order as in claim No. 1. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, Forest Sett.-officer. COIMBATORE, 22nd March 1895.
3 V	Mara Muppan, residing at Shanarpalayam, hamlet of Voyipadi.	Do.	Claims his patta land survey No. 407 of Voyipadi and consents to give it up and take in exchange survey No. 562:— Survey field number: 407 — Extent: ACS. 2·69 — Assessment: RS. A. P. 2 0 0	Village account ..	The District Forest-officer does not contest the validity of the claim.	The claim is admitted under section 10 of the Forest Act. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, Forest Sett.-officer. KULITTALAI, 25th March 1895.
9 VI	Srinivasaiyar, karnam-gumastah of Sirukalanji.	21st Feb. 1895.	Claims his inam land survey Nos. 462 and 467, acres 9·45 and 12·30 and assessed at Rs. 9–7–0 and Rs. 9, respectively, of Thalavoyipalayam and consents to give them up and take other lands in exchange.	Village accounts ..	Do. do.	The claim is admitted under section 10 of the Forest Act. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, Forest Sett.-officer. KULITTALAI, 25th March 1895.

Claims V and VI.—Acquired under the Land Acquisition Act I of 1894.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Voyipadi 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
10 VII	Kolandaparayan and others of Voyipadi.	1st March 1895.	Pray that survey Nos. 409, 410, 411, 413, 423 and 424 which were once their patta lands and relinquished during famine may be excluded from reservation.	....	The District Forest-officer contests the claim.	The claim not being based on right is dismissed under section 10 of the Forest Act. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, Forest Sett.-officer. KULITTALAI, 25th March 1895.
8 VIII	Rakana Goundan and others, residing at Kanappalayam, hamlet of Voyipadi.	20th Feb. 1895.	Pray that the following patta and waste lands which they enjoy may not be taken up for the forest:— Survey No. 307 .. .. .. 7·43; 308 .. .. .. 3·71; 309 .. .. .. 8·17; 310 .. .. .. 10·79; 311 .. .. .. 5·19; 312 .. .. .. 4·76; 348 .. .. .. 6·82; 349 .. .. .. 4·15; 350 .. .. .. 8·12; 351 .. .. .. 1·73; 352 .. .. .. 6·28; 371 .. .. .. 5·00; 372-B .. .. .. 1·72 (ACS.)	....	The District Forest-officer admits the claim and states that the lands claimed may be excluded by revision of boundary as indicated in the sketch by green line. (The survey numbers excluded by green line are Nos. 307 to 312, 348 to 352, 371, 372, 374, 398 and a portion of No. 401.	The proposed exclusion is ordered accordingly. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, Forest Sett.-officer. TINNEVELLY, 1st April 1897.
5 IX	Muthusaravana Mudali, karnam of Voyipadi.	18th Feb. 1895.	Prays that the following may be excluded from the forest:— (1) A temple called Komarar temple on the top of the hill called Komarakaradu consisting of a walled space about four yards square covered over with leaves, &c, during festivals. It is visited thrice a year by the villagers of Voyipadi. The three occasions of worship are in the Margali (December—January), Vyasi (May—June) and Purattasi (September—October). There is a flat round the temple for about ten yards in which people used to sit and during worship. (2) From the temple item No. 1 *supra* people go to a hillock to the south-west of it on the boundary between Voyipadi and Thalavoyipalayam and after making worship there, go to worship in the temple. About a cent of land is used for it. (3) Survey Nos. 398 and 374 which contained a right of way in them and a reservoir containing water for several months in the year and used by cattle and sheep in Voyipadi.	....	The District Forest-officer admits the claim.	The claim to the temples is admitted under section 10 of the Forest Act and the temples as claimed will be excluded from reservation and left as enclosures with access as provided in claim No. 6. The survey fields containing the reservoir and path lie outside the revised boundary and no order is necessary regarding them. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, Forest Sett.-officer. TINNEVELLY, 1st April 1895.
6 X	Muthusaravana Mudali, karnam of Voyipadi.	18th Feb. 1895.	Prays that the following may be allowed:— (1) Access to temple item No. 1 in claim No. 5 by a path which runs westwards from survey No. 302 (Itteri) to the foot of the hill and which thence consists of steps leading up to the temple. (2) A path in continuation of the above running west-south-west to a hillock item 2 in claim No. 5. The path is required to a width of two yards for people only. (3) The Itteri (path) in survey No. 446 of Thalavoyipalayam No. 408 of Voyipadi and its continuation eastwards along the north side of survey No. 401 till it meets path survey No. 443 (all of Voyipadi so far as it lies within the forest). (4) The continuation of the Itteri path in survey No. 374 running through survey Nos. 372 and 401 and joining Itteri survey No. 302 (it enters the block on the north side of survey No. 372 and running through survey No. 401; leaves it on the west side of survey No. 302), all of Voyipadi. Both the paths items 3 and 4 are required for people and cattle to a width of two yards when they are not comprised in survey numbers.	....	The District Forest-officer admits the claim.	The rights of way claimed are admitted and recorded under section 11 of the Forest Act. Their width will be that of the survey fields where they are separately surveyed and mapped and at other portions two yards. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, Forest Sett.-officer. TINNEVELLY, 1st April 1895.

Claim X.

Item (1) marked in the sketch as A_1.

Item (2) marked in the sketch as A_2.

Item (3) is marked as B_3 in the sketch. It leaves the block about five and three-fourths chains south-east of the westernmost corner of survey No. 423 of Voyipadi. Its length within the block is about four furlongs.

Item (4) is marked in the sketch as B_4. It enters the block on the north side of survey No. 372, about two and a quarter chains from its north-west corner and running north-eastwards along the southern boundary of survey No. 401; leaves it on the west side of survey No. 302 (all of Voyipadi). Its length within the block is about five furlongs.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easement's in the proposed Voyipadi 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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11 / XI	Nachimuthu, karnamgumastah of Thalavoyipalayam.	15th Dec. 1896.	Claims on behalf of the public the admission of the cart-track, six yards wide and open for people, cattle and carts, running to Sirukalaraji, &c., villages along the west side of survey No. 473 of Voyipadi.*	....	The District Forest-officer has proposed the following exclusions and says that this path is thrown out of the block by the said revision :— (1) From the north-east corner of survey No. 477, a straight line north-north-westwards to the north-west corner of survey No. 473, both of Thalavoyipalayam). (2) From the south-west corner of survey No. 422, a straight line south-south-east to the north-west corner of survey No. 302 (both of Voyipadi).	The exclusion proposed having been allowed, the path lies outside the revised boundary. The claim is therefore struck off. (Signed) P. S. SINGARAVELU, Forest Sett.-officer. Trichinopoly, 14th January 1897.
12 / XII	Kuliah Karupa Pariah, residing at Voyipadi.	Do.	Prays that a path two yards wide and open for people and cattle may be allowed to go to his patta land survey No. 412 northwards from the Itteri in survey No. 408 along the western border of survey No. 413 (all of Voyipadi).	Karnam's evidence .. Do.	The District Forest-officer does not object.	The right of way claimed is admitted and recorded under section 11 of the Forest Act. (Signed) P. S. SINGARAVELU, Forest Sett.-officer. Trichinopoly, 14th January 1897.
13 / XIII	Gurunatha Pariah, son of Morzi Pariah, residing at Voyipadi.	Do.	Prays that a path two yards wide open for people and cattle may be allowed to go to his patta land survey No. 421 northwards from the Itteri from Voyipadi to Thalavoyipalayam along the eastern border of survey No. 413 (all of Voyipadi).	Do.	Do.	The right of way claimed is admitted and recorded under section 11 of the Forest Act. (Signed) P. S. SINGARAVELU, Forest Sett.-officer. Trichinopoly, 14th January 1897.

Claim XIII.—Marked as B_3 in the sketch.

Claim XII.—Marked as B_2 in the sketch.

Claim XI.—Marked as B_1 in the sketch.

* Thalavoyipalayam.

Enclosure No. 3.—Draft notification.

Enclosure No. 4.

Statement of area and condition of Voyipadi block, Erode taluk, North Coimbatore district, to accompany notification under section 16.

Taluk.	Area.	Extent of occupied and unoccupied Government lands in the taluk.		Area of reserves already notified under section 16.	Area of reserves under settlement in the taluk.	Area of reserve submitted for notification under section 16	Character of land proposed for reservation.		
		Occupied.	Unoccupied.				Block.	How much forest.	How much grass land.
Erode ..	sq. mls. 598	sq. mls. 489	sq. mls. 109	acs. * 2,529·24	acs. 5,997	acs. 462	Voyipadi.	..	462

* Corrected in the Revenue Board office.

Enclosure No. 5.—Sketch-map.

Endorsement by H. A. GASS, Esq., Acting Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, dated Coimbatore, 6th November 1897, Ref. on C. No. 1953.

Forwarded.

2. The exclusion suggested is a large one, and, if ordered, the block will be so much reduced in size as to be hardly worth reserving at all.

3. Some relief might be given to the village of Thottipalayam without excluding so large an area, and the District Forest-officer would probably be able to agree to this.

Resolution—Forest No. 70, dated 14th February 1898.

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2. *Claim VII.*—Of the fields dealt with in this claim, survey No. 424 and the major portion of No. 423 lie outside the reserve by revision of the boundary. A note to this effect should have been appended to the decision to make this point clear.

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4. With reference to paragraph 5 of the Forest Settlement-officer's report, the Board agrees with the Conservator in considering that some relief is necessary in regard to the village of Thottipalayam and has accordingly revised the boundary so as to leave a reasonable margin between the village-site and the reserve boundary. Deducting the extent of the exclusion now made, the area of the reserve comes to about 443 acres.

5. The retention of the block has already been sanctioned by Government in its order, No. 374, Revenue, dated 29th July 1896.

6. Effect may be given to the reservation of the block from 30th June next.

(True Copies and Extract.)

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

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

Order—No. 157, Revenue, dated 18th March 1898.

Forest No. 41.

The draft notification, as altered by the Board of Revenue, will be published in the Fort St. George and Coimbatore 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. 157A.

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 annexed to this notification, shall be constituted a "reserved forest."

Schedule.

District.	Taluk.	Names of villages.	Number of block.	Name of block.	Boundaries.
Coimbatore.	Erode.	Voyipadi and Thalavoyipalayam.	27	Voyipadi ..	*North.*—Starting from the north-east corner of survey No. 442 of Thalavoyipalayam village, the south side of survey No. 445 of the same village to its south-east corner; thence the south side of survey No. 417 of Voyipadi to the north-west corner of survey No. 412; thence its west and south sides and the south side of survey No. 414 to the south-east corner of the last (all of Voyipadi village). *East.*—Thence the west sides of survey Nos. 421 and 422 of Voyipadi to the south-west corner of the latter; thence a straight line to the north-west corner of survey No. 302; thence its west side and the north and west sides of survey No. 303, the west side of survey No. 304, the north sides of survey Nos. 306 and 307, the north and west sides of survey No. 308 to the south-west corner of the last; thence a straight line to the north-west corner of survey No. 371; thence its west side and the north and west sides of survey No. 372 to the north-east corner of survey No. 374 (all of Voyipadi village). *South.*—Thence the north sides of survey Nos. 374 and 398 of Voyipadi village, the eastern and northern boundaries of Sirukalanji village to the south-east corner of survey No. 478 of Thalavoyipalayam village; thence its east and north sides to the south-east corner of survey No. 477 of the same village. *West.*—Thence the east side of survey No. 477 of Thalavoyipalayam to its north-east corner; thence a straight line to the south-west corner of survey No. 472; thence its south side, the south and east sides of survey No. 471 to a point in the last one chain south of its north-east corner; thence a straight line to the south-west corner of survey No. 460; thence its south and east sides to its north-east corner; thence the south side of No. 461, south and east sides of No. 463, east and north sides of No. 448 to the south-east corner of No. 442; thence its east side to the starting point.

Remarks A.—The following temples, &c., have been excluded from reservation and left as enclosures within the block with access as noted against each:—

1. Komarar temple on the top of a hill called Komarakaradu. The temple consists of a walled space about four yards square covered with leaves, &c., during festivals. It is visited thrice a year by the villagers of Voyipadi in Margali (December—January), Vyasi (May—June) and Purattasi (September—October). There is a flat round the temple for about ten yards for people to stand during the worship. To be approached by a path running westwards from survey No. 302 (Itteri) to the foot of the hill and thence by the steps leading to the temple. The path will be two yards wide up to the foot of the hill and open for people only.

2. A cent of and on the hillock west-south-west of the said temple on the boundary between Voyipadi and Thalavoyipalayam where the visitors to temple item A-1 *supra* worship before doing so in the said temple. To be approached by the path to temple A-1 and a continuation of it to the hillock two yards wide and open for people only.

B. The undermentioned rights of way are allowed within the block:—

1. Itteri (path) in survey No. 446 of Thalavoyipalayam and No. 408 of Voyipadi and its continuation eastwards along the north side of survey No. 401 till it leaves the block about five and three-fourths chains south-east of the western-most corner of survey No. 423 (all of Voyipadi). Its width will be the same as that of the survey fields, where they are separately surveyed and mapped and at other places two yards. It will be open for people and cattle. Its length within the block is about four furlongs.

2. Path to patta land survey No. 412 from path item B-1 *supra* northwards along the western border of survey No. 413 (all of Voyipadi village). It will be two yards wide and open for people and cattle.

3. Path to patta land survey No. 421 from the path item B-1 *supra* northwards along the eastern border of survey No. 413 (all of Voyipadi village). It will be two yards wide and open for people and cattle.

4. Path two yards wide and open for people and cattle. It enters the reserve on the north side of survey No. 372, about two and a quarter chains from its north-west corner and running north-eastwards along the southern boundary of survey No. 401, leaves it on the west side of survey No. 302 (all of Voyipadi village). Its length within the block is about five furlongs.

Exd. W. D'Moss.

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