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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE

(LAND REVENUE).

READ—the following letter from H. S. MULLINS, Esq., Special Forest Settlement-officer, Malabar and South Canara, to the Collector of South Canara, dated Camp, Mangalore, 17th August 1898, Dis. No. 124-F.S.:—

I have the honour to report the completion of the settlement of the Madibare proposed reserve, block No. 63, in the Coondapoor taluk, of your district.

2. This block was one of the number handed over to me untouched, in July 1896, by the Head Assistant Collector, who as Divisional-officer was appointed by Government to conduct the settlement operations.

3. I perambulated the block boundary to the best of my ability in March 1897, the difficulty of this work being very much increased by the Forest Department having failed to do anything towards clearing the line over which I had to travel round the block. On completion of my inspection I had to send the reserve plan to the District Forest office with a report that the shape did not agree with the demarcation on the ground and a request that the block might be resurveyed and a correct plan supplied to me.

4. The section 4 notification agreed, as is usual in this district, with the section 4 plan from which it was drawn up, the preliminary demarcation of the proposed reserve boundary having been done subsequent to the survey and irrespective of it agreed with neither the section 4 plan nor notification. I have in the settlement of the block, however, taken the demarcated boundary as the basis for settlement, such boundary being more or less known to the adjoining cultivators and in general correctly following—at kumaki distance—the lines and curves of the adjoining warg holdings.

5. I have before called your attention to the careless draft notifications, plans, &c., sent in by the Forest office when submitting areas for proposed reservation in the Coondapoor taluk (*vide* my letter, C. No. 365, dated 8th May 1897). The whole cause of delay in the settlement of this reserve since I took it in hand in March 1897 has been due to this cause.

6. I have now, however, finished the perambulation of all except one ghât slope block, in the Coondapoor taluk, and hope, in due course, to be able to submit the records of the other blocks delayed by careless preliminary work of which this is the first of the series of very bad ones.

7. The section 4 notification of this block was published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 25th September 1894, No. 470, pages 1143 to 1145, the section 6 in the District Gazette for January 1895, notices being served on owners of lands adjoining the boundary by July 1895.

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8. At this stage the settlement passed into my hands (July 1896). I perambulated the reserve between 2nd and 13th March 1897, receiving six claims, five to easements (section 11) and one to proprietary right (section 10), all of which were disposed of as shown in the statement of claims accompanying this report. The last order on a claim under section 11 was passed by me on the 17th instant, but this was only to define the Local Fund road which passes through a part of the reserve. Against this order no appeal will be preferred and as the last order previous to this was passed in December 1897, the block may be considered to be free from all rights other than such as are defined in the draft notification and B. Register herewith submitted.

9. The block was sent to the District Forest-officer for resurvey on 29th November 1897 and the corrected plan supplied to me on the 13th instant.

10. The following records of settlement are herewith forwarded:—

(*a*) Draft notification under section 16.
(*b*) A signed copy of the B. Register.
(*c*) Statement showing the number of claims filed and their disposal.
(*d*) Sketch-map of the block.

11. The date from which reservation is to take effect is left blank in the draft notification to be filled in by Government.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—B. Register of claims.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.—Draft notification.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.—Numerical statement.

ENCLOSURE No. 4.—Sketch-map.

Endorsement by A. F. PINHEY, Esq., Acting Collector of South Canara, dated Mangalore, 31st August 1898, N. Dis. on C. No. 382-For.

Forwarded to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, Madras, through the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.

2. The usual area statement is enclosed.

ENCLOSURE.—Area statement.

Endorsement by H. A. GASS, Esq., Acting Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, dated Coimbatore, 6th September 1898, No. 932.

Forwarded.

Reference on the above, dated 22nd September 1898, No. 369.

With reference to paragraph 4 of the Forest Settlement-officer's report, the Collector is requested to state whether the demarcated line adopted by the Forest Settlement-officer includes any land not covered by the terms of the initial notification as contemplated by section 4 (*a*). If so, it should be excluded and the draft notification revised accordingly.

2. The whole extent of Dali cultivation is recorded in the draft notification as an enclosure within the reserve while from the sketch-map a portion of it is found to lie outside its limits. The necessary correction should be made.

3. The dates of decision on claim No. 6 and of the supplemental order on claim No. 1 have not been given in the register of claims. The omission should be supplied.

4. It is observed that the suggestion made in paragraph 3 of Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 550, dated 21st August 1894, has not been carried out. This requires explanation.

(Signed) LIONEL DAVIDSON,
Acting Secretary.

To the Collector of South Canara, with six enclosures returned (B. Register, draft notification, Forest Settlement-officer's report, area statement, numerical statement and sketch-map).

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READ—the following letter from H. S. MULLINS, Esq., Special Forest Settlement-officer, Malabar and South Canara, to the Collector of South Canara, dated Mangalore, 4th November 1898, Ref. on C. No. 486-F.S. of 1898:—

I have the honour to resubmit the settlement records of block No. 63, Madibare, returned by the Board with their Reference No. 369, dated 22nd September 1898, with my answers to the references therein contained. For convenience of reference, I send my reply on half margin:—

Paragraph 1 of the Board's Proceedings.—With reference to paragraph 4 of the Forest Settlement-officer's report, the Collector is requested to state whether the demarcated line adopted by the Forest Settlement-officer includes any land not covered by the terms of the initial notification as contemplated by section 4 (*a*). If so, it should be excluded and the draft notification revised accordingly.

I think I can safely state that the finally notified boundary does not exceed that notified under section 4. I would, however, call attention to the District Forest-officer's letter written about the end of September to the Board on the subject of whether the section 4 boundary is that verbally described which no one could possibly identify on the ground or that demarcated which is visible and on which the settlement orders have been passed. Even with the greatest care a clerical error may occur in the written description of a reserve boundary and should that error creep in in the commencement of the boundary description, it would throw the whole boundary perhaps over a cultivated area or exclude a strip of Government land throughout the entire length of the described line. When I originally took up the settlement of the ghât blocks, in the Coondapoor taluk, I referred the matter of discrepancy between boundary descriptions and demarcation to the Collector of South Canara and it was the subject of correspondence between him and the Conservator, Southern Circle. I forward a copy of that correspondence for the Board's information.

The Board will, I am sure, admit that at any rate prior to 1896 considerable carelessness was evident in the preparation of section 4 descriptions, the descriptions of some block boundaries to my knowledge ending anywhere other than at the starting point. As instances I would refer to the section 4 description of Gullery reserve, in the Goomsúr taluk, Ganjám district, which wandered over about half the taluk, the Mohiri blocks in Berhampur taluk of the same district which after forming a loop ended up in the air and Kannoth reserve in the Kottayam taluk of the Malabar district, the end of which boundary was nearly 4 miles from the starting point.

I did suggest, as will be seen from the correspondence enclosed, the re-notification under section 4 of the four ghât blocks, in the northern portion of the Coondapoor taluk, but I think that the Conservator, Southern Circle, was perfectly right in considering that such re-notification was not absolutely necessary.

The fact remains that the boundary on which orders have been passed by me and which is known to the persons interested is the demarcated boundary and that the boundary described by the section 4 notification is meant to be a boundary skirting the cultivations without the kumaki limits thereof. It appears to me therefore that if the demarcated boundary follows generally as the boundaries of these ghât blocks do, the *intention* of the section 4 boundaries, the mere fact of a line on the ground being, say 200 yards, whereas in the notification it is 100, or, N.N.E. instead of N.W., should not invalidate the notification and settlement.

Should the Board not agree with me, it will be necessary for the District Forest-officer to submit the section 4 notifications of some 17 blocks in the Coondapoor and Udipi taluks, the settlement of which has already been completed on the basis of the demarcated boundaries to the satisfaction of the villagers and land owners concerned, these blocks being—

Coondapoor taluk—
1. Hullumurdibare.
2. Koratikalbare.
3. Madibare (now resubmitted).
4. Megani valley.
5. Naganakalbare.
6. Hulimishepare (already reserved).
7. Kursegudde.
8. Baregundi (already submitted).
9. Doddinamane.
10. Mettakallugudde.
11. Tombattu.
12. Surikodlu.
13. Ballimane.

Udipi taluk—
14. New Someshwar.
15. Hale Someshwar.
16. Someshwar.
17. Mavinakodlu.

I have requested the District Forest-officer to put in in a thin red line the section 4 boundary of the reserve on the section 16 plan just to show the absolute impossibility of comparing the demarcation (section 16 boundary) with the notification (the red-dotted line now shown).

2. The whole extent of Dali cultivation is recorded in the draft notification as an enclosure within the reserve while from the sketch-map a portion of it is found to lie outside its limits. The necessary correction should be made.

In the section 4 notification, the Dali cultivation is an enclosure within the reserve. I found, however, that this cultivation extended on both sides of the Local Fund road which latter is the section 4 boundary of the reserve. As the Megan

valley block, now under settlement, marches with the western boundary of the Madibare block, I thought it well to show the Dali cultivation on both sides of the Local Fund road as an enclosure within the latter reserve, so that the small portion of the cultivation to the west of the road would not form an enclosure within the Megani block. The District Forest-officer, however, suggested to me to-day that he would prefer that the Dali cultivation be excluded from the reserve by an alteration of the reserve boundary. This has now been done and the draft notification and B. Register altered accordingly.

3. The dates of decision on claim No. 6 and of the supplemental order on claim No. 1 have not been given in the register of claims. The omission should be supplied.

The omissions noticed have been filled in.

4. It is observed that the suggestion made in paragraph 3 of Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 550, dated 21st August 1894, has not been carried out. This requires explanation.

The Board's Proceedings referred to was not on the file of my office, I having assumed charge of the Forest Settlement operations, Malabar and South Canara, nearly two years after its issue, viz., July 1896. I was not therefore aware of the proposal in paragraph 3 thereof. I would, however, point out that the amalgamation of the records of blocks, especially ghât blocks, separately settled as those mentioned in the Board's Proceedings under reference is a matter of considerable difficulty on account of the size of the map, making perambulation with it in hand next to impossible, and the number of claims and rights to be entered in the B. Register. Further it was not found convenient to perambulate Megani valley block, which is unapproachable by any roads, at the same time as Madibare, Hullumurdibare and Koratikalbare, whilst Murkodi Hola which also touches Madibare and Koratikalbare blocks [and would therefore according to the Board's orders require to be included with the other four] was settled and notified under section 16 before the settlement of the blocks at present under settlement was commenced.

The area of the five contiguous blocks is 85·69 square miles, and the map of the amalgamated area would cover not less than 80″ × 40″ and be a most unwieldy record. From my experience in the revision of block No. 44, Naravi, I must say that the settlement of these large blocks is a most difficult matter and originally I see from the Board's Proceedings when Naravi was submitted to them under section 4, they were of opinion that large blocks were to be avoided (*vide* Board's Proceedings, No. 608 of 27th September 1894), paragraph 3 of Conservator's letter No. 1804 of 18th August 1893 and paragraph 1 (*a*) and 1 (*b*) of Board's Resolution thereon.

Under these circumstances I hope the Board will see fit to permit the submission of the ghât blocks separately as settled and in this hope I now resubmit Madibare settlement records, having made such alterations and corrections in them as were pointed out in the Board's letter returning the block for revision.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From H. S. MULLINS, Esq., Special Forest Settlement-officer, Malabar and South Canara, to the Collector of South Canara, dated 8th May 1897, C. No. 365-F.S.O.

I have the honour to inform you that I perambulated the marginally-noted blocks in your district and have found the demarcation differs so greatly from the section 4 notification thereof and from the plan that I have found it impossible as laid down in Board's Proceedings, No. 442 of 10th June 1893, to mark upon the plan the differences between the actual demarcation and the plan or to ascertain whether the notification under section 4 has been exceeded by the demarcation or not.

1. No. 24, Hulimishepare.
2. ,, 27, Hullumurdibare.
3. ,, 45, Kamradi Hola.
4. ,, 63, Madibare.
5. ,, 64, Koratikalbare.
6. ,, 66, Kursegudde.
7. ,, 78, Baindur.
8. ,, 79, Mavinaguli.
9. ,, 85, Savantagudde.

2. The differences are in the distances between cairns, the direction between cairns and the cultivation adjoining the specified boundaries of the proposed reserve. It would appear to me that the section 4 notifications have been drawn up from the prepared plans and that the plans have not been prepared with reference to the existing demarcation. I am so convinced that the plans submitted by the Forest Department with the section 4 notifications are absolutely untrustworthy that, being responsible for the accuracy of the section 16 notification plans to be submitted under my signature of reserves settled by Divisional-officers prior to my incumbency, viz., No. 38, Surali Advi, No. 54, Chittur, No. 60, Murkodi Hola, No. 44, Naravi, No. 3, Charmadi-Kanapadi and No. 23, Herur. I feel that a personal comparison of the demarcated boundaries with the plans supplied by the Forest office in my hand is necessary though these blocks have already once been perambulated by the Divisional-officers, my predecessors in the work of forest settlement.

3. As regards the blocks perambulated and settled by me I would point out that the only course that seems feasible is re-notification guided by my settlement enquiries. In support of this proposal which means that for all purposes of outturn my work on circuit for the past nearly four months will be wasted, I would point out that the boundaries as at present demarcated and probably as notified have been selected with absolutely no regard to the physical features of the country over which they pass; instead of following hill contours the lines pass as the crow flies and the ascents and descents are so precipitous as to render a survey almost impossible and at all events excessively arduous as I have found on perambulation. I do not think that re-notification will appreciably delay the submission of final reports of these blocks as in any case no final report is possible until all the blocks I have perambulated have been re-surveyed or I might say surveyed according to demarcation; for this course is necessary to enlighten me as to whether the section 4 notification has been exceeded or not and a survey of the present very unnegotiable lines will, I think, take as long as the selection and survey of boundaries on fairly level traces whilst the Forest Department will gain by obtaining reliable boundaries and a probably increased area of reservation.

4. I would ask you to refer the matter of re-notification of boundaries to your Forest Assistant and if he agrees with me as to the desirability of re-selection, re-notification and re-settlement to forward the correspondence to the Board for their sanction.

5. I would finally point out that I have with much personal exertion actually perambulated the demarcated boundaries of these reserves and settled all claims against them and that I am advising in the interests of Government as I see those interests that my labours extending over

some four months be thrown away. My work on these reserves is finished as matters stand unless the demarcation exceeds the notified limits of reservation as published and even in such case a comparison of the re-survey with the present plans is all that will be required for the purpose of calling the District Forest-officer's attention to the excess area included.

6. Kindly favour me with a reply as soon as possible stating whether you propose supporting my suggestions or not, as in the latter case I must call upon the District Forest-officer to arrange for the survey of the blocks perambulated by me at once so as to enable me to continue my work up to final report upon the blocks.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

Office-note.

The enclosed letter from the Forest Settlement-officer is forwarded to the Collector for orders.

What Mr. Mullins says about the boundaries of our proposed reserve is perfectly true. In every reserve the boundary selected is bad. There is no doubt that having to exclude kumaki has had a lot to do with this; still far easier boundaries could have been selected. That the sketches submitted with the notifications under section 4, especially for ghât and Terai blocks, are inaccurate is not surprising.

Considering no line was ever cleared between cairns, I am unable to say how the survey work was done.

Mr. Mullins proposes that either the boundaries of all these reserves should be re-selected and notified under section 4 or at least re-notified under section 4 guided by his settlement enquiries. I have no hesitation in saying that the best thing to do would be to re-select the boundaries, but I doubt whether the Board would agree to this. It means postponing the completion of settlement in this district for some years and a waste of all the expenditure already incurred on selection and survey of these reserves.

Before deciding on anything, I would suggest the re-survey of one or two of the blocks settled by the Forest Settlement-officer. We may be able to reconcile the difference between the boundaries as demarcated and that notified.

(Signed) J. S. BATTIE,
14th May 1897. District Forest-officer.

The resurvey of two blocks as suggested by the District Forest-officer should be given effect to, if he can arrange for it.

Meanwhile the papers will be forwarded to the Conservator. He may be able to give orders or advice that will settle our future course as the question has probably arisen before in the Presidency.

The difficulty is this: the notification follows the plan, settlement follows the demarcated boundaries and lines, which do not agree absolutely with the notifications and are unlike the plan and are also not suitable with reference to the physical features of the country. The true remedy is to make suitable lines, re-survey according to them, re-notify according to the re-survey and re-settle according to the correct notifications. But owing to the expense and delay of this course some makeshift is usually adopted. The District Forest-officer's proposal to re-survey one or two blocks seems practical.

(Signed) W. H. WELSH,
15th May 1897. Collector.

Ref. on Cur. No. 4785-For. of 1896–97.

Copy communicated to the Special Forest Settlement-officer, Malabar and South Canara, with reference to his letter, Current No. 365-F.S.O. of 1897.

(Signed) J. S. BATTIE,
15th May 1897. *for* Collector.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.

From H. S. MULLINS, Esq., Special Forest Settlement-officer, Malabar and South Canara, to the Collector of South Canara, dated 24th May 1897, Ref. on C. No. 365-F.S.O.

In reply to your Ref. on C. No. 4785-For., of 15th May 1897, I have the honour to suggest that the two blocks noted below be taken up for re-survey as proposed by the District Forest-officer:—

(1) Madibaré No. 63.
(2) Koratikalbaré No. 64.

These blocks having given most trouble during settlement, it would be well, I think, if the surveyor were instructed to note roughly the nature of the line he is surveying, for instance,—

"Cairn A to cairn B. Line passes up and down 2 ridges 300 feet precipitous."
"Cairn X to cairn Y. Line ascends 600 feet at a gradient of 1 in 2."

&c. &c. &c.

In suggesting the above on your letter, I am still of opinion that re-selection, re-survey and re-settlement will be in the end more satisfactory than following the present demarcated boundaries and making them permanent. The clearing of the present lines and making cairns visible from one another, which means in many cases interpolation of one or more marks, the existing cairns being not only not visible on account of forest growth but also from ridges intervening, will take as long and be as expensive with a less advantage as taking the course I proposed.

As Mr. Battie remarks the ghât and Terai blocks are those referred to in my letter to you No. 365 of 8th May 1897. Re-survey only is necessary and that only in portion of the boundaries of the remaining reserves lying away from the ghât inspected by me.

I append a list of the reserves I have already perambulated with the length in miles of the boundary of each which adjoins Government villages, the sub-division being—

(A) Ghât and Terai blocks.
(B) Plain blocks.

From E. D. M. HOOPER, Esq., Acting Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, to the Collector of South Canara, dated Coimbatore, 29th May 1897, No. 4379.

With reference to your letter, Ref. on C. No. 4785, dated 20th May 1897, asking my opinion how best to meet the difficulties met with by the Forest Settlement-officer in dealing with blocks, the demarcated boundaries of which are not in accord with their notification under section 4, I would strongly advise a survey of the demarcated line if not of the whole of each reserve, at any rate of such portions as are discrepant. The decision as to re-notification can then be taken after comparing the map with the notification already in force.

ENCLOSURE No. 4.

B. REGISTER of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Madibare reserved forest, block No. 63, South Canara 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.
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1	The District Forest-officer, South Canara.	20th Mar. 1896.	Proposes the following public rights of way :— 1. Foot-path from Kollur to Mudur, four feet wide, for men and cattle. Enters the reserve between cairn Nos. 12 and 13, goes out between cairns Nos. 13 and 14, re-enters between cairns Nos. 27 and 28 and goes at enclosure cairn No. 34; again enters between cairns Nos. 40 and 41 and finally goes out between cairns Nos. 197 and 198. 2. Foot-path from Mudur to Holapur (in Mysore), four feet wide, for men and cattle. Enters between cairns Nos. 210 and 211 and goes out across the watershed of Mudurbare. 3. Foot-path from Hadihaklu to Basriberu, four feet wide, for men and cattle. Enters the reserve between enclosure cairns Nos. 43 and 44 and goes out between cairns Nos. 190 and 191. 4. Foot-path from Mudur to Jadkal, four feet wide, for men and cattle. Enters the reserve between cairns Nos. 169 and 170 and goes out between cairns Nos. 148 and 149. 5. Cart-track from Jadkal to Mutanki, six feet wide, for men, cattle and carts. Enters the reserve about a furlong north of the 9th mile stone and goes out between enclosure cairns Nos 24 and 25. 6. Foot-path from Sallebachal to Hemmakki, four feet wide, for men and cattle. Enters between cairns Nos. 103 and 104 and goes out between cairns Nos. 113 and 114. 7. Cart-track from Kochalmakki to Kollur, six feet wide, for men, cattle and carts. Enters between cairns Nos. 63 and 64 and goes out near the 14th mile, 1st furlong. 8. Foot-path from Netradi to Basriberu, four feet wide, for men and cattle. Enters between cairns Nos. 134 and 135 and goes out between enclosure cairns Nos. 49 and 50. 9. Foot-path from Netradi to Abbi, four feet wide, for men and cattle. Enters between cairns Nos. 185 and 186 and goes out at cairn No. 136.	....	....	The rights of way proposed by the District Forest-officer are admitted. (Signed) J. H. ROBERTSON, COONDAPOOR, Forest Sett.-officer. 23rd March 1896. Order amplified by the Special Forest Settlement-officer, Malabar and South Canara :— 1. Mudur-Kollur foot-path, six feet wide, for men and cattle. It enters the reserve to the west of the Hoigundi river, south of cairn No. 198, passes north-north-west through it into the Basriberu enclosure, which it enters sixty yards south-east of cairn No. 40 thereof. It re-enters the reserve at and on the southern side of cairn No. 34 at the north-western corner of the enclosure, runs west-north-west through it for nearly a mile and a half and quits it to the east of Nuksal cultivation, seventy yards south-west of cairn No. 27. It again enters the reserve one hundred and ten yards south-east of cairn No. 13, passes behind the cairn and finally quits the reserve one hundred and forty-five yards north-west of it. 2 Holapur-Mudur foot-path, six feet wide, for men and cattle. It enters the reserve from the Mysore territory half-a-mile north of where the Gundinahole river, crosses the Mysore boundary, passes in a zigzag down the western ghât and then continues in a west-north-westerly direction, the total distance through the reserve being one and one-eighth miles and quits it sixty yards south-west of cairn No. 210. 3. Hadihaklu-Basriberu foot-path, six feet wide, for men and cattle. It enters the reserve twenty yards west-north-west of cairn No. 191, passes in a north-easterly direction for seven furlongs and quits it fifty yards west of cairn No. 43 of the Basriberu enclosure. 4. Mudur-Jadkal foot-path, six feet wide, for men and cattle. It enters the reserve ten yards north-west of cairn No. 169, passes through it west six furlongs and quits it twenty yards south-west of cairn No. 148. 5. Jadkal-Mutanki cart-track, ten feet wide, for men, cattle and carts. It enters the reserve three and a half furlongs north of cairn No. 88 from the east side of the Local Fund road (Public right of way No. I), runs east, slightly north, seven furlongs and quits it sixty yards east-south-east of cairn No. 25 of the Mutanki enclosure (enclosure No. I). 6. Sallebachal-Hemmakki foot-path, six feet wide, for men and cattle. It enters the reserve two hundred and twenty yards east of cairn No. 103, runs north through it for two and a half furlongs and quits it one hundred and ten yards east-north-east of cairn No. 114. 7. Kocholmakki-Kollur cart-track, ten feet wide, for men, cattle and carts. It enters the reserve on the south side of cairn No. 64, passes through it north-west for five furlongs where it joins the Local Fund road, public right of way No. I. 8. Netradi-Basriberu foot-path, six feet wide, for men and cattle. It enters the reserve one hundred yards north of cairn No. 135 passes first north, then south-east and north-east through the reserve a total distance of about nine furlongs and quits it sixty yards west-north-west of cairn No. 49 of the Basriberu enclosure. 9. Netradi-Abbi foot-path, six feet wide, for men and cattle. It enters the reserve thirty yards south-south-west of cairn No. 105, passes eastward two and a half furlongs and quits it on the north side of cairn No. 185. MANGALORE, 11th August 1898. (Signed) H. S. MULLINS, Spl. Forest Sett.-officer, Malabar and South Canara.

Claim No. 1.—The paths are respectively marked as P.R.W. Nos. IV, II, V, VI, X, IX, XI, VIII and VII.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Madibare 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
2	Shambhu Rama Bhatta, son of Senna Bhatta, residing in Kollur, Valashime village, Mudanad Magane.	12th Mar. 1897.	Claims right to sufficient kumaki for his warg lands called Abbi, muli warg No. 4 of Valashime village at cairns Nos. 82 to 86.	....	....	The claim is dismissed as the Court has found, on inspection, that the cairns complained of are full one hundred yards from the Abbi land. (Signed) H. S. MULLINS, GOLIHOLE, Spl. Forest Sett.-officer, 17th March 1897. Malabar and South Canara.
3	Kanki Subbaiya Shetti, Potail of Salakod village, Mudanad Magane.	13th Mar. 1897.	Claims proprietary right over Dupte Advi, part of muli warg No. 1 of Salakod included within the reserve at cairns Nos. 153 to 156.	....	....	The claim is rejected as, according to the claimant's own admission, he has received an order time-barring his claim from the Head Assistant Collector on a petition to that officer (Signed) H. S. MULLINS, GOLIHOLE, Spl. Forest Sett.-officer, 17th March 1897. Malabar and South Canara.
4	Kollur Subraya Joisha, son of Appanna Joisha, Valashimi village, Mudanad Magane.	Do.	Claims kumaki for the following lands at the cairns mentioned against the names of lands :— (1) Kochalmakki, cairns Nos. 62, 64 and 65. (2) Kursanajeddu, cairn No. 34. (3) Andradi, cairns Nos. 32 and 29. (4) Hagadahaklu, cairn No. 1. all belonging to geni warg No. 4 of Salakod.	....	Admits the claim to kumaki.	The claim is admitted with respect to cairns Nos. 62, 32 and 1, which being within one hundred yards of the surveyed land occupied by the plaintiff will be removed to one hundred yards. As for the remaining cairns Nos. 64, 65, 34 and 29, the claim is rejected as one hundred yards are already allowed. (Signed) H S. MULLINS, GOLIHOLI, Spl. Forest Sett.-officer, 17th March 1897. Malabar and South Canara.
5	Ganapaya Bhakta, Potail of Mudur village, Coondapoor taluk.	10th May 1897.	Claims the following on behalf of the public :— (1) A temple named Bellakal Devastanam with right of worship thereat. (2) A pathway to the temple through the reserve. (3) (*a*) A space of about half an acre at the bathing place beneath the Bellakal waterfall. (*b*) A path from the Bellakal Tirtha Devastanam to the bathing place.	....	Not contested ..	Items Nos. (1) and (2).—The claim is dismissed as both the temple and the path thereto lie outside the reserve. Item No. (3).—The claim amended is admitted as follows :— (*a*) A square space of roughly half an acre on the right and left banks of the Bellakal hole will be demarcated out, by cairns about fifty yards apart, free from reservation and treated as an enclosure, including, besides the right bank of the stream, the pool at the foot of the Bellakal waterfall and a small margin on the left bank. (*b*) Right of way for men only to a width of three feet from the Bellakal Tirtha Devastanam to the above enclosure is also admitted. The path enters the reserve about one furlong north-west of cairn No. 203, follows the course of the Tirthahole at an average distance of one hundred yards from its right bank north-north-west through the reserve about two miles and quits it at the south side of the devastanam. (Signed) H. S. MULLINS, MUDUR, Spl. Forest Sett.-officer, 10th May 1897. Malabar and South Canara.

Claim No. 3.—The claim was again taken on file as per instructions in Board's Proceedings, Forest Mis. No. 1079, dated 18th October 1897. As the Mulpatta, the only evidence produced in support of the claim, dated prior to 1865, it is not admissible in evidence. The claim is threfore rejected.

Claim No. 5.—*Item No.* 3 marked as enclosure No. III and P.R.W. No. III.

MANGALORE,
28th December 897.

(Signed) H. S. MULLINS,
Spl. Forest Sett.-officer,
Malabar and South Canara.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Madibare 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
6	The District Forest-officer, South Canara.	17th Aug. 1898.	Brings to notice the existence of a path of the Local Fund road leading from Coondapoor to the Mysore territory *via* Nagodi, known also as the Ghât road, through the reserve.	....	....	Admitted to a width of two chains (forty-four yards) from a line drawn along the centre thereof and open to all traffic admissible on a Local Fund road. It enters the reserve to the south of Sukla-tirtha cultivation about twenty yards south-east of cairn No. 47, passes nearly south for two and a quarter miles and finally quits the reserve between cairns Nos. 59 and 58. (Signed) H. S. MULLINS, MANGALORE, Spl. Forest Sett.-officer, 17th August 1898. Malabar and South Canara.

Claim No. 6—P.R.W. No. I.

ENCLOSURE No. 5.—Draft notification.

ENCLOSURE No. 6.

STATEMENT of area and condition to accompany draft notification under section 16 for the undermentioned block.

Name and area of taluk.		
Coondapoor. 363,600 acs.	Extent of Government land in the taluk.	Occupied. 56,440 acres.
		Unoccupied. 307,160 acres.
Area of reserves already notified under sections 16 and 25.		* 53,157·61 acres.
Area of reserves under settlement.		54,413 acres.
Area of reserves already submitted for notification under section 16.		30,352·5 acres.
Area of reserves already submitted for notification under section 4.		....
Character of land now proposed for reservation.	Block.	Madibare block No. 63.
	Area.	19,244 acres.
	How much forest.	All.
	How much grass.	....
Sketch-map.		Enclosed.

* Corrected in the Revenue Board's office.

ENCLOSURE No. 7.

STATEMENT showing the number of claims filed and their disposal.

Number and name of block.		Claims to rights of way.			Claims to kumakis.			Claims to easements.			Claims of patta and inam rights over lands and to Government patta usufruct over trees.			Miscellaneous.			Total of all claims.		
		Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	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
No. 63, Madibare	..	2	2	..	2	(a) 1	1	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	6	4	2

(a) Admitted in part.

ENCLOSURE No. 8.—Sketch-map.

ENCLOSURE No. 9.—Forest Settlement-officer's original report.

Endorsement by A. F. PINHEY, Esq., Acting Collector of South Canara, dated 10th November 1898, N. Dis. on Supr. C. No. 138-For.

Submitted to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, Madras, through the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.

Endorsement by H. A. GASS, Esq., Acting Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, dated Coimbatore, 15th November 1898, No. 932.

Forwarded.

RESOLUTION—Forest No. 94, dated 21st February 1899.

In his report on the settlement of the Madibare block, in the Coondapoor taluk, South Canara district, received with the first of the letters read above, the Forest Settlement-officer, Mr. Mullins, stated that the boundary of the block as surveyed and demarcated on the ground did not tally with that as initially notified, and that he took the former as the basis for settlement, because it correctly followed at "kumaki" distances the lines and curves of the adjoining warg holdings. The Board was, however, doubtful whether the demarcated line adopted by the Forest Settlement-officer did not include land not covered by the terms of the initial notification as contemplated by section 4 (*a*) and requested the Collector to report on the point.

2. The second of the papers read above contains the Forest Settlement-officer's reply to this call. It now appears that in some cases the distance from cairn to cairn and the direction of the boundary line were inaccurately described in the initial notification, but the Forest Settlement-officer considers that if the demarcated boundary follows generally the *intention* of the published notification, the inaccuracies such as those referred to above are not so material as to necessitate the issue of a re-notification of the block under section 4. He further states that the boundary of the block as now finally settled by him does not overstep its limits as initially notified.

3. As the notification under section 4 purports to be a description with regard to certain cairns erected on the ground, a boundary line laid out from specified distances and directions and having no reference to the cairns *actually* erected on the ground would, the Board considers, be a much less real approximation to the boundary notified under section 4 than the demarcated line with regard to which the settlement was conducted. Looking also to the fact that section 4 (*a*) has been deliberately worded so as to allow for a margin of immaterial error, the Board agrees with the Forest Settlement-officer and the Conservator in considering that a new notification does not seem to be called for in the present case. In these circumstances, the draft final notification of the block will be submitted to Government for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, with the request that three months' time may be allowed between the probable date of the appearance of the notification in the Gazette and the date from which reservation is to take effect, for the purpose of publishing the necessary proclamation notices under section 16.

4. The reasons now urged by the Forest Settlement-officer against carrying out the Board's suggestion conveyed in its Proceedings, Forest No. 550, dated 21st August 1894, to club the block with two others which it adjoins, seem sound and are accepted.

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(True Copies and Extract.)

Daniel Davidson
Acting Secretary.

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

Exd. A. Rungasawmy Aiyengar

Enclosure No 1 to Letter No 124

Draft NOTIFICATION. 32

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.

Number.	District.	Taluk.	Name of Forest.	Description of boundaries.	REMARKS.
63	South Canara	Coondapur	Madibare	North and East:- The Mysore frontier from the Nagodi ghat road South-Eastwards to where it intersects the Gundinahole stream. South:- Thence the stream Westwards up to cairn No 211 on the right bank at about One hundred and fifty yards from Gundinahole cultivation (Geni warg No 1 of Mudur Village); thence round that cultivation North-East by North across ~~path from Mudur to Hola-pur (Mysore frontier), Public Rights of Way No II~~, one hundred and (eighty) (eighteen) yards to cairn No 210; North-North-East three hundred yards across Minahole river to cairn No 209 and North-West six hundred and thirty yards to Haliber Hadi hill cairn No 208 overlooking Haliber cultivation (Geni Warg No 1 of Mudur Village); thence through Kundagadi Grove North-West about two fur-	

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Number.	District.	Taluk.	Name of Forest.	Description of boundaries.	Remarks.

- longs to Cairn № 207, North-East three hundred and seventy yards to Cairn № 206, nearly North one hundred and fifty yards to Baira-vana Hadi hill Cairn № 205 and North-North-West across the Harihole river two hundred yards Cairn № 204 about one hundred and fifty yards from Kanduga cultivation (Guni Wang № 1 of Mudur Village) thence West-North-West nearly two furlongs crossing the Sirthada Hole River to Cairn № 203; thence North-West crossing Public Right of Way № III the same distance to Cairn № 202, South-South-West four hundred and ninety yards Cairn № 201, nearly South three hundred yards Cairn № 200 to the North of Bada-bole cultivation (Muli Wang № 4 of Mudur Village); then along the foot slopes Bhada-bole hill, South-West, two furlongs Cairn № 199. South-South-West three hundred and eighty yards Cairn № 198A and on slightly more West to Cairn № 198 three hundred and thirty yards at the junction of the Harihole and Gundinahole streams here called the Horigundi River, the cairn being on the right bank of the river. Then along that bank of the river to within one

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Number.	District.	Taluk.	Name of Forest.	Description of boundaries.	Remarks.

hundred yards of the Horigundi cultivation (Muli Wang № 14 of Balakod Village) and crossing Public Right of Way № IV cairn № 196; thence South West four hundred and thirty yards cairn № 195 on the right bank of the same river here known as the Katte-hole river. Along the right bank of the river Southward for about three furlongs to cairn № 194 one hundred yards from the Kolaikebole garden (Muli Wang № 2 of Bala-kod Village). Then passing along the foot-slopes of Chikkebole hill nearly West one hundred and seventy yards cairn № 193, West-North-West two hundred and forty yards cairn № 192 on the top of Doddina-bole hill; thence North, skirting the Hadi-hakla cultivation, (Guni Wang № 3 of Bala-kod Village), four hundred and sixty yards cairn № 191 at the foot of Bannerala hill. Thence North-West crossing Public Right of Way № I two hundred and ninety five yards cairn № 190, West five hundred and twenty yards Cairn № 189 overlooking Solakana cultivation (Muli Wang № 7 of Balakod Village). Thence passing round that cul-tivation North-North-West three hundred

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Then West South west to Gonekatte hole hill Cairn No. 196

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Number.	District.	Taluk.	Name of Forest.	Description of boundaries.	REMARKS.

and thirty yards Cairn №188- North-West six hundred yards cairn №187 at the head of the Abbi cultivation (Muli Warg №7 of the same Village), West slightly North two hundred and seventy yards Cairn №186, South-South-West crossing ~~Public Right of Way №VII~~ one hundred and ten yards cairn №185, South slightly East two hundred and seventy yards cairn №184 South West three hundred and forty yards cairn №183. South-South-East one hundred and fifteen yards cairn №182 South-East two hundred and ninety yards Cairn №181 on the Eastern Slope of Kampigi hill- South along the foot-slopes of Karebettu hill or Korakoppada bole hill one hundred and five yards Cairn №180 and on two hundred and seventy yards Cairn №179 to the West of Vellurale cultivation (Muli Warg №7 of Palakod Village)- South-East two hundred and twenty yards Cairn №178- South-West three hundred and eighty yards Cairn №177 at the foot of the Jangradi bole hill overlooking Kantamane fields of the above Warg. Nearly South one hundred and thirty yards Cairn №176- ~~South~~ South East three hundred and seventy yards

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Cairn №174 and on one hundred and seventy yards Cairn №173- Nearly South one hundred and sixty five yards cairn №172 to the West of Ahkar cultivation of the same Warg. Thence South East three hundred and fifteen yards cairn №171- South-South-East the same distance cairn №170, South-East ~~crossing Public Right of Way №III~~ eighty yards cairn №169 North-East two hundred and seventy yards Cairn №168 and East one hundred and seventy yards back to the right bank of the Kattle hole river Cairn №167 to the South of the Mekke cultivation (Muli Warg №13 of Palakod Village)- Thence South-East along the right bank of the stream for about three furlongs Cairn №166 overlooking Doddiwagali cultivation (Muli Warg №8 of Madur Village); thence nearly South five hundred and twenty yards cairn №165 and South slightly West two hundred and twenty yards Cairn №164 on the right bank of the Kattle hole river; thence across a bend of the River, general direction South West for nearly a furlong to Cairn №163 on the left bank and overlooking Naugalgudde cultivation (Gini Warg №2 of Palakod Village); thence crossing the River West North West one hundred and ninety yards Cairn №162 and on four hundred and sixty yards to Cairn №161 overlooking Neralmane cultivation (Gini Warg №1 of Palakod Village);

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North slightly East passing round Hak cultivation two hundred and thirty yards Cairn № 160 - thence nearly North one hundred and sixty yards Cairn № 159, nearly West two hundred yards Cairn № 158, and South South West five hundred and thirty yards Cairn № 157 on the right bank of the same river, here known as the Jadkal river; thence the right bank of the river Westward one mile to Cairn № 156 on the Southern Slope of Arekal Ane; thence passing to the East of Kanke cultivation by the slopes of Hulipare Advi and Hathikodlu bole hills, North-North-West three hundred and fifty yards Cairn № 155, slightly more North four hundred and forty yards Cairn № 154 - North-North-East three hundred and thirty yards Cairn № 153 - North-East one hundred and seventy yards Cairn № 152, nearly East two hundred and ten yards Cairn № 151, North-East three hundred and thirty yards Cairn № 150 and East-slightly-North-East two hundred and seventy yards Cairn № 149 and North-East recrossing ~~Public Right of Way № VII~~ two hundred and forty yards Cairn № 148 East of Palakod cultivation (Muli Wary № 1 of Palakod Village) - thence along the Western slopes of Kadrehola, Ganji Ane, Jangradi bole, Korakoppada bole, Jarebettu, Kampige and Hebbagla hills

hills and to the East of Vondugudde (Muli Wary № 5 of Palakod Village) and Pichsal cultivations, North, slightly West, two hundred and fifty yards Cairn № 147, North, slightly East, two hundred and twenty yards Cairn № 146, North-West one hundred and sixty yards Cairn № 145, nearly North two hundred yards Cairn № 144, East-North-East one hundred and forty yards Cairn № 143, North-North-West two hundred and twenty five yards Cairn № 142, North, slightly East, three hundred and fifty yards Cairn № 141, North-North-West two hundred and forty yards Cairn № 140, Nearly North two hundred and twenty five yards Cairn № 139, North four hundred and fifty yards Cairn № 138 and on one hundred and seventy yards Cairn № 137, East-North-East two hundred and seventy yards Cairn № 136, North-North-East crossing ~~Public Right of Way № VII~~ three hundred yards Cairn № 135, North two hundred and seventy yards Cairn № 134, and North-North-West four hundred and forty five yards Cairn № 133 at the Northern end of the last mentioned cultivation - thence West-South-West one hundred and thirty yards Cairn № 132, South-South-West one hundred and sixty yards Cairn № 131, South-West the same distance Cairn № 130, Nearly South three hundred and twenty five yards Cairn

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№ 129 and South-West four hundred and forty yards Cairn № 128 to the North of Netradi cultivation (Muli Warg № 5 of Palakod Village); Thence North-North-West two hundred and forty yards Cairn № 127; ~~South~~ South-West three hundred and seventy five yards Cairn № 126 on the slope of the Gulukod hadi hill and overlooking Kanne gundi cultivation (Muli Warg № 5 Palakod Village) from the North; Thence along the North side of that cultivation South-West three hundred yards Cairn № 125 on the slope of Benagal hill, North-West two hundred and sixty yards Cairn № 124 on Bobbari bole grass hill, North-North-West two hundred and twenty yards Cairn № 123 North West two hundred and seventy yards Cairn № 122 on the slope of the Darle hadi hill and on slightly more North two hundred and twenty yards Cairn № 121 at the North-ern end of Kuntumavina cultivation (Muli Warg № 5 of the same Village) and at the foot of the Chaundi Kumari hill. Thence West-South-West two hundred and sixty yards Cairn № 120, ~~South~~ South-East four hundred and fifty yards Cairn № 119, West nearly three furlongs passing to the North of Hemmakola cultivation Cairn № 118 ~~and on in the~~ North West slightly by South same

same direction two hundred yards Cairn № 117, nearly due South (four hundred and sixty yards) Cairn № 116, South South-East two hundred and twenty yards Cairn № 115, East-North-East one hundred and forty yards Cairn № 114, slightly more North, ~~crossing Public Right of Way № IX~~, four hundred yards Cairn № 113 and on in the same direction three hundred and thirty five yards Cairn № 112, and East one hundred and seventy five yards Cairn № 111 on Bikki bole hill and overlooking the Kanne gundi cultivation from the West; Thence South-~~West~~ East two hundred and forty yards Cairn № 110 and on three hundred and thirty five yards Cairn № 109 overlooking Harakod cultivation (Muli Warg № 13 of Palakod Village) from the West. Thence passing along the foot slopes of Chakkehara hill West-South-West one hundred and sixty yards Cairn № 108, nearly West two hundred and thirty yards Cairn № 107 in the Keppakodlu honda (dip), South-South-West three hundred yards Cairn № 106, West three hundred and thirty yards Cairn № 105 and skirting the North side of Kallebachal cultivation, North West one hundred and ninety yards Cairn № 104, West three hundred and seventy five yards, again ~~crossing Public Right of Way № IX~~, Cairn № 103, South-South-West two hundred and

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forty yards cairn №102, nearly South one hundred and seventy yards cairn №101, West-South-West two hundred and twenty five yards cairn №100 overlooking Malkurti cultivation (Muli Wang №2 of Jadkal Village); thence along the Northern side of that cultivation North-West one hundred and fifty yards cairn №99, West-North-West two hundred and forty five yards cairn №98 and North-North-West two hundred and seventy yards cairn №97 on the Halmane Arepack and to the East of the Yetaber cultivation (Muli Wang №1 of the same Village); thence along the foot-Slopes of Yetaber Jeddu and Kallibare hills and to the North of Yetaber and Balekoddu cultivation of Jadkal Village West-North-West five hundred and ten yards cairn №96 and on three hundred and eighty yards cairn №95 and on two hundred and twenty five yards cairn №94 and on three hundred and forty yards cairn №93, slightly more North one hundred and ten yards cairn №92 and West-North-West two hundred and seventy yards cairn №91; thence South-South-West two hundred and forty yards cairn №90, slightly more South the same distance cairn №89 and West three hundred yards cairn №88

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twenty two yards from the centre and on the Eastern side of the Adurkunjadi-Nagodi Local Fund Road at 8 miles 6 furlongs.

West:- thence the Eastern side of the Road at twenty two yards from its centre up to nine miles three furlongs cairn №87 about two hundred yards South of the Abbi cultivation (Guni Wang №2 of Jadkal Village); thence by the slope of the Abbi hill surrounding that cultivation East-North-East two hundred and fifty yards cairn №86, East-South-East two hundred and twenty five yards cairn №85, North-East two hundred and forty two yards cairn №84, North-West three hundred and twenty five yards cairn №83, nearly West one hundred and eighty five yards cairn №82, nearly North ninety five yards cairn №81, North-North-East one hundred and sixty-five yards cairn №80, West one hundred and seventy eight yards cairn №79, North sixty five yards cairn №78 to the South of the Manihadi cultivation (Guni Wang №5 of Jadkal Village); then along the South of that cultivation, East-North-East three hundred and thirty yards cairn №77, East three hundred and thirty five yards cairn №76, East-South-East two hundred and twenty yards cairn №75, North-North-

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each two hundred and twenty yards Cairn
№ 74, Slightly more North two hundred
and Seventy yards Cairn № 73, West
Slightly North two hundred and ninety
seven yards Cairn № 72; Then passing
round the Kochalmakki cultivation (Mali
-Warg № 13 of Jadkal Village) along the
foot slopes of Summinakki, Halekere,
Barkan and Halekumerihadi hills, North
North-East three hundred and forty yards
Cairn № 71, East-North-East two hundred
and forty five yards Cairn № 70, North-
East five hundred and twenty yards Cairn
№ 69, North-North-East two hundred and
ten yards Cairn № 68, West one hundred
and sixty yards Cairn № 67, South-West
the same distance Cairn № 66, and on
Slightly more South three hundred and
thirty yards Cairn № 65, North-West two
hundred yards Cairn № 64, ~~South~~ crossing
~~Public Right of Way № II~~, South two hundred
and ten yards Cairn № 63, South ~~Slightly~~
West two hundred and ten yards Cairn
№ 62, South-West two hundred and fifty
yards Cairn № 61 and on in the same
direction one hundred and sixty yards
Cairn № 60. Then West, Slightly North,
three hundred and sixty five yards Cairn
№ 59 on the Eastern side of the above
road

road at the junction thereof of the Bavadur-
Kolleur Road. Thence North-North-West one
hundred and twenty yards Cairn № 58 on
the Western side of the road twenty two yards
distant from the centre of it. Then start-
ing the Honnagadde cultivation (Guri
-Warg № 2 of Jadkal Village) along the
slopes of the Honnagadde hill, ~~South-South~~
West three hundred and twenty yards Cairn
№ 57, Nearly South, South-West one hundred and twenty
yards Cairn № 56; and West, Slightly North one hundred
and thirty yards Cairn № 55 on the left bank
of the Halkal river; Thence Northward along
the centre of that river (~~the opposite side~~
~~being the Negani Valley Reserve~~) to not
less than one hundred yards South of
the Sampti cultivation (Geni warg № II of Valakinne village(1)) Cairn № 54 being
on the left bank; Thence North-East two hun-
dred and thirty yards Cairn № 53, East-
South-East one hundred and eighty yards
Cairn № 52 and on the same distance Cairn
№ 51 close to a Mosque. Thence South-
South-East two hundred and thirty yards
Cairn № 50 at an old quarry; South,
Slightly West one hundred and five yards
Cairn № 49, ~~South-~~South-West two hundred
and forty yards Cairn № 48; West-South-
-West two hundred and sixty five yards
Cairn № 47 on the Western side of the above

Then

Sund Road; thru crossing the road and round the Sukla thirtha cultivation (Gani Warg No 3 of Jadkal Village) South-East four hundred yards, crossing Public Right of Way No I, cairn No 46 and on two hundred and sixty five yards cairn No 45; East-North-East one hundred and sixty five yards cairn No 44; North-North-East along the slopes of Korakoppa bole hill three hundred and twenty yards cairn No 43 and North-West three hundred and thirty yards cairn No 42 overlooking Subrasana toppil and Sinnamma Naiko toppil cultivations (Mule Wargs No 8 and 7 of Valashine Village) from the West. Thru skirting these cultivations South (East) nearly three furlongs cairn No 41 and slightly more (East) three hundred and forty yards cairn No 40 overlooking Irambhatta toppil (Gani Warg No 9 of Valashine Village) and passing along the Western side of that cultivation and Jeddinagadde cultivation (Gani Mule) Warg No 17 of Hak Village) along the footslopes of Gonaribole and Halasamakki grove, South-South-East two hundred and seventy yards cairn No 39, South-East the same distance cairn No 38, South slightly West four hundred and forty yards cairn No 37 in the Savantakodlu dip and to the West of Murimudi cultivation (Mule Warg No 3 of Valashine Village); Then skirting the

the Western side of that cultivation four hundred and twenty yards South-South-East cairn No 36 South-South-West three hundred and eighty yards cairn No 35 to the West of Donigadde fields (Gani Warg No 18 of Valashine Village) and passing along the Southern end of that cultivation and of Kantugadde (Mule Warg No 14 of Hak Village), South-South-East four hundred and forty yards cairn No 34, South-East two hundred and forty yards cairn No 33, North-North-East along the footslopes of Kotemakki bole hill two hundred and seventy yards cairn No 32, North-East three hundred and thirty yards cairn No 31, Nearly East three hundred and forty yards cairn No 30 to the South of Nukkal fields (Gani Warg No 3 of Valashine Village); Then passing round those fields South-East three hundred and seventy yards cairn No 29, East-North-East three hundred and twenty five yards cairn No 28 on Chavudimane kadi, North-East crossing Public Right of Way No IV one hundred and sixty five yards cairn No 27, North-West three hundred and two yards cairn No 26, slightly more North two hundred and fifty yards cairn No 25; West North-West two hundred and thirty yards cairn No 24 and on two hundred and sixty yards cairn No 23, North-North-West two hundred and eighty five yards cairn No 22 on the slope of the Sulgeri hill and East of the Murimudi cultivation

above

above mentioned, Slightly West of North two hundred and twenty yards Cairn No 21 to the South of Bulgeri cultivation; thence passing round that cultivation along the slopes of Doddabole, Darkuna kadi and Hirekattuna bole hills, East slightly North, two hundred and sixty five yards cairn No 20, East-North-East two hundred and twenty five yards cairn No 19 North East four hundred and sixty yards Cairn No 18, North-North-West four hundred and sixty five yards Cairn No 17, West slightly North, three hundred and ninety yards Cairn No 16, South-West three hundred and fifty yards Cairn No 15; Thence skirting the North Eastern side of Gowi Wargs No 17 and 9 of Valashine Village, (West-North-West) three hundred and twenty five yards cairn No 14; North-West (East) receiving Public Right of Way No IV two hundred and fifty yards cairn No 13 North-North-West (East) again crossing Public Right of Way No IV one hundred and seventy yards Cairn No 12 on Bellikatte Chowka overlooking Nelligadde cultivation from the East; Thence passing along the Eastern side of Mule Wargs No 7, 8 and 9 of Valashine Village, North Slightly East three hundred and twenty five yards Cairn No 11 North Slightly West two hundred and fifty yards Cairn No 10 and on two hundred and eighteen yards Cairn No 9, North-North-East

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East 190 yards Cairn No 8; North-North-West 110 yards Cairn No 7; Then along the footslopes of Kopolahola hill West 410 yards Cairn No 6; West Slightly North 180 yards Cairn No 5 and North-North-West 290 yards Cairn No 4 and on 130 yards Cairn No 3 Close to the Chilimbi Joppil Hill; North-West 400 yards Cairn No 2; North North-West 300 yards Cairn No 1 on the Eastern side of the Local Fund Road. Thence North-East 22 yards distant from the centre of that Road Excluding it from the Reserve for about 3 furlongs to Cairn No 17-A, 100 yards South of the Dali Cultivation (Gowi 12 of Valashine) where that cultivation meets the Road; Thence round that cultivation Excluding it from the Reserve South-East 144 yards Cairn No 16-A; East-North-East 180 yards Cairn No 15-A; nearly East 315 yards Cairn No 14-A; and on 432 yards Cairn No 13-A; North-East 400 yards Cairn No 12-A; East 290 yards Cairn No 11-A; South-East 405 yards Cairn No 10-A; East slightly North 440 yards Cairn No 9-A; North-Slightly East 261 yards Cairn No 8-A; North-West 396 yards Cairn No 7-A; and on 325 yards Cairn No 6-A; West-Slightly South 275 yards Cairn No 5-A; and on in the same direction 250 yards Cairn No 4-A; West-South-West 458 yards Cairn No 3-A; South-West 318 yards Cairn No 2-A; North-West 360 yards back to the Local Fund Road Cairn No 1-A; Then along the Southern and Eastern side of the Road towards the Mysore Frontier back to the starting point.

Note:- Skirting cultivation or adjoining, means in this notification within not less than 100 yards from it. Local Fund Road boundary is situated 22 yards from the Centre of the Road forming the boundary. The Northern and Western sides of the Reserve meet at a point where the Ghat Road crosses the Mysore Boundary—

Remarks:- The following Enclosures are admitted within the Reserve:-

Enclosure No 1. Mutanki cultivation, demarcated out by Cairns No 21 to 26 and Encloses Muli Wang No 8 of Jadkal village together with Kumaki thereof. Right of Entry is by Public Right of Way No ~~IX~~ V

Enclosure No 2- Basri Beru cultivation, Muli Wang No 7 of Salakod village, forming 4 seperate pieces of cultivation demarcated out together with Kumaki thereof, by Cairns No 27 to 30. Right of Entry and Exit is by Public Rights of Way No IV, V & VIII.

Enclosure No 3. Bellakal Tirtha Devastanam Enclosure, a square space half an acre in Extent, on the right & left banks of the Bellakal Hole, is demarcated out by Cairns about 60 yards apart, including besides the right bank of the Bellakal hole (stream) the pool at the foot of the Bellakal waterfall and a small margin on the left bank. Right of Entry is by Public Right of way No III.

Note:- Enclosures No 1 & 2 were notified as such under Sec: 4. The Dali cultivation, Genl 12 of Valashime, which in the Sec 4 notification formed an Enclosure within the Reserve has, in the final demarcation, been excluded from the Reserve by an alteration of the Reserve boundary.

B. The following Public Rights of way are admitted within the Reserve.

I. The Local Fund Road from Coondapur passing into the Mysore Territory via Nagodi Khoon also as the Ghat Road to a width of two chains from a line drawn along the centre thereof- enters the Reserve at the point at which it leaves the Mysore Territory, passes in a series of Zig Zags down the Ghat to the Dali cultivation which it enters on the Western side of Cairn No 1 thereof; crossing the cultivation, it re-enters the Reserve one hundred yards South-East of Enclosure Cairn No 17, passes through it South-West for nearly three furlongs and quits it between Cairns No 1 and 1A; re-entering to the South of Bellakal Tirtha cultivation about twenty yards South-East of Cairn No 47, it passes nearly due South for two and a quarter miles and finally quits the Reserve between Cairns No 59 and 58. and open to all traffic admissible on a Local Fund Road

II. Holapur-Mudur foot-path- six feet wide, for men and cattle- enters the Reserve from the Mysore Territory half-a-mile North of where the Gundia hole river crosses the Mysore boundary, passes in a Zig Zag down the Western Ghat and then continues in a West North-Westerly direction, the total distance through the Reserve being about one and one eighth miles and quits it sixty yards South of Cairn No 210.

III. The Bellakal Devasthanam foot-path, enters the Reserve about one furlong North-West of Cairn No 203, follows the course of the Tirthakole at an average distance of one hundred yards from its right bank

3 feet wide for men only

North

North-North-West through the Reserve about two miles and quits it at the Southern side of the Devasthanam Enclosure.

IV. Mudur-Kollur foot path, six feet wide, for oxen and cattle, enters the Reserve to the West of the Hoiguadi River South of cairn №198, passes North-North-West through it into the Baoriberu Enclosure which it enters sixty yards South of Enclosure cairn №40. It re-passes into the Reserve at a point on the Southern side of cairn №34 at the North-West corner of the Enclosure, runs West-North-West through it for nearly a mile and a half and quits it to the East of Nakkal cultivation seventy yards South-west of cairn №27. It again enters the Reserve one hundred and ten yards South-East of cairn №13, passes behind the cairn and finally quits the Reserve one hundred and forty three yards North-West of it.

V. Hadikallu-Baoriberu foot-path, six feet wide, for oxen and cattle - Enters the Reserve twenty yards West of cairn №191, passes in a North-Easterly direction seven furlongs and quits it fifty yards West of cairn №43 of the Baoriberu Enclosure.

VI. Mudur-Jadkal foot path, six feet wide, for oxen and cattle - Enters the Reserve ten yards North-West of cairn №169, passes through it West six furlongs and quits it twenty yards South-West of cairn №148.

VII. Netradi-Abbi foot path, six feet wide, for oxen and cattle - Enters the Reserve thirty yards South-West of cairn №135, passes Eastward two and a half furlongs and quits it on the Northern side of cairn №185.

VIII. Netradi-Baoriberu foot path, six feet wide, for oxen and cattle - Enters the Reserve one hundred yards North of cairn №135, passes first North, then South-East and North-East through the Reserve a total distance of about Nine furlongs and quits it sixty yards West Northwest of cairn №49 of Baoriberu Enclosure.

IX. Pallibachal-Hemmakki foot-path, six feet wide, for oxen and cattle - Enters the Reserve two hundred and twenty yards East of cairn №103, runs North through it for two and a half furlongs and quits it one hundred and ten yards East North-East of cairn №114.

X. Jadkal to Mutauki cart-track ten feet wide, for oxen, (and) cattle and carts - enters the Reserve three and a half furlongs North of cairn №88 from the Eastern side of the Local Fund Road, Public Right of Way №I above, runs East slightly (by) North seven furlongs and quits it sixty yards East South-East of cairn №25 of the Mutauki Enclosure.

XI. Kochalmakki-Kollur cart-track

– track ten feet wide for men, cattle and carts – enters the Reserve on the Southern side of Cairn No. 64, passes through it North-West for five furlongs, where it joins the Local Fund Road, Public Right of Way No. I above.

Errors re (2) twelve only.

Forest Settlement Office,
Malabar & N. Canara,
Mangalore 17th August 1898.

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Spl. Forest Settlt Officer,
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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 15th July 1899, 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.	Name of forest.	Boundaries.
63	South Canara.	Coondapoor ..	Madibare	*North and East.*—The Mysore frontier from the Nagodi ghat road south-eastwards to where it intersects the Gundinahole stream.

South.—Thence the stream westwards up to cairn No. 211 on the right bank at about one hundred and fifty yards from Gundinahole cultivation (geni warg No. 1 of Mudur village); thence round that cultivation north-east by north one hundred and eighty yards to cairn No. 210, north-north-east three hundred yards across Minahole river to cairn No. 209 and north-west six hundred and thirty yards to Halibar Hadi hill, cairn No. 208, overlooking Halibar cultivation (geni warg No. 1 of Mudur village); thence through Kendugai grove north-west about two furlongs to cairn No. 207, north-east three hundred and seventy yards to cairn No. 206, nearly north one hundred and fifty yards to Bairavana Hadi hill, cairn No. 205, and north-north-west across the Harihole river two hundred yards, cairn No. 204, about one hundred and fifty yards from Kendugadi cultivation (geni warg No. 1 of Mudur village); thence west-north-west nearly two furlongs, crossing the Tirthadahole river to cairn No. 203; thence north-west the same distance to cairn No. 202, south-south-west four hundred and ninety yards, cairn No. 201, south by west three hundred yards, cairn No. 200, to the north of Bhadabole cultivation (muli warg No. 4 of Mudur village); then along the foot slopes Bhadabole hill, south-west two furlongs, cairn No. 199, south-south-west three hundred and eighty yards, cairn No. 198-A, and on slightly more west three hundred and thirty yards to cairn No. 198 at the junction of the Harihole and Gundinahole streams here called the Hoigundi river, the cairn being on the right bank of the river; then along that bank of the river to within one hundred yards of the Hoigundi cultivation (muli warg No. 14 of Salakod village), cairn No. 197; then west-south-west to Gonekattebole hill (cairn No. [redacted]); thence south-west four hundred and thirty yards, cairn No. 195, on the right bank of the same river here known as the Katlehole river; along the right bank of the river southward for about three furlongs to cairn No. 194, one hundred yards from the Kolaikebole garden (muli warg No. 2 of Salakod village); then passing along the foot-slopes of Chittibole hill nearly west, one hundred and seventy yards, cairn No. 193, west-north-west two hundred and forty yards, cairn No. 192, on the top of Doddinabole hill; thence north skirting the Hadihaklu cultivation (geni warg No. 3 of Salakod village), four hundred and sixty yards, cairn No. 191, at the foot of Bannerala hill; thence north-west two hundred and ninety-five yards, cairn No. 190, west five hundred and twenty yards, cairn No. 189, overlooking Tolakana cultivation (muli warg No. 7 of Salakod village); thence passing round that cultivation north-north-west three hundred and thirty yards, cairn No. 188, north-west six hundred yards, cairn No. 187, at the head of the Abbi cultivation (muli warg No. 7 of the same village); west slightly north two hundred and seventy yards, cairn No. 186, south-south-west one hundred and ten yards, cairn No. 185, south slightly east two hundred and seventy yards, cairn No. 184, south-west three hundred and forty yards, cairn No. 183, south-south-east one hundred and fifteen yards, cairn No. 182, south-east two hundred and ninety yards, cairn No. 181, on the eastern slope of Sampiji hill south along the foot slopes of Tarebettu hill or Korakoppadabole hill one hundred and five yards, cairn No. 180, and on two hundred and seventy yards, cairn No. 179, to the west of Vellurale cultivation (muli warg No. 7 of Salakod village); south-east two hundred and twenty yards, cairn No. 178, south-west three hundred and eighty yards cairn No. 177, at the foot of the Jangradibole hill overlooking Kantamane fields of the above warg, nearly south one hundred and thirty yards, cairn No. 176, south-east three hundred and seventy yards, cairn No. 174; and on one hundred and seventy yards, cairn No. 173, nearly south one hundred and sixty-five yards, cairn No. 172, to the west of Atikar cultivation of the same warg; then south-east three hundred and fifteen yards, cairn No. 171, south-south-east the same distance, cairn No. 170, south-east eighty yards, cairn No. 169, north-east two hundred and seventy yards, cairn No. 168, and east one hundred and seventy yards back to the right bank of the Katlehole river, cairn No. 167, to the south of the Mekke cultivation (muli warg No. 13 of Salakod village); thence south-east along the right bank of the stream for about three furlongs, cairn No. 166, overlooking Doddinaguli cultivation (muli warg No. 8 of Mudur village); thence nearly south five hundred and twenty yards, cairn No. 165, and south slightly west two hundred and twenty yards, cairn No. 164, on the right bank of the Katlehole river; thence across a bend of the river west-south-west for nearly a furlong to cairn No. 163 on the left bank and overlooking Mangalgudde cultivation (geni warg No. 2 of Salakod village); thence crossing the river west-north-west one hundred and ninety yards, cairn No. 162, and on four hundred and sixty yards to cairn No. 161 overlooking Neralmane cultivation (geni warg No. 1 of Salakod village), north slightly east passing round that cultivation two hundred and thirty yards, cairn No. 160, nearly north one hundred and sixty yards, cairn No. 159, nearly west two hundred yards, cairn No. 158, and south-west five hundred and thirty yards, cairn No. 157, on the right bank of the same river here known as the Jadkal river; thence the right bank of the river westward one mile to cairn No. 156 on the southern slope of Arekal Ane; thence passing to the east of Kanke cultivation by the slopes of Hulipare Advi and Hattikodlubole hills, north-north-west three hundred and fifty yards, cairn No. 155, slightly more north four hundred and forty yards, cairn No. 154, north-north-east three hundred and thirty yards, cairn No. 153, north-east one hundred and seventy yards, cairn No. 152, nearly east two hundred and ten yards, cairn No. 151, north-east three hundred and thirty yards, cairn No. 150, and east slightly north two hundred and seventy yards, cairn No. 149, and north-east two hundred and forty yards, cairn No. 148, east of Salakod cultivation (muli warg No. 1 of Salakod village); thence along the western slopes of Kadrehola, Ganji Ane, Jangradibole, Korakoppadabole, Tarebettu, Sampiji and Hebbaglu hills and to the east of Vondugudde (muli warg No. 5 of Salakod village) and Siksal cultivations, north slightly west two hundred and fifty yards, cairn No. 147, north, slightly east two hundred and twenty yards, cairn No. 146, north-west one hundred and sixty yards, cairn No. 145, nearly north two hundred yards, cairn No. 144, east-north-east one hundred and forty yards, cairn No. 143, north-north-west two hundred and twenty-five yards, cairn No. 142, north slightly east three hundred and fifty yards, cairn No. 141, north-north-west two hundred and forty yards, cairn No. 140, nearly north two hundred and twenty-five yards, cairn No. 139, north four hundred and fifty yards, cairn No. 138, and on one hundred and seventy yards, cairn No. 137, east-north-east two hundred and seventy yards, cairn No. 136, north-north-east three hundred yards, cairn No. 135, north two hundred and seventy yards, cairn No. 134, and north-north-west four hundred and forty-five yards, cairn No. 133, at the northern end of the last mentioned cultivation; then west-south-west one hundred and thirty yards, cairn No. 132, south-south west one hundred and sixty yards, cairn No. 131, south-west the same distance, cairn No. 130, nearly south three hundred and twenty-five yards, cairn No. 129, and south-west four hundred and forty yards, cairn No. 128, to the north of Netradi cultivation (muli warg No. 5 of Salakod village); then north north-west two hundred and forty yards, cairn No. 127; south-west three hundred and seventy-five yards, cairn No. 126, on the slope of the Gulukodhadi hill and overlooking Kanne Gundi cultivation (muli warg No. 5, Salakod village) from the north; then along the north side of that cultivation south-west three hundred yards, cairn No 125, on the slope of Benagal hill, north-west two hundred and sixty yards, cairn No. 124, on Bobberibole grass hill, north-north-west two hundred and twenty yards, cairn No. 123, north-west two hundred and seventy yards, cairn No. 122, on the slope of the Darlehadi hill and on slightly more north two hundred and twenty yards, cairn No. 121, at the northern end of Kuntamavina cultivation (muli warg No. 5 of the same village) and at the foot of the Chaundi Kumari hill; thence west-south-west two hundred and sixty yards, cairn No. 120, south-east four hundred and fifty yards,

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cairn No. 119, west nearly three furlongs passing to the north of Hemmakki cultivation, cairn No. 118; thence west slightly by south two hundred yards, cairn No. 117, nearly south four hundred and sixty yards, cairn No. 116, south-south-east two hundred and twenty yards, cairn No. 115, east-north-east one hundred and forty yards, cairn No. 114, slightly more north, four hundred yards, cairn No. 113, and on in the same direction three hundred and thirty-five yards, cairn No. 112, and east one hundred and seventy-five yards, cairn No. 111, on Bikkibole hill and overlooking the Kannegundi cultivation from the west; thence south-east two hundred and forty yards, cairn No. 110, and on three hundred and thirty-five yards, cairn No. 109, overlooking Harakod cultivation (muli warg No. 13 of Salakod village) from the west; thence passing along the foot slopes of Chaktehara hill west-south-west one hundred and sixty yards, cairn No. 108, nearly west two hundred and thirty yards, cairn No. 107, in the Keppakodluhonda (dip), south-south-west three hundred yards, cairn No. 106, west three hundred and thirty yards, cairn No. 105, and skirting the north side of Sallebachal cultivation, north-west one hundred and ninety yards, cairn No. 104, west three hundred and seventy-five yards, cairn No. 103, south-south-west two hundred and forty yards, cairn No. 102, nearly south one hundred and seventy yards, cairn No. 101, west-south-west two hundred and twenty-five yards, cairn No. 100 overlooking Malkurti cultivation (muli warg No. 2 of Jadkal village); thence along the northern side of that cultivation north-west one hundred and fifty yards, cairn No. 99, west-north-west two hundred and forty five yards, cairn No. 98, and north-north-west two hundred and seventy yards, cairn No. 97, on the Halmane Ane rock and to the east of the Yetaber cultivation (muli warg No. 1 of the same village); thence along the foot slopes of Yetaber Jeddu and Kallibare hills and to the north of Yetaber and Balekodlu cultivations of Jadkal village west-north-west five hundred and ten yards, cairn No. 96, and on three hundred and eighty yards, cairn No. 95, and on two hundred and twenty-five yards, cairn No. 94, and on three hundred and forty yards, cairn No. 93, slightly more north one hundred and ten yards, cairn No. 92, and west-north-west two hundred and seventy yards, cairn No. 91; thence south-west two hundred and forty yards, cairn No. 90, slightly more south the same distance, cairn No. 89, and west three hundred yards, cairn No. 88, twenty-two yards, from the centre and on the eastern side of the Idurkunjadi-Nagodi Local Fund road at eight miles six furlongs.

West.—Thence the eastern side of the road at twenty-two yards from its centre up to nine miles three furlongs, cairn No. 87, about two hundred yards south of the Abbi cultivation (geni warg No. 2 of Jadkal village); thence by the slope of the Abbi hill surrounding that cultivation east-north-east two hundred and fifty yards, cairn No. 86, east-south-east two hundred and twenty-five yards, cairn No. 85, north-east two hundred and forty-two yards, cairn No. 84, north-west three hundred and twenty-five yards, cairn No. 83, nearly west one hundred and eighty-five yards, cairn No. 82, nearly north ninety-five yards, cairn No. 81, north-north-east one hundred and sixty-five yards, cairn No. 80, west one hundred and seventy-eight yards, cairn No. 79, north sixty-five yards, cairn No. 78, to the south of the Manihadi cultivation (geni warg No. 5 of Jadkal village); then along the south of that cultivation, east-north-east three hundred and thirty yards, cairn No. 77, east three hundred and thirty-five yards, cairn No. 76, east-south-east two hundred and twenty yards, cairn No. 75, north-north-east two hundred and twenty yards, cairn No. 74, slightly more north two hundred and seventy yards, cairn No. 73, west slightly north two hundred and ninety-seven yards, cairn No. 72; then passing round the Kochalmakki cultivation (muli warg No. 13 of Jadkal village) along the foot slopes of Tummimakki, Halekeri, Barkan and Halekumerihadi hills, north-east three hundred and forty yards, cairn No. 71, east-north-east two hundred and forty-five yards, cairn No. 70, north-east five hundred and twenty yards, cairn No. 69, north-north-east two hundred and ten yards cairn No. 68, west one hundred and sixty yards, cairn No. 67, south-west the same distance, cairn No. 66, and on slightly more south three hundred and thirty yards, cairn No. 65, north-west two hundred yards, cairn No. 64, south two hundred and ten yards, cairn No. 63, south-south-west two hundred and ten yards, cairn No. 62, south-west two hundred and fifty yards, cairn No. 61, and on in the same direction one hundred and sixty yards, cairn No. 60; then west slightly north three hundred and sixty-five yards, cairn No. 59, on the eastern side of the above road at the junction therewith of the Baindur-Kollur road; thence north-north-west one hundred and twenty yards, cairn No. 58, on the western side of the road twenty-two yards distant from the centre of it; then skirting the Honnagadde cultivation (geni warg No. 2 of Jadkal village) along the slopes of the Honnagadde hill, south-west three hundred and twenty yards, cairn No. 57, south-south-west one hundred and twenty yards, cairn No. 56, and west slightly north one hundred and thirty yards, cairn No. 55, on the left bank of the Halkal river; thence northward along the centre of that river to not less than one hundred yards south of the Samperi cultivation (geni warg No. 11 of Valashime village), cairn No. 54, being on the left bank; thence north-east two hundred and thirty yards, cairn No. 53, east-south-east one hundred and eighty yards, cairn No. 52, and on the same distance, cairn No. 51, close to a mosque; thence south-south-east two hundred and thirty yards, cairn No. 50, at on old quarry; south slightly west one hundred and five yards, cairn No. 49, south-west two hundred and forty yards, cairn No. 48, west-south-west two hundred and sixty-five yards, cairn No. 47, on the western side of the Local Fund road; then crossing the road and round the Suklathirtha cultivation (geni warg No. 3 of Jadkal village), south-east four hundred yards, cairn No. 46, and on two hundred and sixty-five yards, cairn No. 45, east-north-east one hundred and sixty-five yards, cairn No. 44; north-north-east along the slopes of Korakoppabole hill three hundred and twenty yards, cairn No. 43, and north-east three hundred and thirty yards, cairn No. 42, overlooking Subrasana Toppil and Timmanna Naick's Toppil cultivations (muli wargs Nos. 8 and 7 of Valashime village) from the west; then skirting these cultivations south-east nearly three furlongs, cairn No. 41, and slightly more (east) three hundred and forty yards, cairn No. 40, overlooking Irambhattra Toppil (geni warg No. 9 of Valashime village) and passing along the western side of that cultivation and Jeddinagadde cultivation (geni warg No. 17 of that village) along the foot slopes of Goneribole and Halasamakki grove, south-south-east two hundred and seventy yards, cairn No. 39, south-east the same distance cairn No. 38, south slightly west four hundred and forty yards, cairn No. 37, in the Savantakodlu dip and to the west of Murmudi cultivation (muli warg No. 3 of Valashime village); then skirting the western side of that cultivation four hundred and twenty yards south-east cairn No. 36, south-south-west three hundred and eighty yards, cairn No. 35, to the west of Donigadde fields (geni warg No. 15 of Valashime village) and passing along the southern end of that cultivation and of Kantugadde (muli warg No. 14 of that village), south-east four hundred and forty yards, cairn No. 34, and on two hundred and forty yards, cairn No. 33, north-north-east along the foot slopes of Koternakkibole hill two hundred and seventy yards, cairn No. 32, north-east three hundred and thirty yards, cairn No. 31, nearly east three hundred and forty yards, cairn No. 30 to the south of Nuksal fields (geni warg No. 3 of Valashime village); then passing round those fields south-east three hundred and seventy yards, cairn No. 29, east-north-east three hundred and twenty-five yards, cairn No. 28, on Chavudimanehadi, north-east one hundred and sixty-five yards, cairn No. 27, north-west three hundred and ten yards, cairn No. 26, slightly more north two hundred and fifty yards, cairn No. 25, west-north-west two hundred and thirty yards, cairn No. 24, and on two hundred and sixty yards, cairn No. 23, north-north-west two hundred and eighty-five yards, cairn No. 22, on the slope of the Sulgeri hill and east of the Murmudi cultivation abovementioned; thence ~~slightly west of north~~ two hundred and twenty yards, cairn No. 21, to the south of Sulgeri cultivation; then passing round that cultivation along the slopes of Doddabole, Darkinahadi and Hirekattinabole hills, east slightly north two hundred and sixty-five yards, cairn No. 20, east-north-east two hundred and twenty-five yards, cairn No. 19, north-east four hundred and sixty yards, cairn No. 18, north-west four hundred and sixty-five yards, cairn No. 17, west slightly north three hundred and nine y yards, cairn No. 16, south-west three hundred and fifty yards, cairn No. 15; then skirting the north-eastern side of geni wargs Nos. 17 and 9 of Valashime village, west-north-west three hundred and twenty-five yards, cairn No. 14, north-west two hundred and fifty yards, cairn No. 13, and on one hundred and seventy yards, cairn No. 12, on Bellikattechowka overlooking Nelligadde cultivation from the east; then passing along the eastern side of muli wargs Nos. 7, 3 and 9 of Valashime village, north slightly east three hundred and twenty-five yardss, cairn No. 11, north slightly

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west two hundred and fifty yards, cairn No. 10, and on two hundred and eighteen yards, cairn No. 9, north-north east one hundred and ninety yards, cairn No. 8, north-west one hundred and ten yards, cairn No. 7; then along the foot slopes of Kopolahola hill west-north-west four hundred and ten yards, cairn No. 6, west slightly north one hundred and sixty yards, cairn No. 5, and north-north-west two hundred and ninety yards, cairn No. 4, and on one hundred and thirty yards, cairn No. 3, close to the Chilimbi Toppil hill, north-west four hundred yards, cairn No. 2, north-west for fourteen chains to cairn No. 1-A on the eastern side of the Local Fund road; then north-east twenty-two yards distant from the centre of that road excluding it from the reserve for about three furlongs to cairn No. 17-A, hundred yards south of the Dali cultivation (geni 12 of Valashime) where that cultivation meets the road; thence round that cultivation excluding it from the reserve south-east one hundred and forty-four yards, cairn No. 16-A, east-north-east one hundred and eighty yards, cairn No. 15-A, nearly east three hundred and fifteen yards, cairn No. 14-A, and on four hundred and thirty-two yards, cairn No. 13-A, north-east four hundred and five yards, cairn No. 12-A, nearly east two hundred and ninety yards, cairn No. 11-A, south-east four hundred and fifty-five yards, cairn No. 10-A, east slightly north four hundred and forty yards, cairn No. 9-A, north slightly east two hundred and sixty-one yards, cairn No. 8-A, north-west three hundred and ninety-six yards, cairn No. 7-A, and on three hundred and twenty-five yards, cairn No. 6-A, west slightly south two hundred and seventy-five yards, cairn No. 5-A, and on in the same direction two hundred and fifty yards, cairn No. 4-A, west-south-west four hundred and fifty-eight yards, cairn No. 3-A, south-west three hundred and fifteen yards, cairn No. 2-A, north-west three hundred and fifty yards, back to the Local Fund road, cairn No. 1-A; then along the eastern and southern side of the road towards the Mysore frontier back to the starting point.

Note.—Skirting cultivation or adjoining means in this notification within not less than one hundred yards from it. Local Fund road boundary is situated twenty-two yards from the centre of the road forming the boundary. The northern and western sides of the reserve meet at a point where the Ghat road crosses the Mysore boundary.

REMARKS.—The following enclosures are admitted within the reserve:—

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Mutanki cultivation demarcated out by cairns Nos. 21 to 26 and encloses muli warg No. 8 of Jadkal village together with Kumaki therefor. Right of entry is by public ~~right of way~~ No. X.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.—Basri-Beru cultivation, muli warg No. 7 of Salakod village, forming four separate pieces of cultivation demarcated out together with kumaki therefor by cairns Nos. 27 to 50. Right of entry and exit is by public ~~rights of way~~ Nos. IV, V and VIII.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.—Bellakal Tirtha devasthanam enclosure, a square space half an acre in extent on the right and left banks of the Bellakalhole is demarcated out by cairns about 50 yards apart, including besides the right bank of the Bellakalhole (stream), the pool at the foot of the Bellakal waterfall and a small margin on the left bank. Right of entry is by public ~~right of way~~ No. III.

Note.—Enclosures Nos. 1 and 2 were notified as such under section 4. The Dali cultivation, geni 12 of Valashime, which in the section 4 notification formed an enclosure within the reserve has, in the final demarcation, been excluded from the reserve by an alteration of the reserve boundary.

B. The following public rights of way are admitted within the reserve:—

I. The Local Fund road from Coondapoor passing into the Mysore territory *viâ* Nagodi known also as the Ghat road to a width of two chains from a line drawn along the centre thereof and open to all traffic advisable on a Local Fund road. It enters the reserve to the south of Suklathirtha cultivation about twenty yards south-east of cairn No. 47, passes nearly south for two and a quarter miles and finally quits the reserve between cairns Nos. 59 and 58.

II. *Holapur-Mudur footpath.*—Six feet wide, for men and cattle; enters the reserve from the Mysore territory half-a mile north of where the Gundinahole river crosses the Mysore boundary, passes in a zigzag down the western ghat and then continues in a west-north-westerly direction, the total distance through the reserve being about one and one-eighth miles and quits it sixty yards south-west of cairn No. 210.

III. *The Bellakal Devasthanam footpath.*—Three feet wide for men only; enters the reserve about one furlong north-west of cairn No. 203, follows the course of the Tirthahole at an average distance of one hundred yards from its right bank north-north-west through the reserve about two miles and quits it at the southern side of the Devasthanam enclosure.

IV. *Mudur-Kollur footpath.*—Six feet wide, for men and cattle; enters the reserve to the west of the Hoigundi river south of cairn No. 198, passes north-north-west through it into the Basriberu enclosure which it enters sixty yards south-east of enclosure cairn No. 40. It re-passes into the reserve at and on the southern side of cairn No. 34 at the north-western corner of the enclosure, runs west-north-west through it for nearly a mile and a half and quits it to the east of Nuksal cultivation seventy yards south-west of cairn No. 27. It again enters the reserve one hundred and ten yards south-east of cairn No. 13, passes behind the cairn and finally quits the reserve one hundred and forty-five yards north-west of it.

V. *Hadihaklu-Basriberu footpath.*—Six feet wide, for men and cattle; enters the reserve twenty yards west-north-west of cairn No. 191, passes in a north-easterly direction seven furlongs and quits it fifty yards west of cairn No. 43 of the Basriberu enclosure.

VI. *Mudur-Jadkal footpath.*—Six feet wide, for men and cattle; enters the reserve ten yards north-west of cairn No. 169, passes through it west six furlongs and quits it twenty yards south-west of cairn No. 148.

VII. *Netradi-Abbi footpath.*—Six feet wide, for men and cattle; enters the reserve thirty yards south-south-west of cairn No. 135, passes eastward two and a half furlongs and quits it on the northern side of cairn No. 185.

VIII. *Netradi-Basriberu footpath.*—Six feet wide, for men and cattle; enters the reserve one hundred yards north of cairn No. 135, passes first north, then south-east and north-east through the reserve, a total distance of about nine furlongs, and quits it sixty yards west-north-west of cairn No. 49 of Basriberu enclosure.

IX. *Sallibachal-Hemmakki footpath.*—Six feet wide, for men and cattle; enters the reserve two hundred and twenty yards east of cairn No. 103, runs north through it for two and a half furlongs, and quits it one hundred and ten yards east-north-east of cairn No. 114.

X. *Jadkal to Mutanki cart-track.*—Ten feet wide, for men, cattle and carts; enters the reserve three and a half furlongs north of cairn No. 88 from the eastern side of the Local Fund road, ~~public right of way~~ No. I above, runs east slightly north seven furlongs and quits it sixty yards east-south-east of cairn No. 25 of the Mutanki enclosure.

XI. *Kochalmakki-Kollur cart-track.*—Ten feet wide for men, cattle and carts; enters the reserve on the southern side of cairn No. 64, passes through it north-west for five furlongs where it joins the Local Fund road, ~~public right of way~~ No. I above.

(Signed) J. S. BATTIE,
District Forest-officer.

(Signed) W. S. MULLINS,
Special Forest Sett.-officer.

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REVENUE.

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G.O., Nos. 223, 223A, 2nd April 1899.

APRIL.

Reserved Forest.

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

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Forest No. 94, dated 21st February 1899 :—

Read—the following letter from H. S. MULLINS, Esq., Special Forest Settlement-officer, Malabar and South Canara, to the Collector of South Canara, dated Camp, Mangalore, 17th August 1898, Dis. No. 124-F.S. :—

I have the honour to report the completion of the settlement of the Madibare proposed reserve, block No. 63, in the Coondapoor taluk, of your district.

2. This block was one of the number handed over to me untouched, in July 1896, by the Head Assistant Collector, who as Divisional-officer was appointed by Government to conduct the settlement operations.

3. I perambulated the block boundary to the best of my ability in March 1897, the difficulty of this work being very much increased by the Forest Department having failed to do anything towards clearing the line over which I had to travel round the block. On completion of my inspection I had to send the reserve plan to the District Forest office with a report that the shape did not agree with the demarcation on the ground and a request that the block might be resurveyed and a correct plan supplied to me.

4. The section 4 notification agreed, as is usual in this district, with the section 4 plan from which it was drawn up, the preliminary demarcation of the proposed reserve boundary having been done subsequent to the survey and irrespective of it agreed with neither the section 4 plan nor notification. I have in the settlement of the block, however, taken the demarcated boundary as the basis for settlement, such boundary being more or less known to the adjoining cultivators and in general correctly following—at kumaki distance—the lines and curves of the adjoining warg holdings.

5. I have before called your attention to the careless draft notifications, plans, &c., sent in by the Forest office when submitting areas for proposed reservation in the Coondapoor taluk (*vide* my letter, C. No. 365, dated 8th May 1897). The whole cause of delay in the settlement of this reserve since I took it in hand in March 1897 has been due to this cause.

6. I have now, however, finished the perambulation of all except one ghât slope block, in the Coondapoor taluk, and hope, in due course, to be able to submit the records of the other blocks delayed by careless preliminary work of which this is the first of the series of very bad ones.

7. The section 4 notification of this block was published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 25th September 1894, No. 470, pages 1143 to 1145, the section 6 in the District Gazette for January 1895, notices being served on owners of lands adjoining the boundary by July 1895.

8. At this stage the settlement passed into my hands (July 1896). I perambulated the reserve between 2nd and 13th March 1897, receiving six claims, five to easements (section 11) and one to proprietary right (section 10), all of which were disposed of as shown in the statement of claims accompanying this report. The last order on a claim under section 11 was passed by me on the 17th instant, but this was only to define the Local Fund road which passes through a part of the reserve. Against this order no appeal will be preferred and as the last order previous to this was passed in December 1897, the block may be considered to be free from all rights other than such as are defined in the draft notification and B. Register herewith submitted.

9. The block was sent to the District Forest-officer for resurvey on 29th November 1897 and the corrected plan supplied to me on the 13th instant.

10. The following records of settlement are herewith forwarded :—

(*a*) Draft notification under section 16.
(*b*) A signed copy of the B. Register.
(*c*) Statement showing the number of claims filed and their disposal.
(*d*) Sketch-map of the block.

11. The date from which reservation is to take effect is left blank in the draft notification to be filled in by Government.

Enclosure No. 1.—B. Register of claims.

Enclosure No. 2.—Draft notification.

Enclosure No. 3.—Numerical statement.

Enclosure No. 4.—Sketch-map.

Endorsement by A. F. PINHEY, Esq., Acting Collector of South Canara, dated Mangalore, 31st August 1898, N. Dis. on C. No. 382-For.

Forwarded to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, Madras, through the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.

2. The usual area statement is enclosed.

Enclosure.—Area statement.

Endorsement by H. A. GASS, Esq., Acting Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, dated Coimbatore, 6th September 1898, No. 932.

Forwarded.

Reference on the above, dated 22nd September 1898, No. 369.

With reference to paragraph 4 of the Forest Settlement-officer's report, the Collector is requested to state whether the demarcated line adopted by the Forest Settlement-officer includes any land not covered by the terms of the initial notification as contemplated by section 4 (*a*). If so, it should be excluded and the draft notification revised accordingly.

2. The whole extent of Dali cultivation is recorded in the draft notification as an enclosure within the reserve while from the sketch-map a portion of it is found to lie outside its limits. The necessary correction should be made.

3. The dates of decision on claim No. 6 and of the supplemental order on claim No. 1 have not been given in the register of claims. The omission should be supplied.

4. It is observed that the suggestion made in paragraph 3 of Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 550, dated 21st August 1894, has not been carried out. This requires explanation.

(Signed) LIONEL DAVIDSON,
Acting Secretary.

To the Collector of South Canara, with six enclosures returned (B. Register, draft notification, Forest Settlement-officer's report, area statement, numerical statement and sketch-map).

Read—the following letter from H. S. MULLINS, Esq., Special Forest Settlement-officer, Malabar and South Canara, to the Collector of South Canara, dated Mangalore, 4th November 1898, Ref. on C. No. 486-F.S. of 1898:—

I have the honour to resubmit the settlement records of block No. 63, Madibare, returned by the Board with their Reference No. 369, dated 22nd September 1898, with my answers to the references therein contained. For convenience of reference, I send my reply on half margin:—

Paragraph 1 of the Board's Proceedings.—With reference to paragraph 4 of the Forest Settlement-officer's report, the Collector is requested to state whether the demarcated line adopted by the Forest Settlement-officer includes any land not covered by the terms of the initial notification as contemplated by section 4 (*a*). If so, it should be excluded and the draft notification revised accordingly.

I think I can safely state that the finally notified boundary does not exceed that notified under section 4. I would, however, call attention to the District Forest-officer's letter written about the end of September to the Board on the subject of whether the section 4 boundary is that verbally described which no one could possibly identify on the ground or that demarcated which is visible and on which the settlement orders have been passed. Even with the greatest care a clerical error may occur in the written description of a reserve boundary and should that error creep in in the commencement of the boundary description, it would throw the whole boundary perhaps over a cultivated area or exclude a strip of Government land throughout the entire length of the described line. When I originally took up the settlement of the ghât blocks, in the Coondapoor taluk, I referred the matter of discrepancy between boundary descriptions and demarcation to the Collector of South Canara and it was the subject of correspondence between him and the Conservator, Southern Circle. I forward a copy of that correspondence for the Board's information.

The Board will, I am sure, admit that at any rate prior to 1896 considerable carelessness was evident in the preparation of section 4 descriptions, the descriptions of some block boundaries to my knowledge ending anywhere other than at the starting point. As instances I would refer to the section 4 description of Gullery reserve, in the Goomsúr taluk, Ganjám district, which wandered over about half the taluk, the Mohiri blocks in Berhampur taluk of the same district which after forming a loop ended up in the air and Kannoth reserve in the Kottayam taluk of the Malabar district, the end of which boundary was nearly 4 miles from the starting point.

I did suggest, as will be seen from the correspondence enclosed, the re-notification under section 4 of the four ghât blocks, in the northern portion of the Coondapoor taluk, but I think that the Conservator, Southern Circle, was perfectly right in considering that such re-notification was not absolutely necessary.

The fact remains that the boundary on which orders have been passed by me and which is known to the persons interested is the demarcated boundary and that the boundary described by the section 4 notification is meant to be a boundary skirting the cultivations without the kumaki limits thereof. It appears to me therefore that if the demarcated boundary follows generally as the boundaries of these ghât blocks do, the *intention* of the section 4 boundaries, the mere fact of a line on the ground being, say 200 yards, whereas in the notification it is 100, or, N.N.E. instead of N.W., should not invalidate the notification and settlement.

Should the Board not agree with me, it will be necessary for the District Forest-officer to submit the section 4 notifications of some 17 blocks in the Coondapoor and Udipi taluks, the settlement of which has already been completed on the basis of the demarcated boundaries to the satisfaction of the villagers and land owners concerned, these blocks being—

Coondapoor taluk—
1. Hullumurdibare.
2. Koratikalbare.
3. Madibare (now resubmitted).
4. Megani valley.
5. Naganakalbare.
6. Hulimishepare (already reserved).
7. Kursegudde.
8. Baregundi (already submitted).
9. Doddinamane.
10. Mettakallugudde.
11. Tombattu.
12. Surikodlu.
13. Ballimane.

Udipi taluk—
14. New Someshwar.
15. Hale Someshwar.
16. Someshwar.
17. Mavinakodlu.

I have requested the District Forest-officer to put in in a thin red line the section 4 boundary of the reserve on the section 16 plan just to show the absolute impossibility of comparing the demarcation (section 16 boundary) with the notification (the red-dotted line now shown).

In the section 4 notification, the Dali cultivation is an enclosure within the reserve. I found, however, that this cultivation extended on both sides of the Local Fund road which latter is the section 4 boundary of the reserve. As the Megani

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some four months be thrown away. My work on these reserves is finished as matters stand unless the demarcation exceeds the notified limits of reservation as published and even in such case a comparison of the re-survey with the present plans is all that will be required for the purpose of calling the District Forest-officer's attention to the excess area included.

6. Kindly favour me with a reply as soon as possible stating whether you propose supporting my suggestions or not, as in the latter case I must call upon the District Forest-officer to arrange for the survey of the blocks perambulated by me at once so as to enable me to continue my work up to final report upon the blocks.

Enclosure No. 2.

Office-note.

The enclosed letter from the Forest Settlement-officer is forwarded to the Collector for orders.

What Mr. Mullins says about the boundaries of our proposed reserve is perfectly true. In every reserve the boundary selected is bad. There is no doubt that having to exclude kumaki has had a lot to do with this; still far easier boundaries could have been selected. That the sketches submitted with the notifications under section 4, especially for ghât and Terai blocks, are inaccurate is not surprising.

Considering no line was ever cleared between cairns, I am unable to say how the survey work was done.

Mr. Mullins proposes that either the boundaries of all these reserves should be re-selected and notified under section 4 or at least re-notified under section 4 guided by his settlement enquiries. I have no hesitation in saying that the best thing to do would be to re-select the boundaries, but I doubt whether the Board would agree to this. It means postponing the completion of settlement in this district for some years and a waste of all the expenditure already incurred on selection and survey of these reserves.

Before deciding on anything, I would suggest the re-survey of one or two of the blocks settled by the Forest Settlement-officer. We may be able to reconcile the difference between the boundaries as demarcated and that notified.

14th May 1897. (Signed) J. S. BATTIE,
District Forest-officer.

The resurvey of two blocks as suggested by the District Forest-officer should be given effect to, if he can arrange for it.

Meanwhile the papers will be forwarded to the Conservator. He may be able to give orders or advice that will settle our future course as the question has probably arisen before in the Presidency.

The difficulty is this: the notification follows the plan, settlement follows the demarcated boundaries and lines, which do not agree absolutely with the notifications and are unlike the plan and are also not suitable with reference to the physical features of the country. The true remedy is to make suitable lines, re-survey according to them, re-notify according to the re-survey and re-settle according to the correct notifications. But owing to the expense and delay of this course some makeshift is usually adopted. The District Forest-officer's proposal to re-survey one or two blocks seems practical.

15th May 1897. (Signed) W. H. WELSH,
Collector.

Ref. on Cur. No. 4785-For. of 1896–97.

Copy communicated to the Special Forest Settlement-officer, Malabar and South Canara, with reference to his letter, Current No. 365-F.S.O. of 1897.

15th May 1897. (Signed) J. S. BATTIE,
for Collector.

Enclosure No. 3.

From H. S. MULLINS, Esq., Special Forest Settlement-officer, Malabar and South Canara, to the Collector of South Canara, dated 24th May 1897, Ref. on C. No. 365-F.S.O.

In reply to your Ref. on C. No. 4785-For., of 15th May 1897, I have the honour to suggest that the two blocks noted below be taken up for re-survey as proposed by the District Forest-officer:—

(1) Madibaré No. 63.
(2) Koratikalbaré No. 64.

These blocks having given most trouble during settlement, it would be well, I think, if the surveyor were instructed to note roughly the nature of the line he is surveying, for instance,—

"Cairn A to cairn B. Line passes up and down 2 ridges 300 feet precipitous."
"Cairn X to cairn Y. Line ascends 600 feet at a gradient of 1 in 2."

&c. &c. &c.

In suggesting the above on your letter, I am still of opinion that re-selection, re-survey and re-settlement will be in the end more satisfactory than following the present demarcated boundaries and making them permanent. The clearing of the present lines and making cairns visible from one another, which means in many cases interpolation of one or more marks, the existing cairns being not only not visible on account of forest growth but also from ridges intervening, will take as long and be as expensive with a less advantage as taking the course I proposed.

As Mr. Battie remarks the ghât and Terai blocks are those referred to in my letter to you No. 365 of 8th May 1897. Re-survey only is necessary and that only in portion of the boundaries of the remaining reserves lying away from the ghât inspected by me.

I append a list of the reserves I have already perambulated with the length in miles of the boundary of each which adjoins Government villages, the sub-division being—

(A) Ghât and Terai blocks.
(B) Plain blocks.

From E. D. M. HOOPER, Esq., Acting Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, to the Collector of South Canara, dated Coimbatore, 29th May 1897, No. 4379.

With reference to your letter, Ref. on C. No. 4785, dated 20th May 1897, asking my opinion how best to meet the difficulties met with by the Forest Settlement-officer in dealing with blocks, the demarcated boundaries of which are not in accord with their notification under section 4, I would strongly advise a survey of the demarcated line if not of the whole of each reserve, at any rate of such portions as are discrepant. The decision as to re-notification can then be taken after comparing the map with the notification already in force.

ENCLOSURE No. 4.

B. REGISTER of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Madibare reserved forest, block No. 63, South Canara 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.
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1	The District Forest-officer, South Canara.	20th Mar. 1896.	Proposes the following public rights of way :— 1. Foot-path from Kollur to Mudur, four feet wide, for men and cattle. Enters the reserve between cairn Nos. 12 and 13, goes out between cairns Nos. 13 and 14, re-enters between cairns Nos. 27 and 28 and goes at enclosure cairn No. 34 ; again enters between cairns Nos. 40 and 41 and finally goes out between cairns Nos. 197 and 198. 2. Foot-path from Mudur to Holapur (in Mysore), four feet wide, for men and cattle. Enters between cairns Nos. 210 and 211 and goes out across the watershed of Mudurbare. 3. Foot-path from Hadihaklu to Basriberu, four feet wide, for men and cattle. Enters the reserve between enclosure cairns Nos. 43 and 44 and goes out between cairns Nos. 190 and 191. 4. Foot-path from Mudur to Jadkal, four feet wide, for men and cattle. Enters the reserve between cairns Nos. 169 and 170 and goes out between cairns Nos. 148 and 149. 5. Cart-track from Jadkal to Mutanki, six feet wide, for men, cattle and carts. Enters the reserve about a furlong north of the 9th mile stone and goes out between enclosure cairns Nos. 24 and 25. 6. Foot-path from Sallebachal to Hemmakki, four feet wide, for men and cattle. Enters between cairns Nos. 103 and 104 and goes out between cairns Nos. 113 and 114. 7. Cart-track from Kochalmakki to Kollur, six feet wide, for men, cattle and carts. Enters between cairns Nos. 63 and 64 and goes out near the 14th mile, 1st furlong. 8. Foot-path from Netradi to Basriberu, four feet wide, for men and cattle. Enters between cairns Nos. 134 and 135 and goes out between enclosure cairns Nos. 49 and 50. 9. Foot-path from Netradi to Abbi, four feet wide, for men and cattle. Enters between cairns Nos. 185 and 186 and goes out at cairn No. 136.	....	....	The rights of way proposed by the District Forest-officer are admitted. (Signed) J. H. ROBERTSON, COONDAPOOR, Forest Sett.-officer. 23rd March 1896. Order amplified by the Special Forest Settlement-officer, Malabar and South Canara :— 1. Mudur-Kollur foot-path, six feet wide, for men and cattle. It enters the reserve to the west of the Hoigundi river, south of cairn No. 198, passes north-north-west through it into the Basriberu enclosure, which it enters sixty yards south-east of cairn No. 40 thereof. It re-enters the reserve at and on the southern side of cairn No. 34 at the north-western corner of the enclosure, runs west-north-west through it for nearly a mile and a half and quits it to the east of Nuksal cultivation, seventy yards south-west of cairn No. 27. It again enters the reserve one hundred and ten yards south-east of cairn No. 13, passes behind the cairn and finally quits the reserve one hundred and forty-five yards north-west of it. 2. Holapur-Mudur foot-path, six feet wide, for men and cattle. It enters the reserve from the Mysore territory half-a-mile north of where the Gundinahole river, crosses the Mysore boundary, passes in a zigzag down the western ghât and then continues in a west-north-westerly direction, the total distance through the reserve being one and one-eighth miles and quits it sixty yards south-west of cairn No. 210. 3. Hadihaklu-Basriberu foot-path, six feet wide, for men and cattle. It enters the reserve twenty yards west-north-west of cairn No. 191, passes in a north-easterly direction for seven furlongs and quits it fifty yards west of cairn No. 43 of the Basriberu enclosure. 4. Mudur-Jadkal foot-path, six feet wide, for men and cattle. It enters the reserve ten yards north-west of cairn No. 169, passes through it west six furlongs and quits it twenty yards south-west of cairn No. 148. 5. Jadkal-Mutanki cart-track, ten feet wide, for men, cattle and carts. It enters the reserve three and a half furlongs north of cairn No. 88 from the east side of the Local Fund road (Public right of way No. I), runs east, slightly north, seven furlongs and quits it sixty yards east-south-east of cairn No. 25 of the Mutanki enclosure (enclosure No. I). 6. Sallebachal-Hemmakki foot-path, six feet wide, for men and cattle. It enters the reserve two hundred and twenty yards east of cairn No. 103, runs north through it for two and a half furlongs and quits it one hundred and ten yards east-north-east of cairn No. 114. 7. Kocholmakki-Kollur cart-track, ten feet wide, for men, cattle and carts. It enters the reserve on the south side of cairn No. 64, passes through it north-west for five furlongs where it joins the Local Fund road, public right of way No. I. 8. Netradi-Basriberu foot-path, six feet wide, for men and cattle. It enters the reserve one hundred yards north of cairn No. 135 passes first north, then south-east and north-east through the reserve a total distance of about nine furlongs and quits it sixty yards west-north-west of cairn No. 49 of the Basriberu enclosure. 9. Netradi-Abbi foot-path, six feet wide, for men and cattle. It enters the reserve thirty yards south-south-west of cairn No. 105, passes eastward two and a half furlongs and quits it on the north side of cairn No. 185.

MANGALORE,
11th August 1898.

(Signed) H. S. MULLINS,
Spl. Forest Sett.-officer,
Malabar and South Canara.

Claim No. 1.—The paths are respectively marked as P.R.W. Nos. IV, II, V, VI, X, IX, XI, VIII and VII.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Madibare 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
2	Shambhu Rama Bhatta, son of Senna Bhatta, residing in Kollur, Valashime village, Mudanad Magane.	12th Mar. 1897.	Claims right to sufficient kumaki for his warg lands called Abbi, muli warg No. 4 of Valashime village at cairns Nos. 82 to 86.	....	....	The claim is dismissed as the Court has found, on inspection, that the cairns complained of are full one hundred yards from the Abbi land. (Signed) H. S. MULLINS, GOLIHOLE, Spl. Forest Sett.-officer, 17th March 1897. Malabar and South Canara.
3	Kanki Subbaiya Shetti, Potail of Salakod village, Mudanad Magane.	13th Mar. 1897.	Claims proprietary right over Dupte Advi, part of muli warg No. 1 of Salakod included within the reserve at cairns Nos. 153 to 156.	....	....	The claim is rejected as, according to the claimant's own admission, he has received an order time-barring his claim from the Head Assistant Collector on a petition to that officer (Signed) H. S. MULLINS, GOLIHOLE, Spl. Forest Sett.-officer, 17th March 1897. Malabar and South Canara.
4	Kollur Subraya Joisha, son of Appanna Joisha, Valashimi village, Mudanad Magane.	Do.	Claims kumaki for the following lands at the cairns mentioned against the names of lands :— (1) Kochalmakki, cairns Nos. 62, 64 and 65. (2) Kursanajeddu, cairn No. 34. (3) Andradi, cairns Nos. 32 and 29. (4) Hagadahaklu, cairn No. 1. all belonging to geni warg No. 4 of Salakod.	....	Admits the claim to kumaki.	The claim is admitted with respect to cairns Nos. 62, 32 and 1, which being within one hundred yards of the surveyed land occupied by the plaintiff will be removed to one hundred yards. As for the remaining cairns Nos. 64, 65, 34 and 29, the claim is rejected as one hundred yards are already allowed. (Signed) H S. MULLINS, GOLIHOLI, Spl. Forest Sett.-officer, 17th March 1897. Malabar and South Canara.
6	Ganapaya Bhakta, Potail of Mudur village, Coondapoor taluk.	10th May 1897.	Claims the following on behalf of the public :— (1) A temple named Bellakal Devastanam with right of worship thereat. (2) A pathway to the temple through the reserve. (3) (*a*) A space of about half an acre at the bathing place beneath the Bellakal waterfall. (*b*) A path from the Bellakal Tirtha Devastanam to the bathing place.	....	Not contested ..	Items Nos. (1) and (2).—The claim is dismissed as both the temple and the path thereto lie outside the reserve. Item No. (3).—The claim amended is admitted as follows :— (*a*) A square space of roughly half an acre on the right and left banks of the Bellakal hole will be demarcated out, by cairns about fifty yards apart, free from reservation and treated as an enclosure, including, besides the right bank of the stream, the pool at the foot of the Bellakal waterfall and a small margin on the left bank. (*b*) Right of way for men only to a width of three feet from the Bellakal Tirtha Devastanam to the above enclosure is also admitted. The path enters the reserve about one furlong north-west of cairn No. 203, follows the course of the Tirthahole at an average distance of one hundred yards from its right bank north-north-west through the reserve about two miles and quits it at the south side of the devastanam. (Signed) H. S. MULLINS, MUDUR, Spl. Forest Sett.-officer, 10th May 1897. Malabar and South Canara.

Claim No. 3.—The claim was again taken on file as per instructions in Board's Proceedings, Forest Mis. No. 1079, dated 18th October 1897. As the Mulpatta, the only evidence produced in support of the claim, dated prior to 1865, it is not admissible in evidence. The claim is therefore rejected.

Claim No. 5.—*Item No.* 3 marked as enclosure No. III and P.R.W. No. III.

MANGALORE,
18th December 897.

(Signed) H. S. MULLINS,
Spl. Forest Sett.-officer,
Malabar and South Canara.

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

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 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
....	....	....	....	....	....
6	The District Forest-officer, South Canara.	17th Aug. 1898.	Brings to notice the existence of a path of the Local Fund road leading from Coondapoor to the Mysore territory *via* Nagodi, known also as the Ghât road, through the reserve.	....	Admitted to a width of two chains (forty-four yards) from a line drawn along the centre thereof and open to all traffic admissible on a Local Fund road. It enters the reserve to the south of Sakkaeairn No. 47, passes nearly south for two and a quarter miles and finally quits the reserve between cairns Nos. 59 and 58. (Signed) H. S. MULLINS, Mangalore, Spl. Forest Sett.-officer, 17th August 1898. Malabar and South Canara.

Claim No. 6—P.R.W. No. I.

Enclosure No. 5.—Draft notification.

Enclosure No. 6.

Statement of area and condition to accompany draft notification under section 16 for the undermentioned block.

Name and area of taluk.	Extent of Government land in the taluk.		Area of reserves already notified under sections 16 and 26.	Area of reserves under settlement.	Area of reserves already submitted for notification under section 16.	Area of reserves already submitted for notification under section 4.	Character of land now proposed for reservation.				Sketch-map.
	Occupied.	Unoccupied.					Block.	Area.	How much forest.	How much grass.	
Coondapoor. Acs. 383,600	56,440 acres.	307,160 acres.	* 53,157 61 acres.	54,413 acres.	30,352·5 acres.	....	Madibare block No. 63.	19,244 acres.	All.	....	Enclosed.

* Corrected in the Revenue Board's office.

Enclosure No. 7.

Statement showing the number of claims filed and their disposal.

Number and name of block.	Claims to rights of way.			Claims to kumakis.			Claims to easements.			Claims of patta and inam rights over lands and to Government patta usufruct over trees.			Miscellaneous.			Total of all claims.		
	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	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
No. 63, Madibare ..	2	2	..	2	(a) 1	1	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	6	4	2

(a) Admitted in part.

Enclosure No. 8.—Sketch-map.

Enclosure No. 9.—Forest Settlement-officer's original report.

Endorsement by A. F. PINHEY, Esq., Acting Collector of South Canara, dated 10th November 1898, N. Dis. on Supr. C. No. 138-For.

Submitted to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, Madras, through the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.

Endorsement by H. A. GASS, Esq., Acting Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, dated Coimbatore, 15th November 1898, No. 932.

Forwarded.

Resolution—Forest No. 94, dated 21st February 1899.

In his report on the settlement of the Madibare block, in the Coondapoor taluk, South Canara district, received with the first of the letters read above, the Forest Settlement-officer, Mr. Mullins, stated that the boundary of the block as surveyed and demarcated on the ground did not tally with that as initially notified, and that he took the former as the basis for settlement, because it correctly followed at "kumaki" distances the lines and curves of the adjoining warg holdings. The Board was, however, doubtful whether the demarcated line adopted by the Forest Settlement-officer did not include land not covered by the terms of the initial notification as contemplated by section 4 (*a*) and requested the Collector to report on the point.

2. The second of the papers read above contains the Forest Settlement-officer's reply to this call. It now appears that in some cases the distance from cairn to cairn and the direction of the boundary line were inaccurately described in the initial notification, but the Forest Settlement-officer considers that if the demarcated boundary follows generally the *intention* of the published notification, the inaccuracies such as those referred to above are not so material as to necessitate the issue of a re-notification of the block under section 4. He further states that the boundary of the block as now finally settled by him does not overstep its limits as initially notified.

3. As the notification under section 4 purports to be a description with regard to certain cairns erected on the ground, a boundary line laid out from specified distances and directions and having no reference to the cairns *actually* erected on the ground would, the Board considers, be a much less real approximation to the boundary notified under section 4 than the demarcated line with regard to which the settlement was conducted. Looking also to the fact that section 4 (*a*) has been deliberately worded so as to allow for a margin of immaterial error, the Board agrees with the Forest Settlement-officer and the Conservator in considering that a new notification does not seem to be called for in the present case. In these circumstances, the draft final notification of the block will be submitted to Government for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, with the request that three months' time may be allowed between the probable date of the appearance of the notification in the Gazette and the date from which reservation is to take effect, for the purpose of publishing the necessary proclamation notices under section 16.

4. The reasons now urged by the Forest Settlement-officer against carrying out the Board's suggestion conveyed in its Proceedings, Forest No. 550, dated 21st August 1894, to club the block with two others which it adjoins, seem sound and are accepted.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) LIONEL DAVIDSON,
Acting Secretary.

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

Order—No. 223, Revenue, dated 2nd April 1899.

Forest No. 61.

In the circumstances reported, the draft notification will be published in the Fort St. George and South Canara District Gazettes, the 15th July 1899 being entered as the date from which reservation shall take effect.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), with map.
„ the Superintendent, Government Press, with notification.

Endorsement No. 223A.

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

(Signed) N. E. MARJORIBANKS,
Ag. Under Secretary to Government.

NOTIFICATION.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to declare, under the provisions of section 16 of the Madras Forest Act (V of 1882), that, from the 15th July 1899, the area, the boundaries of which are set forth in the schedule appended to this notification, shall be constituted a "reserved forest."

Schedule.

Number.	District.	Taluk.	Name of forest.	Boundaries.
63	South Canara.	Coondapoor ..	Madibare	*North* and *East*.—The Mysore frontier from the Nagodi ghat road south-eastwards to where it intersects the Gundinahole stream.

South.—Thence the stream westwards up to cairn No. 211 on the right bank at about one hundred and fifty yards from Gundinahole cultivation (geni warg No. 1 of Mudur village); thence round that cultivation north-east by north one hundred and eighty yards to cairn No. 210, north-north-east three hundred yards across Minahole river to cairn No. 209 and north-west six hundred and thirty yards to Halibar Hadi hill, cairn No. 208, overlooking Halibar cultivation (geni warg No. 1 of Mudur village); thence through Kendugai grove north-west about two furlongs to cairn No. 207, north-east three hundred and seventy yards to cairn No. 206, nearly north one hundred and fifty yards to Bairavana Hadi hill, cairn No. 205, and north-north-west across the Harihole river two hundred yards, cairn No. 204, about one hundred and fifty yards from Kendugadi cultivation (geni warg No. 1 of Mudur village); thence west-north-west nearly two furlongs, crossing the Tirthadahole river to cairn No. 203; thence north-west the same distance to cairn No. 202, south-south-west four hundred and ninety yards, cairn No. 201, south by west three hundred yards, cairn No. 200, to the north of Bhadabole cultivation (muli warg No. 4 of Mudur village); then along the foot slopes Bhadabole hill, south-west two furlongs, cairn No. 199, south-south-west three hundred and eighty yards, cairn No. 198-A, and on slightly more west three hundred and thirty yards to cairn No. 198 at the junction of the Harihole and Gundinahole streams here called the Hoigundi river, the cairn being on the right bank of the river; then along that bank of the river to within one hundred yards of the Hoigundi cultivation (muli warg No. 14 of Salakod village), cairn No. 197; then west south-west to Gonekattebole hill (cairn No. 196); thence south-west four hundred and thirty yards, cairn No. 195, on the right bank of the same river here known as the Katlehole river; along the right bank of the river southward for about three furlongs to cairn No. 194, one hundred yards from the Kolaikebole garden (muli warg No. 2 of Salakod village); then passing along the foot-slopes of Chittibole hill nearly west, one hundred and seventy yards, cairn No. 193, west-north-west two hundred and forty yards, cairn No. 192, on the top of Doddinabole hill; thence north skirting the Hadihaklu cultivation (geni warg No. 3 of Salakod village), four hundred and sixty yards, cairn No. 191, at the foot of Bannerala hill; thence north-west two hundred and ninety-five yards, cairn No. 190, west five hundred and twenty yards, cairn No. 189, overlooking Tolakana cultivation (muli warg No. 7 of Salakod village); thence passing round that cultivation north-north-west three hundred and thirty yards, cairn No. 188, north-west six hundred yards, cairn No. 187, at the head of the Abbi cultivation (muli warg No. 7 of the same village); west slightly north two hundred and seventy yards, cairn No. 186, south-south-west one hundred and ten yards, cairn No. 185, south slightly east two hundred and seventy yards, cairn No. 184, south-west three hundred and forty yards, cairn No. 183, south-south-east one hundred and fifteen yards, cairn No. 182, south-east two hundred and ninety yards, cairn No. 181, on the eastern slope of Sampigi hill south along the foot slopes of Tarebettu hill or Korakoppadabole hill one hundred and five yards, cairn No. 180, and on two hundred and seventy yards, cairn No. 179, to the west of Vellurale cultivation (muli warg No. 7 of Salakod village); south-east two hundred and twenty yards, cairn No. 178, south-west three hundred and eighty yards cairn No. 177, at the foot of the Jangradibole hill overlooking Kantamane fields of the above warg, nearly south one hundred and thirty yards, cairn No. 176, south-east three hundred and seventy yards, cairn No. 174; and on one hundred and seventy yards, cairn No. 173, nearly south one hundred and sixty-five yards, cairn No. 172, to the west of Atikar cultivation of the same warg; then south-east three hundred and fifteen yards, cairn No. 171, south-south-east the same distance, cairn No. 170, south-east eighty yards, cairn No. 169, north-east two hundred and seventy yards, cairn No. 168, and east one hundred and seventy yards back to the right bank of the Katlehole river, cairn No. 167, to the south of the Mekke cultivation (muli warg No. 13 of Salakod village); thence south-east along the right bank of the stream for about three furlongs, cairn No. 166, overlooking Doddinaguli cultivation (muli warg No. 8 of Mudur village); thence nearly south five hundred and twenty yards, cairn No. 165, and south slightly west two hundred and twenty yards, cairn No. 164, on the right bank of the Katlehole river; thence across a bend of the river west-south-west for nearly a furlong to cairn No. 163 on the left bank and overlooking Mangalgudde cultivation (geni warg No. 2 of Salakod village); thence crossing the river west-north-west one hundred and ninety yards, cairn No. 162, and on four hundred and sixty yards to cairn No. 161 overlooking Neralmane cultivation (geni warg No. 1 of Salakod village), north slightly east passing round that cultivation two hundred and thirty yards, cairn No. 160, nearly north one hundred and sixty yards, cairn No. 159, nearly west two hundred yards, cairn No. 158, and south-west five hundred and thirty yards, cairn No. 157, on the right bank of the same river here known as the Jadkal river; thence the right bank of the river westward one mile to cairn No. 156 on the southern slope of Arekal Ane; thence passing to the east of Kanke cultivation by the slopes of Hulipare Advi and Hattikodlubole hills, north-north-west three hundred and fifty yards, cairn No. 155, slightly more north four hundred and forty yards, cairn No. 154, north-north-east three hundred and thirty yards, cairn No. 153, north-east one hundred and seventy yards, cairn No. 152, nearly east two hundred and ten yards, cairn No. 151, north-east three hundred and thirty yards, cairn No. 150, and east slightly north two hundred and seventy yards, cairn No. 149, and north-east two hundred and forty yards, cairn No. 148, east of Salakod cultivation (muli warg No. 1 of Salakod village); thence along the western slopes of Kadrehola, Ganji Ane, Jangradibole, Korakoppadabole, Tarebettu, Sampiji and Hebbaglu hills and to the east of Vondugudde (muli warg No. 5 of Salakod village) and Sibsal cultivations, north slightly west two hundred and fifty yards, cairn No. 147, north slightly east two hundred and twenty yards, cairn No. 146, north-west one hundred and sixty yards, cairn No. 145, nearly north two hundred yards,

Number.	Boundaries.
	cairn No. 144, east-north-east one hundred and forty yards, cairn No. 143, north-north-west two hundred and twenty-five yards, cairn No. 142, north slightly east three hundred and fifty yards, cairn No. 141, north-north-west two hundred and forty yards, cairn No. 140, nearly north two hundred and twenty-five yards, cairn No 139, north four hundred and fifty yards, cairn No. 138, and on one hundred and seventy yards, cairn No. 137, east-north-east two hundred and seventy yards, cairn No. 136, north-north-east three hundred yards, cairn No. 135, north two hundred and seventy yards, cairn No. 134, and north-north-west four hundred and forty-five yards, cairn No. 133, at the northern end of the last mentioned cultivation; then west-south-west one hundred and thirty yards, cairn No. 132, south-south west one hundred and sixty yards, cairn No. 131, south-west the same distance, cairn No. 130, nearly south three hundred and twenty-five yards, cairn No. 129, and south-west four hundred and forty yards, cairn No. 128, to the north of Netradi cultivation (muli warg No. 5 of Salakod village); then north-north-west two hundred and forty yards, cairn No. 127; south-west three hundred and seventy-five yards, cairn No. 126, on the slope of the Gulukodhadi hill and overlooking Kanne Gundi cultivation (muli warg No. 5, Salakod village) from the north; then along the north side of that cultivation south-west three hundred yards, cairn No. 125, on the slope of Benagal hill, north-west two hundred and sixty yards, cairn No. 124, on Bobberibole grass hill, north-north-west two hundred and twenty yards, cairn No. 123, north-west two hundred and seventy yards, cairn No. 122, on the slope of the Darle-hadi hill and on slightly more north two hundred and twenty yards, cairn No. 121, at the northern end of Kuntumavina cultivation (muli warg No. 5 of the same village) and at the foot of the Chaundi Kumari hill; thence west-south-west two hundred and sixty yards, cairn No. 120, south-east four hundred and fifty yards, cairn No. 119, west nearly three furlongs passing to the north of Hemmakki cultivation, cairn No. 118; thence west slightly by south two hundred yards, cairn No. 117, nearly south four hundred and sixty yards, cairn No. 116, south-south-east two hundred and twenty yards, cairn No. 115, east-north-east one hundred and forty yards, cairn No. 114, slightly more north, four hundred yards, cairn No. 113, and on in the same direction three hundred and thirty-five yards, cairn No. 112, and east one hundred and seventy-five yards, cairn No. 111, on Bikkibole hill and overlooking the Kannegundi cultivation from the west; thence south-east two hundred and forty yards, cairn No. 110, and on three hundred and thirty-five yards, cairn No. 109, overlooking Harakod cultivation (muli warg No. 13 of Salakod village) from the west; thence passing along the foot slopes of Chaktehara hill west-south-west one hundred and sixty yards, cairn No. 108, nearly west two hundred and thirty yards, cairn No. 107, in the Keppakodluhonda (dip), south-south-west three hundred yards, cairn No. 106, west three hundred and thirty yards, cairn No. 105, and skirting the north side of Sallebachal cultivation, north-west one hundred and ninety yards, cairn No. 104, west three hundred and seventy-five yards, cairn No. 103, south-south-west two hundred and forty yards, cairn No. 102, nearly south one hundred and seventy yards, cairn No. 101, west-south-west two hundred and twenty-five yards, cairn No. 100 overlooking Malkurti cultivation (muli warg No. 2 of Jadkal village); thence along the northern side of that cultivation north-west one hundred and fifty yards, cairn No. 99, west-north-west two hundred and forty-five yards, cairn No. 98, and north-north-west two hundred and seventy yards, cairn No 97, on the Halmane Ane rock and to the east of the Yetaber cultivation (muli warg No. 1 of the same village); thence along the foot slopes of Yetaber Jeddu and Kallibare hills and to the north of Yetaber and Balekodlu cultivations of Jadkal village west-north-west five hundred and ten yards, cairn No. 96, and on three hundred and eighty yards, cairn No. 95, and on two hundred and twenty-five yards, cairn No. 94, and on three hundred and forty yards, cairn No. 93, slightly more north one hundred and ten yards, cairn No 92, and west-north-west two hundred and seventy yards, cairn No. 91; thence south-west two hundred and forty yards, cairn No. 90, slightly more south the same distance, cairn No. 89, and west three hundred yards, cairn No. 88, twenty-two yards, from the centre and on the eastern side of the Idurkunjadi-Nagodi Local Fund road at eight miles six furlongs. *West.*—Thence the eastern side of the road at twenty-two yards from its centre up to nine miles three furlongs, cairn No. 87, about two hundred yards south of the Abbi cultivation (geni warg No. 2 of Jadkal village); thence by the slope of the Abbi hill surrounding that cultivation east-north-east two hundred and fifty yards, cairn No. 86, east-south-east two hundred and twenty-five yards, cairn No. 85, north-east two hundred and forty-two yards, cairn No. 84, north-west three hundred and twenty-five yards, cairn No. 83, nearly west one hundred and eighty-five yards, cairn No. 82, nearly north ninety-five yards, cairn No. 81, north-north-east one hundred and sixty-five yards, cairn No. 80, west one hundred and seventy-eight yards, cairn No. 79, north sixty-five yards, cairn No. 78, to the south of the Manihadi cultivation (geni warg No. 5 of Jadkal village); then along the south of that cultivation, east-north-east three hundred and thirty yards, cairn No. 77, east three hundred and thirty-five yards, cairn No. 76, east-south-east two hundred and twenty yards, cairn No. 75, north-east two hundred and twenty yards, cairn No. 74, slightly more north two hundred and seventy yards, cairn No. 73, west slightly north two hundred and ninety-seven yards, cairn No. 72; then passing round the Kochalmakki cultivation (muli warg No. 13 of Jadkal village) along the foot slopes of Tummimakki, Halekeri, Barkan and Halekumerihadi hills, north-east three hundred and forty yards, cairn No. 71, east-north-east two hundred and forty-five yards, cairn No. 70, north-east five hundred and twenty yards, cairn No. 69, north-east two hundred and ten yards cairn No. 68, west one hundred and sixty yards, cairn No. 67, south-west the same distance, cairn No. 66, and on slightly more south three hundred and thirty yards, cairn No. 65, north-west two hundred yards, cairn No. 64, south two hundred and ten yards, cairn No 63, south-south-west two hundred and ten yards, cairn No. 62, south-west two hundred and fifty yards, cairn No. 61, and on in the same direction one hundred and sixty yards, cairn No. 60; then west slightly north three hundred and sixty-five yards, cairn No. 59, on the eastern side of the above road at the junction therewith of the Baindur-Kollur road; thence north-north west one hundred and twenty yards, cairn No. 58, on the western side of the road twenty-two yards distant from the centre of it; then skirting the Honnagadde cultivation (geni warg No. 2 of Jadkal village) along the slopes of the Honnagadde hill, south-west three hundred and twenty yards, cairn No. 57, south-south-west one hundred and twenty yards, cairn No. 56, and west slightly north one hundred and thirty yards, cairn No. 55, on the left bank of the Halkal river; thence northward along the centre of that river to not less than one hundred yards south of the Samperi cultivation (geni warg No. 11 of Valashime village), cairn No. 54, being on the left bank; thence north-east two hundred and thirty yards, cairn No. 53, east-south-east one hundred and eighty yards, cairn No. 52, and on to the same distance, cairn No. 51, close to a mosque; thence south-south-east two hundred and thirty yards, cairn No. 50, at an old quarry; south slightly west one hundred and five yards, cairn No. 49, south-west two hundred and forty yards, cairn No. 48, west-south-west two hundred and sixty-five yards, cairn No. 47, on the western side of the Local Fund road; then crossing the road and round the Sukiathirtha cultivation (geni warg No. 3 of Jadkal village), south-east four hundred yards, cairn No. 46, and on two hundred and sixty-five yards, cairn No. 45, east-north-east one hundred and sixty-five yards, cairn No. 44; north-north-east along the slopes of Korakoppabole hill three hundred and twenty yards, cairn No. 43, and north-east three hundred and thirty yards, cairn No. 42, overlooking Subrasana Toppil and Timmanna Naick's Toppil cultivations (muli wargs Nos. 8 and 7 of Valashime village) from the west; then skirting these cultivations south-east nearly three furlongs, cairn No. 41, and slightly more (east) three hundred and forty yards, cairn No. 40, overlooking Irambhattia Toppil (geni warg No. 9 of Valashime village) and passing along the western side of that cultivation and Jeddinagadde cultivation (geni warg No. 17 of that village) along the foot slopes of Goneribole and Halasamakki grove, south-south-east two hundred and seventy yards, cairn No. 39, south-east the same distance cairn No. 38, south

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	slightly west four hundred and forty yards, cairn No. 37, in the Savantakodlu dip and to the west of Murmudi cultivation (muli warg No. 3 of Valashime village); then skirting the western side of that cultivation four hundred and twenty yards south-east cairn No. 36, south-south-west three hundred and eighty yards, cairn No. 35, to the west of Donigadde fields (geni warg No. 15 of Valashime village) and passing along the southern end of that cultivation and of Kantugadde (muli warg No. 14 of that village), south-east four hundred and forty yards, cairn No. 34, and on two hundred and forty yards, cairn No. 33, north north-east along the foot slopes of Koternakkibole hill two hundred and seventy yards, cairn No. 32, north-east three hundred and thirty yards, cairn No. 31, nearly east three hundred and forty yards, cairn No. 30 to the south of Nuksal fields (geni warg No 3 of Valashime village); then passing round those fields south-east three hundred and seventy yards, cairn No. 29, east-north-east three hundred and twenty-five yards, cairn No. 28, on Chavudimane-hadi, north-east one hundred and sixty-five yards, cairn No. 27, north-west three hundred and ten yards, cairn No. 26, slightly more north two hundred and fifty yards, cairn No. 25, west-north-west two hundred and thirty yards, cairn No. 24, and on two hundred and sixty yards, cairn No. 23, north-north-west two hundred and eighty-five yards, cairn No. 22, on the slope of the Sulgeri hill and east of the Murmudi cultivation above-mentioned; thence nearly north two hundred and twenty yards, cairn No. 21, to the south of Sulgeri cultivation; then passing round that cultivation along the slopes of Doddabole, Darkinahadi and Hirekattina-bole hills, east slightly north two hundred and sixty-five yards, cairn No. 20, east-north-east two hundred and twenty-five yards, cairn No. 19, north-east four hundred and sixty yards, cairn No. 18, north-west four hundred and sixty-five yards, cairn No. 17, west slightly north three hundred and ninety yards, cairn No. 16, south-west three hundred and fifty yards, cairn No. 15; then skirting the north-eastern side of geni wargs Nos. 17 and 9 of Valashime village, west-north-west three hundred and twenty-five yards, cairn No. 14, north-west two hundred and fifty yards. cairn No. 13, and on one hundred and seventy yards, cairn No. 12, on Bellikatteehowka overlooking Nelligadde cultivation from the east; then passing along the eastern side of muli wargs Nos. 7, 8 and 9 of Valashime village, north slightly east three hundred and twenty-five yards, cairn No. 11, north slightly west two hundred and fifty yards, cairn No. 10, and on two hundred and eighteen yards, cairn No. 9, north-north east one hundred and ninety yards, cairn No. 8, north-west one hundred and ten yards, cairn No. 7; then along the foot slopes of Kopolahola hill west-north-west four hundred and ten yards, cairn No. 6, west slightly north one hundred and sixty yards, cairn No. 5, and north-north-west two hundred and ninety yards, cairn No. 4, and on one hundred and thirty yards, cairn No. 3, close to the Chilimbi Toppil hill, north-west four hundred yards, cairn No. 2, north-west for fourteen chains to cairn No. 1-A on the eastern side of the Local Fund road; then north-east twenty-two yards distant from the centre of that road excluding it from the reserve for about three furlongs to cairn No. 17-A, hundred yards south of the Dali cultivation (geni 12 of Valashime) where that cultivation meets the road; thence round that cultivation excluding it from the reserve south-east one hundred and forty-four yards, cairn No. 16-A, east-north-east one hundred and eighty yards, cairn No. 15-A, nearly east three hundred and fifteen yards, cairn No. 14-A, and on four hundred and thirty-two yards, cairn No. 13-A, north-east four hundred and five yards, cairn No. 12-A, nearly east two hundred and ninety yards, cairn No. 11-A, south-east four hundred and fifty-five yards, cairn No. 10-A, east slightly north four hundred and forty yards, cairn No. 9-A, north slightly east two hundred and sixty-one yards, cairn No. 8-A, north-west three hundred and ninety-six yards, cairn No. 7-A, and on three hundred and twenty-five yards, cairn No. 6-A, west slightly south two hundred and seventy-five yards, cairn No. 5-A, and on in the same direction two hundred and fifty yards, cairn No. 4-A, west-south-west four hundred and fifty-eight yards, cairn No 3-A, south-west three hundred and fifteen yards, cairn No. 2-A, north-west three hundred and fifty yards, back to the Local Fund road, cairn No 1-A; then along the eastern and southern side of the road towards the Mysore frontier back to the starting point. *Note.*—Skirting cultivation or adjoining means in this notification within not less than one hundred yards from it. Local Fund road boundary is situated twenty-two yards from the centre of the road forming the boundary. The northern and western sides of the reserve meet at a point where the Ghat road crosses the Mysore boundary.

Remarks A.—The following enclosures are admitted within the reserve:—

Enclosure No. 1.—Mutanki cultivation demarcated out by cairns Nos. 21 to 26 encloses muli warg No. 8 of Jadkal village together with Kumaki therefor. Right of entry is by public path No. X.

Enclosure No. 2.—Basri-Beru cultivation, muli warg No. 7 of Salakod village, forming four separate pieces of cultivation demarcated out together with kumaki therefor by cairns Nos. 27 to 50. Right of entry and exit is by public paths Nos. IV, V and VIII.

Enclosure No. 3.—Bellakal Tirtha devastanam enclosure, a square space half an acre in extent on the right and left banks of the Bellakalhole is demarcated out by cairns about 50 yards apart, including besides the right bank of the Bellakalhole (stream), the pool at the foot of the Bellakal waterfall and a small margin on the left bank. Right of entry is by public path No. III.

Note.—Enclosures Nos. 1 and 2 were notified as such under section 4.

B. I. The Local Fund road from Coondapoor passing into the Mysore territory *via* Nagodi known also as the Ghat road has been excluded from reservation to a width of two chains from a line drawn along the centre thereof. It enters the reserve to the south of Suklathirtha cultivation about twenty yards south-east of cairn No. 47, passes nearly south for two and a quarter miles and finally quits the reserve between cairns Nos. 59 and 58.

The following public rights of way are admitted within the reserve:—

II. *Holapur-Mudur footpath.*—Six feet wide, for men and cattle; enters the reserve from the Mysore territory half-a mile north of where the Gundinahole river crosses the Mysore boundary, passes in a zigzag down the western ghat and then continues in a west-north-westerly direction, the total distance through the reserve being about one and one-eighth miles and quits it sixty yards south-west of cairn No. 210.

III. *The Bellakal Devasthanam footpath.*—Three feet wide for men only; enters the reserve about one furlong north-west of cairn No. 203, follows the course of the Tirthahole at an average distance of one hundred yards from its right bank north-north-west through the reserve for about two miles and quits it at the southern side of the Devasthanam enclosure.

IV. *Mudur-Kollur footpath.*—Six feet wide, for men and cattle; enters the reserve to the west of the Hoigundi river south of cairn No. 198, passes north-north-west through it into the Basriberu enclosure which it enters sixty yards south-east of enclosure cairn No. 40. It re-passes into the reserve at and on the southern side of cairn No. 34 at the north-western corner of the enclosure, runs west-north-west through it for nearly a mile and a half and quits it to the east of Nuksal cultivation seventy yards south-west of cairn No. 27. It again enters the reserve one hundred and ten yards south-east of cairn No. 13, passes behind the cairn and finally quits the reserve one hundred and forty-five yards north-west of it.

V. *Hadihaklu-Basriberu footpath.*—Six feet wide, for men and cattle; enters the reserve twenty yards west-north-west of cairn No 191, passes in a north-easterly direction for seven furlongs and quits it fifty yards west of cairn No. 43 of the Basriberu enclosure.

VI. *Mudur-Jadkal footpath.*—Six feet wide, for men and cattle; enters the reserve ten yards north-west of cairn No. 169, passes through it west for six furlongs and quits it twenty yards south-west of cairn No. 148.

VII. *Netradi-Abbi footpath.*—Six feet wide, for men and cattle; enters the reserve thirty yards south-south-west of cairn No. 135, passes eastward for two and a half furlongs and quits it on the northern side of cairn No. 185.

VIII. *Netradi-Basriberu footpath.*—Six feet wide, for men and cattle; enters the reserve one hundred yards north of cairn No. 135, passes first north, then south-east and north-east through the reserve for a total distance of about nine furlongs, and quits it sixty yards west-north-west of cairn No. 49 of Basriberu enclosure.

IX. *Sallibachal-Hemmakki footpath.*—Six feet wide, for men and cattle; enters the reserve two hundred and twenty yards east of cairn No. 103, runs north through it for two and a half furlongs, and quits it one hundred and ten yards east-north-east of cairn No. 114.

X. *Jadkal to Mutanki cart-track.*—Ten feet wide, for men, cattle and carts; enters the reserve three and a half furlongs north of cairn No. 88 from the eastern side of the Local Fund road, path No. I above, runs east slightly north for seven furlongs and quits it sixty yards east-south-east of cairn No. 25 of the Mutanki enclosure.

XI. *Kochalmakki-Kollur cart-track.*—Ten feet wide for men, cattle and carts; enters the reserve on the southern side of cairn No. 64, passes through it north-west for five furlongs where it joins the Local Fund road, path No. I above.

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