

Revenue (188-8) Department.

PRESS SERIES.

G.O., No. 228-284

Dated 25 April

[Despatch Abstract.]

Reserved Gorak

The draft Vol. under section 16 of the
Madras Gorak act, for the constitution of
the Kodavamar block, in the Kodakaval Taluk,
as a —, ordered to be published in the
Govt. Sh. Gazette of the Madras Sh. Gazette.

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Order No. 228 of 25th April 1898.

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

2008 No. 9

Dated 4th March 1898.

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SUBJECT.

the Board L.K. with map

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Note: The initial reservation of the

block was approved in G.O. $\frac{613}{15.6.92}$

(please see notification on page 4).

The reserve is only 158 acres in area but its retention was sanctioned.

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 Subg. to Govt for approval &
 draft notification under Sec. 16
 of the M. F. Act for the constitu-
 tion of the Koduvanas block, in
 the Kodaikanal Taluk, Madurai
 dist. as a reserved forest.

in G. 6 191 & 13.5.96 on the ground of its being a hill forest adjoining two reserved forests (please see para 4 of the B.P. on page 7 of the G. 6).

2 Survey No. 719 which was included within the reserve but which had

previously been assigned on darkhast (to Mr Kans Agnew) has been excluded from the limits of the block as now notified.

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Kotacundi, April 25/1898
the 30th June 1898

REVISED DRAFT FINAL NOTIFICATION..

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

SCHEDULE.

District.	Taluk.	Number of block.	Name of block.	Boundaries.
Madura.	Kodaikānal ..	43	Kodavanar ..	<i>North.</i>—Starting from cairn No. 1 on the north bank of the Kodavanar river known as Yernagagam and on the southern boundary of the Kokkuparai reserved forest, the said boundary to cairn No. 5 (old) (where it next turns north-north-east); thence a straight line south-westwards for two and quarter chains to cairn No. 5-A on the north bank of the Kodavanar river; thence eastwards the said bank to cairn No. 9 in the southern boundary of the said Kokkuparai reserved forest; thence eastwards the said boundary to cairn No. 15 immediately west of the point of junction of the said boundary with the foot-path from Periyur to Iyempoliam. <i>East.</i>—Thence south-eastwards the western limit of the said path for eighteen and three-fourth chains to pillar and cairn No. 19 on the Kannivadi Zamin boundary. <i>South.</i>—Thence westwards and south-westwards the said Kannivadi Zamin boundary passing through pillars and cairns Nos. 20—30 to pillar and cairn No. 31 on the left bank of the Pambu Kallar river where it crosses the zamin boundary; thence south-westwards the said bank of the river to pillar No. 71 of Pambu Kallar reserved forest; thence north-westwards and south-westwards the said reserved forest boundary for forty-five chains to pillar No. 61 in the same. <i>West.</i>—From the last-named point north-eastwards a straight line for seven and quarter chains to pillar and cairn No. 32; thence a straight line north-north-eastwards for ten and three-fourth chains to pillar and cairn No. 33; thence a straight line north-north-westwards for twelve and quarter chains to cairn No. 34 on the south bank of the Kodavanar river; thence westwards the said bank for about sixteen chains to pillar and cairn No. 4 (new); thence a straight line west-north-westwards for about eleven and half chains to pillar and cairn No. 5 (new); thence a straight line northwards for about nine chains to cairn No. 35 on the south bank of the Kodavanar river at Yernagagam and thence a straight line to the starting point. <i>Note.</i>—The block lies in the village of Kilakkuchettipatti.

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REMARKS.—Admitted rights nil.

(Signed) H. J. A. PORTER,
District Forest-officer.

(Signed) F. V. P. GOMPERTZ,
Forest Settlement-officer.

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Revised draft final notification.

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in the Schedule annexed to this notification
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Madurai	Thodai- kal.	43.	Thodavanam

North. Starting from Cairn no. 1 on the
bank of the Thodavanam river known as
Nagagudi and on the Southern boundary of the
Thodavanam Reserved Forest, the said boundary
to Cairn no. 5 (old) (where it next turns north-
east); thence a straight line Southwards
2 1/2 chains to Cairn no. 5 A on the North bank
the Thodavanam river; thence Eastwards the
bank to Cairn no. 9 on the Southern boundary
of the said Thodavanam Reserved Forest; thence
Eastwards the said boundary to Cairn no. 13
immediately west of the point of junction
the said boundary with the foot path
Porigudi to Igempolliam.

East. Thence Southeastwards the western line
of the said path for 18 3/4 chains to pillar and
Cairn

and no. 19 on the Thannivadi Zemin boundary.
 Thence westwards and South-westwards
 Said Thannivadi Zemin boundary passing
 through pillars and Cairns nos. 20-30 to pillar
 and Cairn no. 31 on the left bank of the
 Ambu Thallar river where it crosses the Zemin
 boundary; thence South-westwards the said
 bank of the river to pillar no. 71 of Pambur
 allah Reserved Forest; thence north-west-
 wards and South-westwards the said Reserv-
 ed forest boundary for 4.5 chains to pillar
 no. 61 in the same.

From the last named point north-east
 wards a straight line for $7\frac{1}{4}$ chains to pillar
 and Cairn no. 32; thence a straight line north-
 eastwards for $10\frac{3}{4}$ chains to pillar and
 Cairn no. 33; thence a straight line north-north-
 westwards for $12\frac{1}{4}$ chains to Cairn no. 34 on
 the South bank of the Kodavanan river; -
 thence westwards the said bank for about
 3 chains to pillar and Cairn no. 4 (new); thence
 a straight line west north-westwards for about
 $11\frac{1}{4}$ chains to pillar and Cairn no. 5 (new); thence
 a straight line northwards for about 9 chains
 to Cairn no. 35 on the South bank of the Ko-
 davanan river at Yernagagan and thence
 a straight line to the starting point.

The block lies in the village of Kilak-
 Kuchettipatti.

Remarks Admitted rights nil.

By Order
 Dist. St. Officer
 Forest Settlement Officer

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	Block	Block	
Madura	Kodavanan	43	Kodavanan

row no. 19 on the Kannivadi Zemin boundary.

thence westwards and southwestwards the said Kannivadi Zemin boundary passing through pillars and Cairns nos. 20-30 to pillar and Cairn no. 31 on the left bank of the Pamban river where it crosses the Zemin boundary; thence southwestwards the said bank of the river to pillar no. 71 of Pamban Reserved Forest; thence northwestwards and southwestwards the said reserved forest boundary for 45 chains to pillar no. 61 in the same.

From the last named point northeastwards a straight line for $7\frac{1}{2}$ chains to pillar and Cairn no. 32; thence a straight line north-northeastwards for $10\frac{3}{4}$ chains to pillar and Cairn no. 33; thence a straight line north-northwestwards for $12\frac{1}{2}$ chains to Cairn no. 34 on the South bank of the Kodavanas river; - thence westwards the said bank for about 5 chains to pillar and Cairn no. 4 (new); thence a straight line west northwestwards for about $11\frac{1}{2}$ chains to pillar and Cairn no. 5 (new); thence a straight line northwards for about 9 chains to Cairn no. 35 on the South bank of the Kodavanas river at Yornagagam and thence a straight line to the starting point.

The block lies in the village of Kilak-kuchettipatti.

Remarks Admitted rights nil.

Old Draft final Notification

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Schedule

District	Taluk	No. of Block	Name of Block	Boundaries.
Madura	Kodai-Kanal	43	Kodavanas	North Starting from pillar and Cairn no. 1 on the north bank of Kodavanas known as Yornagagam and

on the southern boundary of the Kokkuparai Reserved Forest generally eastwards the said boundary to pillar and Cairn no. 15; immediately west of the point of junction of the said boundary with the footpath from Periy to Sympolam.

East. Thence southeastwards the western limit of the said path for $18\frac{3}{4}$ chains to pillar and Cairn no. 19 on the Kannivadi Zemin boundary passing through pillars nos 16, 17, 18 and masonry pillar placed at intervals of $4\frac{1}{4}$, $8\frac{1}{2}$, $12\frac{3}{4}$, $16\frac{1}{4}$ and $2\frac{1}{2}$ chains respectively.

South. Thence generally westwards and thence southwestwards the said Kannivadi Zemin boundary passing through pillars and Cairns nos 20-

pillar and cairn to 31 on the left bank of Paulan Kallar river where it crosses the Demin boundary; thence southwards the said bank of the river to pillar no 71 of Paulan Kallar reserved forest; thence northwards and southwards the said reserved forest boundary for 45 chains to pillar no 61 in the same.

West From the last named point north-eastwards a straight line for $7\frac{1}{4}$ chains to pillar and cairn to 32; thence a straight line north north-eastwards for $10\frac{3}{4}$ chains to pillar and cairn to 33; thence a straight line north north-westwards for $12\frac{1}{4}$ chains to Cairn no 34 on the south bank of Kodavanan river; thence westwards the said bank for about 16 chains to pillar and cairn to 4; thence a straight line west north-westwards for about $11\frac{1}{2}$ chains to pillar and cairn no 5; thence a straight line northwards for about 9 chains to cairn no 35 on the south bank of Kodavanan at Yervagagam and thence a straight line to the starting point of the north-west boundary.

11 The block lies in the village of Ilakkuchettipatti village.

21 In the initial notification there was an error in describing the terminal point of the stern boundary which has now been rectified. Though it was actually meant to be a point on the Kaminadi Demin boundary and as such no mistake, the pillar no 20 on the ground would leave an interval of about 2 chains between the two points.

marks Admitted rights nil.

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Forest Settlement Officer

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.
1898.

Board of Revenue.
(Land Revenue),
MADRAS.

Printed March th.

Proceedings, Forest No. 95, 11th March 1898.

MARCH.

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

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE
(LAND REVENUE).

READ—again the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue),
Mis. No. 469, dated 21st May 1897 :—

Read—the following letter from M.R.Ry. P. S. SINGARAVELU PILLAI Avergal,
Forest Settlement-officer, Trichinopoly, &c., Districts, to the Collector of
Madura, dated Camp, Coimbatore, 14th November 1896, No. 1195 :—

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

2. The block lies in the village of Kilakkuchettipatti.

3. The notification under section 4 of the Act, proposing to constitute the land
into a reserved forest, appeared in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 21st June 1892,
and the proclamation under section 6 was issued on the 5th idem, fixing 15th January
1893, within which claims should be preferred. The block was settled by Mr. Raju
Sastriyar.

4. Two claims to land were preferred and they were dismissed, one as not being
based on right, and the other, the land claimed being found to lie outside the block.
The appeal preferred against the latter order was rejected on 21st August 1895.

5. The submission of the draft notification under section 16 of the Act was,
however, delayed owing to certain differences, noticed between the revised sketch-map
and the initial notification, having formed the subject of lengthened correspondence
between this and the District Forest-office, and they were finally adjusted at a personal
interview between myself and the District Forest-officer at Dindigul.

6. The block was transferred to my name on the 29th of September.

7. I beg that three months' time may be allowed for promulgation of the final
notification under section 16 from the probable date of its appearance in the *Fort St.
George Gazette*.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—B. Register.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.—Draft notification.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.—Sketch-map.

Endorsement by the Collector of Madura, dated 4th January 1897, Dis. No. 1220.

Submitted with area statement to the Board through the Conservator of Forests,
Southern Circle.

2. The reservation of this block, which is under 1 square mile, has been approved
in Board's Proceedings, Forest Mis. No. 986, dated 13th July 1896.

3. Regarding claim No. 1 I beg to state that it was rejected in June 1894 by
the Forest Settlement-officer on the ground that the claimant did not prove his title to
the land. In August 1894, however, Mr. Turner, the then Collector, ordered grant of

patta on the ground that the land had long before been assigned on darkhast and that
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of tree value, patta was not issued when the land was assigned on darkhast. The
valuation was then made and by an error of procedure on the part of Range officer did
not come to the District Forest-officer's notice, payment was accepted and patta issued.
On the strength of it, though of course invalid, the claimant began to cut and clear the
land in November 1895, when he was prevented from doing it by the Forest Depart-
ment. He then appealed to me stating that he having spent much in respect of the
land and that the time for appeal against the Forest Settlement-officer's decision having
expired, recommendation might be made to the Board to have patta confirmed under
section 24 of the Forest Act.

4. The claimant has been called on to produce a plan of the land which he
darkhasted for in 1880 and to give any information showing what the limits of the
area darkhasted for are and whether it coincides with what he has claimed and on
receipt of all information, I shall report separately upon his claim to consideration in
the matter.

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Endorsement by E. D. M. HOOPER, Esq., Acting Conservator of Forests, Southern
Circle, dated Coimbatore, 11th January 1897, Ref. on Cur. No. 2525 of
1896-97.

Forwarded.

Resolution—Mis. No. 469, dated 21st May 1897.

From the brief account of Mr. Turner's action given in the Collector's forwarding
endorsement it seems to the Board that the land in survey No. 719 of Kilukkuchetti-
patti village dealt with in claim No. 1 had in fact been granted to the claimant, and
the issue of patta was merely delayed owing to its being inconvenient to grant it
pending the settlement of the hill villages. Although the fact of the grant of the land
ought to have been within the cognizance of the District Forest-officer, it was not so
owing to a mistake on the part of the revenue officials. If this be a correct statement
of the case, the Board is inclined to think that the land was not in fact at the disposal
of Government and arrangements should now be made for its exclusion from the pro-
posed reserve. The settlement records should be revised in the light of the above
remarks and re-submitted at an early date.

(True Copies and Extract.)

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

To the Collector of Madura, with four enclosures through
the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.

READ—also the following letter from J. TWIGG, Esq., Collector of Madura, to the
Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue (through the Conservator
of Forests, Southern Circle), dated 6th December 1897, Dis. No. 927
of 1897-98, Forests :—

[Reference.—Board's Proceedings, Forest Mis. No. 469, dated 21st May 1897.]

I have the honour to re-submit the settlement records of the Kodavanan block.

2. In accordance with the Board's order, the boundary description has been
revised so as to exclude the land claimed by Mr. Gerrard.

B. REGISTER of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Kodavananar reserved Forest, Block No. 43, Kodaikānal taluk, Madura district.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

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
I.	Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co., Madras, authorised agents to Mr. Vans Agnew's estate.	24th July 1893.	Claims 281 acres of land in survey No. 719 of Kilakkuchettipatti village included in the proposed reserve.		The District Forest-officer contests the claim.	In this case, Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. claim survey No. 719* of Kilakkuchettipatti on behalf of Mr. Vans Agnew as held by him on patta. The District Forest-officer in his answer objects to the admission of the claim and says that the occupation of the land is till 30th September 1893 was made to enable a further adjournment till 30th October 1893. This was also section 10 of the Forest Act. Under these circumstances, the claim is rejected under
2	II. Arunachelanadan of Pattiveerampatti, hamlet of Sevugampatti, Dindigul taluk.	21st June 1894.	Prays for the exclusion of his lands 50 acres in survey Nos. 703, 706, 707, 709 and 710 of Kilakkuchettipatti included in the proposed reserve.		The District Forest-officer says that the lands claimed lie outside the block.	(Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, Forest Sett.-officer. TACHINOROTY, 16th January 1895.

* Lies outside the revised boundary of the block.
† Appeal Suit No. 138 of 1895 on the file of the District Court of Madura.

The claims contemplated in sections 4, 6, 8 and 10 of the Madras Forest Act are claims only in respect of lands comprised within the limits of a block proposed to be constituted a reserved forest. The lands in question are not comprised in any such block and the appellant has no cause of action. The appeal is dismissed.

31st August 1896.

(Signed) W. DUMERGUE.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.—Revised draft notification.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.
REVISED statement of area and condition.

Total area of the taluk.	Extent of Government lands in the taluk.		Area of reserves already notified under sections 16 and 25.	Area of reserves under settlement.	Area of reserve submitted for notification under section 16.	Character of land proposed for reservation.		Probable extent of land left for grazing purposes.	Sketch-map.
	Occupied.	Un-occupied.				How much forest.	How much grass land.		
Kodaikānal Sub-division, 407,680 acres.									
	12,206.19 acres.								
		262,113.81 acres.							
			152,810.90 acres.						
				1,759.16 acres.					
					Kodavananar block, 158.69 acres.				
						Almost all forest.			
									
								On the west and east sides there is much waste land for grazing.	
									Sent herewith.

ENCLOSURE No. 4.—Sketch-map.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 5 AND 6.—Old area statement and Old draft notification.

Endorsement by J. W. CHERRY, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, dated Coimbatore, 11th December 1897, No. 2485.

Forwarded.

RESOLUTION—Forest No. 95, dated 11th March 1898.

With reference to the Proceedings read above, the Collector of Madura has re-submitted the settlement records after excluding survey No. 719 of the Kilakkuchettipatti village from the proposed Kodavananar reserve. The draft notification, as now revised, will be submitted to Government for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, the reservation to take effect from 30th June 1898.

2. Though the block is only 158 acres as finally settled, its retention has been already sanctioned by Government in its Order, No. 191, Revenue, dated 13th May 1896.

3. The block is reported to be free of any rights.

(True Copies and Extract.)

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

Exd. P. Soetharam.

Secretary.

Government (1898) of Madras.
REVENUE.

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G.O., Nos. 228, 228A, 25th April 1898.

APRIL.

Reserved Forest.

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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.
I.	Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co., Madras, authorized agents to Mr. Vana Agnew's estate.	24th July 1893.	Claims 28½ acres of land in survey No. 719 of Kilakkuchettipatti village included in the proposed reserve.		The District Forest-officer contests the claim.	In this case, Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. claim survey No. 719* of Kilakkuchettipatti on behalf of Mr. Vana Agnew as held by him on patta. The District Forest officer in his answer objects to the admission of the claim and says that the occupation of the land is unauthorized. Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. were then asked to prove their case, and an adjournment of the hearing till 30th September 1893 was made to enable them to do so. At their instance, the Superintendent of Mr. Vana Agnew's property moved for a further adjournment till 30th October 1893. This was also granted, and not only was nothing done within that date, but even to this day to establish the claim. Under these circumstances, the claim is rejected under section 10 of the Forest Act.
II.	Arnachelanadan of Pattiveerampatti, hamlet of Sevugampatti, Dindigul taluk.	31st June 1894.	Prays for the exclusion of his lands 50 acres in survey Nos. 703, 708, 707, 709 and 710 of Kilakkuchettipatti included in the proposed reserve.		The District Forest-officer says that the lands claimed lie outside the block.	(Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, Forest Sett.-officer. TAINOROLY, 16th January 1895.

* Lies outside the revised boundary of the block.

† Appeal Suit No. 138 of 1896 on the file of the District Court of Madura. The claims contemplated in sections 4, 6, 8 and 10 of the Madras Forest Act are claims only in respect of lands comprised within the limits of a block proposed to be constituted a reserved forest. The lands in question are not comprised in any such block and the appellant has no cause of action. The appeal is dismissed.

31st August 1895.

(Signed) W. DUMERGUE.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.—Revised draft notification.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.

REVISED statement of area and condition.

Total area of the taluk.	Extent of Government lands in the taluk.		Area of reserves already notified under sections 16 and 25.	Area of reserves under settlement.	Area of reserve submitted for notification under section 16.	Character of land proposed for reservation.		Probable extent of land left for grazing purposes.	Sketch-map.
	Occu-pied.	Un-occupied.				How much forest.	How much grass land.		
Kodakānal Sub-division, 407,680 acres.									
	12,206.19 acres.								
		252,113.81 acres.							
			152,810.90 acres.						
				1,759.16 acres.					
					Kodavanar block, 168.59 acres.				
						Almost all forest.			
									
								On the west and east sides there is much waste land for grazing.	
									Sent herewith.

ENCLOSURE No. 4.—Sketch-map.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 5 AND 6.—Old area statement and Old draft notification.

Endorsement by J. W. CHERRY, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, dated Coimbatore, 11th December 1897, No. 2485.

Forwarded.

Resolution—Forest No. 95, dated 11th March 1898.

With reference to the Proceedings read above, the Collector of Madura has re-submitted the settlement records after excluding survey No. 719 of the Kilakkuchettipatti village from the proposed Kodavanar reserve. The draft notification, as now revised, will be submitted to Government for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, the reservation to take effect from 30th June 1898.

2. Though the block is only 158 acres as finally settled, its retention has been already sanctioned by Government in its Order, No. 191, Revenue, dated 13th May 1896.

3. The block is reported to be free of any rights.

(True Copies and Extract.)

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

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

ORDER—No. 228, Revenue, dated 25th April 1898.

Forest No. 58.

The draft notification is approved and will be published in the Fort St. George and Madura District Gazettes, the 30th June 1898 being entered as the date from which reservation shall take effect.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Endorsement No. 228A.

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 section 16 of the Madras Forest Act (V of 1882), that, from the 30th June 1898, the area, the boundaries of which are set forth in the schedule annexed to this notification, shall be constituted reserved forest.

SCHEDULE.

District.	Taluk.	Number of block.	Name of block	Boundaries.
Madura.	Kodaikānal ..	43	Kodavanar ..	<i>North.</i>—Starting from cairn No. 1 on the north bank of the Kodavanar river known as Yernagagam and on the southern boundary of the Kokkuparai reserved forest, the said boundary quarter chains to cairn No. 5-A on the north bank of the Kodavanar river; thence a straight line south-westwards for two and a half chains to the southern boundary of the said Kokkuparai reserved forest; thence eastwards the said bank to boundary to cairn No. 15 immediately west of the point of junction of the said boundary with the foot-path from Periyur to Iyempoliam. <i>East.</i>—Thence south-eastwards the western limit of the said path for eighteen and three-fourth chains to pillar and cairn No. 19 on the Kannivadi Zamin boundary. <i>South.</i>—Thence westwards and south-westwards the said Kannivadi Zamin boundary passing through pillars and cairns Nos. 20—30 to pillar and cairn No. 31 on the left bank of the Pambu Kallar river where it crosses the zamin boundary; thence south-westwards the said bank of the river to pillar No. 71 of Pambu Kallar reserved forest; thence north-westwards and south-westwards the said reserved forest boundary for forty-five chains to pillar No. 61 in the same. <i>West.</i>—From the last-named point north-eastwards a straight line for seven and quarter chains to pillar and cairn No. 32; thence a straight line north-north-eastwards for ten and three-fourth chains to pillar and cairn No. 33; thence a straight line north-north-westwards for twelve and quarter chains to pillar and cairn No. 4 (new); thence a straight line west-north-westwards for about eleven and half chains to pillar and cairn No. 5 (new); thence a straight line northwards for about nine chains to pillar and cairn No. 35 on the south bank of the Kodavanar river at Yernagagam and thence a straight line to the starting point. <i>Note.</i>—The block lies in the village of Kilakkuchettipatti.
REMARKS.—Admitted rights nil.				

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