Revenue (1897) Department.

PRESS SERIES.

G.O., Nos 234-234A

Dated 7th April

[Despatch Abstract.]

Ordering the publication in the Fort St George & Chingleput Dt. Gazettes of the draft notification under section 16 of the Madras Forest Act for the Constitution of the Kavunipadkam block in the Madrandtakam Taluq as a Reserved Forest.

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The Board of Revenue

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Order Press No. 234 dy 7th April 1899

The draft notification will be published in the Fort St George and Chingleput Dt gazettes, the 15th June 1899 being entered as the date from which reservation shall take effect.

FOREST No. 108.

Dated 1st March 1899.

Received 14th

Registered 15th

Enclosures 4.

Spare copies.

To the B.S: LR with map.

" Supdt: Govt Press with notification.

Endt from Govt: Copy of forest surveyor's

Copy to S. F. R and agri: Depts.

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SUBJECT.

Subg to Govt, for approval and publication in the Fort St George Gazette, draft notfn under sec 16 of the Madras Forest Act for the Constitution of the Kavanippakkam block in the Madhuvantakam taluk Chingleput Dt, as a reserved forest.

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Board of Revenue

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Proceedings, Forest No. 108, 1st March 1899.

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 Kavanippakkam block, in the Madurántakam taluk, Chingleput district, as a reserved forest.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE

(LAND REVENUE).

READ—the following letter from M.R.Ry. K. GANAPAIYA Garu, Forest Settlement-officer, Chingleput District, to the Collector of Chingleput, dated Camp, Kurichi, 8th December 1898, C.R. No. 1788 :—

I have the honour to report the conclusion of the settlement of the proposed Kavanippakkam reserved forest, block No. 122, in the Madurántakam taluk of your district.

2. The notification under section 4 proposing to constitute this area into a reserved forest appeared in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 14th December 1897, and the proclamation under section 6 was published in the District Gazette Supplement, dated February 1898.

3. The block was perambulated, inspected, and enquired into by me in April 1898, and twenty-five claims in all were filed for the following rights :—

(i) Eleven claims to right of way over four cart-tracks and four foot-paths ;

(ii) Two claims to Government patta rights over 22·81 acres of land ;

(iii) Nine claims to right to temples, place of lighting lamps, vacant spaces around them and right of way to them ; and

(iv) Three claims to miscellaneous rights.

4. The claims involved in items (ii) and (iii) and ten claims in item (i) were admitted and the rest were rejected.

5. The last claim was disposed of on the 27th May 1898 and the appeal time expired on the 26th July 1898 without any appeal being filed ; but the final report could not be submitted earlier as the patta lands in claim No. 8 had to be acquired. The awards under the Land Acquisition Act were passed on the 25th ultimo.

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

7. The following are sent herewith :—

(*a*) B. Register of claims.

(*b*) Draft notification under section 16.

(*c*) Numerical statement of claims filed and disposed of.

(*d*) Sketch of the block.

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

9. I beg to bring to the notice of the Board and Government the necessity of allowing the right to clear certain channels referred to in claims Nos. 7, 14 and 15 as a concession as they have been rejected as a right.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

B. REGISTER of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Kavanippakkam reserved forest block No. 122 of Madurántakam taluk, Chingleput district.

No.	Names of claimants.	Date of presentation of claims.	Nature and extent of claims preferred.	Brief summary of the evidence adduced in support of claims.	Brief summary of the District Forest-officer's arguments and evidence produced by him.	Brief abstract of decision and final disposal of the claims by the Forest Settlement-officer.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1 to 5	Appadurai Pillai, Karnam of Kavanippakkam.	26th April 1898.	Advances, on behalf of the public, right of way over the following foot-path and cart-track :— (1) Foot-path from Kavanippakkam to Sirudamur shrotriem. It enters the reserve about three chains south of the north-west corner of survey No. 304 of Kavanippakkam, runs west for about four and a half furlongs and quits it about five chains north-west of the trijunction of Kavanippakkam, Sirudamur (shrotriem) and Peranakkavur. (2) Cart-track from Peranakkavur to Arunkundram. It enters his village boundary about one and a half furlongs south-east of the above said trijunction, runs north-west for about three furlongs and quits the reserve about eight chains north of the trijunction of Kavanippakkam, Arunkundram and Siradamur (shrotriem). Advances on behalf of the Hindu community— (3) Right to light a lamp on the top of Kottamalai. The lamp is lighted in the month of Karthigai (November—December) on Kirithika night. (4) Right of way from the foot-path (claim No. 1) and then branch from it about five chains south of the southernmost corner of survey No. 317 of Kavanippakkam (the same hill) and running north for about two furlongs to the hill. (5) Right to a vacant space half a chain all round for about twelve persons going there.	Long use ..	Does not contest the claims.	The claims being proved are admitted. The foot-path will be open for men only to a width of four feet. The cart-track will be open for men, cattle and carts to a width of twelve feet. The site of the lamp post with a vacant space of half a chain all round it, will be demarcated out free from reservation and be retained as an enclosure, with the right of way to it for men only to a width of four feet. (Signed) K. GANAPAIYA, Forest Sett.-officer. 27th May 1898.
6 and 7	Narayanaswami Naidu, village munsif of Palaveri.	26th April 1898.	(6) Advances, on behalf of the public, right of way over the cart-track from Palaveri to Kavanippakkam. It enters the reserve about two chains south-east of the north east corner of survey No. 18 of Palaveri, runs south-east for about four chains and quits the village boundary to join its continuation about one and three-quarter furlongs south-west of the south-west corner of survey No. 1 of the same village. (7) Advances, on behalf of the ryots of his village, right to clear a channel from Kavanippakkam to Putteritangal. It enters his village boundary about one and a three-fourth furlongs south-west of the south-west corner of survey No. 1 of Palaveri, runs north-west for about five chains, and quits the reserve about three chains south-east of the north-east corner of survey No. 18 of the same village.	Long custom ..	Contests the claim, as the channel belongs to Government.	The ryots have no right to the channel belonging to Government, which fact is not denied. The claim is invalid and it is rejected. The ryots may obtain departmental order for removal of silt. The existence of this channel will be brought to the notice of Government. (Signed) K. GANAPAIYA, Forest Sett.-officer. 27th May 1898.

Claim No. 1.—Marked as I (4) in notification and map.
Claims Nos. 2 *and* 3 form one cart-track which will be described as follows :—
It enters the reserve about three chains south-east of the northernmost point of survey No. 1 of Kavanippakkam, Arunkundram and Sirudamur (shrotriem). Marked as I (2) in notification and map.
Claim No. 5.—With a vacant space square in shape of half a chain on all the four sides of it.
Claim No. 6.—For about two furlongs and quits it at the south-west corner of survey No. 310 of Kavanippakkam. Marked as I (1) in notification and map.
Claim No. 3.—Marked as III (1) in notification and map.
Claim No. 4.—Marked as II (1) in notification and map.
Claim No. 7.—Starts from the north-east corner of survey No. 1 of Edamachi, runs north-west for about a mile and quits it about eight chains north of the trijunction of Kavanippakkam, Edamachi and Palaveri.
Claim No. 8.—Starts from the north-east corner of survey No. 310 of Kavanippakkam. Marked as I (1) in notification and map.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Kavanippakkam 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
8 to 15	Chengalraya Pillai, karnam of Peranakkavur.	27th April 1898.	(8) Brings to notice the existence of the following patta lands of Peranakkavur included within the reserve:—	Evidence of the karnam and village accounts.	*Claims* 8 *to* 13.—Does not contest the claims and wants to acquire the patta lands for inclusion in the reserve.	*Claims Nos* 8 *to* 13.—The claims being proved are admitted. The patta lands in claims No. 8 will be acquired. The cart-tracks will be open for men, cattle and carts each to a width of twelve feet and the foot-paths for men only each to a width of four feet. *Claims Nos.* 14 *and* 15.—The channels belong to Government. The claims are invalid and are rejected. When removal of silt is necessary, the ryots are at liberty to move the Forest Department for permission. The existence of the channels will, however, be brought to the notice of Government. (Signed) K. GANAPAIYA, Forest Sett. officer. 27th May 1898.

Survey number.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACS.	RS. A. P.
210	13·20	6 10 0
211-A ..	5·48	2 12 0
211-B ..	4·13	2 1 0
Total ..	22·81	11 7 0

Advances, on behalf of the public, right of way over the following cart-tracks and foot-paths:—

(9) Cart-track from Porpandal to Kavanippakkam. It enters his village limits about one and a half furlongs north-west of the south-east corner of survey No. 212 of Peranakkavur, runs north for about three and a half furlongs and leaves the village limits about one and one-eighth furlongs south-east of the north-west corner of survey No. 212 of the same village.

(10) Cart-track branching from the above to Peranakkavur. It branches about half a furlong south of the north-west corner of survey No. 210 of Peranakkavur, runs south-east for about two furlongs and quits the reserve at the south-west corner of survey No. 205 of the same village.

(11) Foot-path from Peranakkavur to Sirudamur (shrotriem). It enters the reserve at the south-west corner of survey No. 205 of Peranakkavur, runs west for about four furlongs and quits the reserve about half a furlong north-east of the south-west corner of survey No. 212 of the same village.

(12) Foot-path from Edamachi to Sirudamur (shrotriem). It enters his village boundary about one furlong east of the south-west corner of survey No. 212 of Peranakkavur, runs north for about half a furlong and meets the foot-path in claim No. (11) about one furlong north-east of the south-west corner of the same number.

(13) Foot-path branching from the cart-track in claim No. (10) to Porpondal. It branches about seven chains north-east of the south-west corner of survey No. 212 of Peranakkavur, runs south for about one and a half furlongs and quits his village boundary about seven chains west of the south-east corner of survey No. 212 of the same village.

Advances, on behalf of the ryots of his village, right to clear the following two channels feeding the Peranakkavur yeri, survey No. 144 of Peranakkavur, which is a Government source of irrigation being a major work under the Public Works Department having an ayakat of acres 245:— Long custom.

(14) Channel rising about seven chains west of the north-west corner of survey No. 210 running east for about two and a half furlongs and quitting the reserve about one chain north of the south-west corner of survey No. 199 (both of Peranakkavur).

(15) Channel rising about one chain west of the south-west corner of survey No. 211 of Peranakkavur, running east for about seven and a half chains and quitting the reserve at the south-east corner of the same number.

Claim No. 8.—The lands are acquired under the Land Acquisition Act. *Claim No.* 10.—Marked as I (3) in notification and map. *Claim No.* 11.—Marked as I (5) in notification and map.

Claims Nos. 12 *and* 17 form one foot-path which will be described as follows:—
It enters the reserve about two chains south by east of the khandam stone at the south-east corner of survey No. 328 of Edamachi, runs north for about one mile and meets the foot-path in claim No. 11, about one furlong north-east of the south-west corner of survey No. 212 of Pernakkavur. Marked as I (6) in notification and map.

Claims Nos. 13 *and* 19 form one foot-path which will be described as follows:—
It branches about seven chains north-east of the south-west corner of survey No. 210 of Peranakkavur, runs south by east for about one and a half furlongs and meets the cart-track in claim No. 9, about half a furlong south-west of the northernmost point of survey No. 1 of Edamachi. Marked as I (7) in notification and map.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Kavanippakkam 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
16	Thandavarayan and four others of Peranakkavur.	27th April 1898.	Advances on behalf of themselves Government patta rights over the following lands of Peranakkavur included within the reserve:—	Evidence of the karnam and village accounts.	....	The claim is included in claim No. 8 which is disposed of and that decision will apply to this. (Signed) K. GANAPAIYA, Forest Sett.-officer. 27th May 1898.

Survey number.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACS.	RS. A. P.
210	13 29	6 10 0
211-A	5·48	2 12 0

17 to 25	Kamaiya Pillai, karnam of Edamachi.	Do.	Advances, on behalf of the public right of way over the following foot-paths and a cart-track:—	Long use	Does not contest the claim.

(17) Foot-path from Edamachi to Sirudamur. It enters the reserve about quarter of a chain north of the khandam stone north of the Kanniammankovil in survey No. 350 of Edamachi, runs north for about one mile and quits his village limits, three-quarter furlong east of the north-east corner of survey No. 348 of the same village.

(18) Cart-track from Arunkundram to Porpandal. It enters Edamachi village boundary one and a half furlongs west of the northernmost corner of survey No. 1 of Edamachi, runs south-east for about two furlongs and quits the reserve about two and a half chains south of the above corner of that number. This is shown in the survey map, but it goes now further south-east for about two furlongs and quits the reserve about two chains north of the south-east corner of survey No. 1 of Edamachi. This is now in use being nearer to Porpandal and more convenient, but not the above which is more distant and inconvenient.

(19) Foot-path from Peranakkavur to Edamachi. It enters Edamachi village boundary about five chains west by north of the northernmost corner of survey No. 1 of Edamachi, runs south by east for about two and a half chains and joins the cart-track in claim No. 19 about five chains south-west of the northernmost corner of survey No. 1 of Edamachi.

Advances on behalf of the Hindu community:—

(20) Right to light a lamp on the top of the hill called "Vadakkumalai" in the month of Karthigai (November—December) on the occurrence of the Rohini Nakshatram (star) at night.

(21) Right of access to the above by a foot-path entering the reserve at the easternmost corner of survey No. 307 of Edamachi, and running north-east for about two and a half furlongs to the top of the hill.

(22) Right to a vacant space of half a chain all round the site of the lamp is required for the people who assemble about 50 at that time.

(23) Right to a part of the site of Kanniammankovil, which is included within the reserve and the other part being outside. The portion claimed is occupied by the vehicles of the goddess. The portion included in the reserve is on the east. The extent being one chain east to west and two chains north to south.

(24) Right to a spot, where the goddess is believed to have come from the reserve, about three-quarter furlong south-east of the foot of the Vadakkumalai and the people numbering about 200 have to go from the Karadiammankovil, about two chains south of the southern boundary of the reserve. Once a year one day in the afternoon, (month and day cannot be definitely stated), when subscription is collected and the people go there and invoke the goddess in a pot and bring the pot from the hill to the temple below. There is no foot-path as the way is used only once a year. There is nothing on the hill to distinguish the site from the other places on the hill.

(25) Right to vacant space (open space), which is about one and a half chains square is required on the spot referred to above.

....	Contests the claim as the track is not necessary.	The temple site in claim No. (23) will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits as suggested by the District Forest-officer. *Claim No.* 18.—The cart-track does not exist and is not in use and the District Forest-officer opposes the claim on that ground. The claim being invalid is rejected. (Signed) K. GANAPAIYA, Forest Sett.-officer. 27th May 1898.
....	Does not contest claims Nos. 19 to 25 and proposes to exclude the portion of the temple site concerned in claim No. 23 by alteration of the reserve boundary.	
Long custom	....	

Claim No. 22.—With a vacant space square in shape of half a chain on all the four sides of it. *Claims Nos.* 20 *to* 22.—Marked as III (2) in notification and map.
Claim No. 25.—With a vacant space square in shape of one and a half chains on the four sides of it for the use of the worshippers.
Claim No. 24.—Access is allowed for men only to a width of four feet from the southern boundary of the reserve.

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

ENCLOSURE No. 2.—Draft notification.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.

STATEMENT showing the number of claims filed and their disposal.

Number and name of block.	Claims to rights of way.			Claims to right to shrines, &c.			Claims to Government patta rights over lands.						Miscellaneous claims.			Total of all claims.		
							Filed.		Admitted.		Rejected.							
	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Number of claims.	Extent of land.	Number of claims.	Extent of land.	Number of claims.	Extent of land.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
122. Kavanippakkam.	11	10	1	9	9	..	2	ACS. 22·81	2	ACS. *22·81	..	..	3	..	3	25	21	4

* The whole of this extent was acquired under the Land Acquisition Act.

ENCLOSURE No. 4.—Sketch-map.

Endorsement by D. W. G. COWIE, Fsq., Acting Collector of Chingleput, dated 4th January 1899.

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

2. The required statement of area and condition is enclosed.

3. The area of the block as finally settled is 677 acres.

4. Departmental permission will be granted for the removal of silt, &c., from the channels referred to in claims Nos. 7, 14 and 15.

ENCLOSURE.

STATEMENT of area and condition for the proposed block No. 122, Kavanippakkam, Madurántakam taluk, Chingleput district.

Total area of the taluk.	Extent of Government land in the taluk.		Area of reserves notified under section 16.	Area of reserves under settlement including column 5.	Area of reserves now submitted under section 16.	Character of land proposed for reservation.		Sketch-map.
	Occupied.	Unoccupied.				Scrub.	Grass land.	
1	2		3	4	5	6		7
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448,209	166,341	141,394	6,977	3,261·39	Now submitted— Kavanippakkam block No. 122 677	677	..	..

Endorsement by J. W. CHERRY, Esq., Acting Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, dated 10th January 1899, No. 782.

Forwarded.

RESOLUTION—Forest No. 108, dated 1st March 1899.

The draft final notification received with the letter read above will be submitted to Government for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, with the request that 31st May next may be fixed as the date from which the reservation of the block shall take effect.

2. The spot referred to in claims 24 and 25 of the B. Register and the right of way leading to it should have been indicated on the map.

(True Copies and Extract.)

Acting Secretary.

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

Exd. Md. Pahilwan

Revenue Dept.

B.P (Forest) No 108 81.3.99

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To the Under Secretary.

The initial reservation of this block was approved in G.O 1019 6-12-97

2 In para 4 of his endorsement 84.1.99, the Collector states that permission will be given by departmental order for clearing the channels brought to notice by the D.S.O in para 9 of his report; no mention of the channels has therefore been made in the draft order submitted on the docket of the Current.

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Please see draft

25/3/99

on page 6 of the B.P (Current)

G.O. No. 234 7.4.99.

THE ... DEPUTY COLLECTOR
17 DEC 1908
TRICHINOPOLY

NOTIFICATION.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to declare under the provisions of Section 16 of the Madras Forest Act (V of 1882) that from 189 . the area, the boundaries of which are set forth in the Schedule appended to this notification, will be constituted a "Reserved Forest."

SCHEDULE.

Number.	District.	Taluk.	Names of Villages.	Name of Block.	Situation and Boundaries.	Remarks.
122	Trichinopoly	Kadavur Taluk	Kavanipalkam		North. Starting from the village boundary stone on the East boundary of survey No. 179 a straight line to the Southernmost corner of survey No. 19; thence to the South East corner of survey No. 18; thence a straight line to the north west corner of survey No. 2 all of Palaneri village. East - From the East mentioned South along the west and south sides of survey No. 2 of Palaneri to its south east corner; thence along the west side of survey No. 1 of Palaneri village to the village boundary stone at the Northernmost point of survey No. 316 of Kavanipalkam village; thence along the west sides of survey Nos 316, 312, 311, 310, 309, 308, 307, 306 and 305 to the South west corner of the East field; thence west along the north and South sides of survey No. 304 to the Northwest corner of survey No. 296; thence along the west side of survey No. 296 and 295 to the South west corner of the latter field all of Kavanipalkam village; thence west along the village boundary between Kavanipalkam and Peranakkavur to the North west corner of survey No. 199; thence along the west sides of survey Nos. 199, 204, 205, 206 and 207 all of Peranakkavur to the village boundary stone at the South west corner of the last field; thence along the village boundary between Porpandal and Edamachi to the North East corner of survey No. 2 of Edamachi village, thence along the north and west sides of survey No. 2 and west and South sides of survey No. 3 to the South East corner of the latter field; thence along the village boundary between Edamachi and Porpandal to the East Corner of survey No. 8; thence along the East and west sides of survey No. 8 to the Corner of survey No. 7; thence along the East side of survey No. 7, the north and west sides of survey No. 5, the west sides of survey Nos 6 and 327 to the north corner of survey No. 330, thence along the East side of survey No. 330 to its south east corner; thence a straight line to a point two chains east of the west and corner of survey No. 330 and 331, on the west side of survey No. 330 to the South west corner of the latter field. West South west	Admitted Rights. Right of way over the under mentioned cart tracks and foot paths is admitted. The former will be open for men, cattle and carts each to a width of 4 feet and the latter for men only each to a width of 4 feet. (1) Cart track from Palaneri to Kavanipalkam. It enters the Reserve about two chains South East of the north East corner of survey No 18 of Palaneri runs South East for about two furlongs and quits it at the South west corner of survey No. 310 of Kavanipalkam. (2) Cart track from Peranakkavur to Arumbukadu. It enters the Reserve about three chains South East of the northern most point of survey No. 1 of Edamachi runs north west for about a mile and quits it about 8 chains north of the intersection of Kavanipalkam Arumbukadu and Veindanur (Srotrium). (3) Cart track branching from the Cart-track in Item I (2) to Peranakkavur. It branches about half a furlong South of the north west corner of survey No. 210 of Peranakkavur, runs South East for about two furlongs and quits the Reserve at the South west corner of survey No. 205 of the same village. (4) Foot path from Kavanipalkam to Veindanur (Srotrium). It enters the Reserve about three chains South of the north west corner of survey No. 304 of Kavanipalkam, runs west for about two furlongs and quits it about three chains north west of the intersection of Kavanipalkam, Veindanur (Srotrium) and Peranakkavur. (5) Foot path from Peranakkavur to Veindanur (Srotrium). It enters the Reserve at the south west corner of survey No. 205 of Peranakkavur, runs west for about four furlongs and quits it about half a furlong north East of the South west corner of survey No. 212 of the same village.

Distant two chains east pillar west-ernmost corner, thence along the west sides of survey Nos 330 and 331,

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South. Thence a straight line to the offset stone at the easternmost corner of survey No. 307 all of Edamachi village.

West. Thence north by west to the third Khandam stone counted southwards from the south-east corner of survey No. 338; thence north-east for about three chains to a cairn; thence a straight line north by west to the south-east corner of survey No. 338; thence along its east side to its easternmost corner; thence a straight line to its north-west corner; thence a straight line to the south-west corner of survey No. 339; thence a straight line to the south-west corner of survey No. 343 (both fields are inside reserve); thence a straight line to the easternmost corner of survey No. 345; thence along the east side of survey No. 350 to the south-west corner of survey No. 347; thence the south and east sides of survey Nos. 347 and 348 all of Edamachi village to the trijunction stone of Sirudamur (shrotriem), Peranakkavur and Edamachi; thence along the village boundary between Peranakkavur and Sirudamur (shrotriem) to the trijunction stone of Sirudamur, Kavanippakkam and Peranakkavur, thence along the village boundary between Kavanippakkam and Sirudamur (shrotriem) villages to the trijunction stone of Sirudamur, Kavanippakkam and Arunkundram (shrotriem); thence along the boundary between Arunkundram (shrotriem) and Kavanippakkam village to their trijunction with Palaveri village; thence along the boundary between Palaveri and Kavanippakkam villages to the starting point.

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(6) Foot-path from Edamachi to Sirudamur (shrotriem). It enters the Reserve about two chains south by east of the Khandam stone at the south-east corner of survey No. 338 of Edamachi, runs north for about one mile and meets the foot-path in item I (5) about one furlong north-east of the south-west corner of survey No. 212 of Peranakkavur.

(7) Foot-path branching from the cart track in item I (3) to Porpandal. It branches about seven chains north-east of the south-west corner of survey No. 210 of Peranakkavur, runs south by east for about 1½ furlongs and meets the cart track in item I (2) about half a furlong south-west of the northernmost point of survey No. 1 of Edamachi.

II. Right to a spot, where the goddess is believed to have come from the Reserve about three-fourth furlong south-east of the foot of the Vadakkumalai (hill) is admitted. The spot with a vacant space (open space) square in shape of one-and-a-half chains on the four sides of it for the use of worshippers will be demarcated out free from reservation and be retained as an enclosure; access is allowed for men only to a width of four feet over the undermentioned paths to the places of lighting lamps and right to the same is admitted. The above two spots with a vacant space square in shape of half a chain on all the four sides of them will be demarcated out free from reservation and be retained as enclosures:—

Place where the lamp is to be lighted.	At what time.	Access.
(1) On the top of the Rattamalai (hill).	In the month of Karthigai (November December) on Kirthikai night.	The path branches from the foot-path in item I (4) about five chains south of the southernmost corner of survey No. 317 of Kavanippakkam (the same hill) and runs north for about two furlongs to the top of the hill.
(2) On the top of the Vadakkumalai (hill).	In the month of Karthigai (November December) on the occurrence of the Rohini Nakshatram (star) at night.	The path enters the Reserve at the easternmost corner of survey No. 307 of Edamachi and runs north-east for about two-and-a half furlongs to the top of the hill.

(Signed) A. W. STANBROUGH,
District Forest-officer.

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

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 June 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 block.	Situation and Boundaries.
122	Chingleput.	Madurantakam.	Kavanippakkam.	*North.*—Starting from the village boundary stone on the east side of survey No. 179, a straight line to the southernmost corner of survey No. 19; thence to the south-east corner of survey No. 18; thence a straight line to the north-west corner of survey No. 2, all of Palaveri village. *East.*—Thence the west and south sides of survey No. 2 and the west side of survey No. 1 of Palaveri village to the village boundary stone at the northernmost point of survey No. 316 of Kavanippakkam village; thence along the west sides of survey Nos. 316, 312, 311, 310, 309, 308, 307, 306 and 305 to the south-west corner of the last field; thence the north west and south sides of survey No. 304 to the north-west corner of survey No. 296; thence the west side of survey Nos. 296 and 295 to the south-west corner of survey No. 295; thence the west-south-west along the village boundary between Kavanippakkam and Peranakkavur to the north-west corner of survey No. 199; thence along the west sides of survey Nos. 199, 204, 205, 206, and 208 all of Peranakkavur to the village boundary stone at the south-west corner of the last field; thence along the village boundary between Porpandal and Edamachi to the north-east corner of survey No. 2 of Edamachi village; thence along the north and west sides of survey No. 2 and west and south sides of survey No. 3 to the south-east corner of the latter field; thence along the village boundary between Edamachi and Porpandal to the north-east corner of survey No. 8; thence along the north and west sides of survey No. 8 to the north-east corner of survey No. 7; thence along the north side of survey No. 7, the north and west sides of survey No. 5, the west sides of survey Nos. 6 and 327 to the north-east corner of survey No. 330; thence along the north side of survey No. 330 to its north-west corner; thence a straight line to a cairn on the west side of survey No. 330 about two chains east of its westernmost corner; thence along the west side of survey Nos. 330 and 331 to the south-west corner of the latter field. *South.*—Thence a straight line to the offset stone at the easternmost corner of survey No. 307 all of Edamachi village. *West.*—Thence north by west to the third khandam stone counted southwards from the south-east corner of survey No. 338; thence north-east for about three chains to a cairn; thence a straight line north by west to the south-east corner of survey No. 338; thence along its east side to its easternmost corner; thence a straight line to its north-west corner; thence a straight line to the south-west corner of survey No. 339; thence a straight line to the south-west corner of survey No. 343 (both fields are inside the reserve); thence a straight line to the easternmost corner of survey No. 345; thence along the east side of survey No. 350 to the south-west corner of survey No. 347; thence the south and east sides of survey Nos. 347 and 348 all of Edamachi village to the trijunction stone of Sirudamur (shrotriem), Peranakkavur and Edamachi villages; thence along the village boundary between Peranakkavur and Sirudamur (shrotriem) to the trijunction stone of Sirudamur, Kavanippakkam and Peranakkavur; thence along the village boundary between Kavanippakkam and Sirudamur (shrotriem) villages to the trijunction stone of Sirudamur, Kavanippakkam and Arunkundram (shrotriem); thence along the boundary between Arunkundram (shrotriem) and Kavanippakkam village to their trijunction with Palaveri village; thence along the boundary between Palaveri and Kavanippakkam villages to the starting point.

REMARKS:—*Admitted Rights.*—Right of way over the undermentioned cart-tracks and foot-paths is admitted. The former will be open for men, cattle and carts each to a width of twelve feet, and the latter for men only each to a width of four feet:—

(1) Cart-track from Palaveri to Kavanippakkam.—It enters the reserve about two chains south-east of the north-east corner of survey No. 18 of Palaveri, runs south-east for about two furlongs and quits it at the south-west corner of survey No. 310 of Kavanippakkam.

(2) Cart-track from Porpandal to Arunkundram.—It enters the reserve about three chains south-east of the northernmost point of survey No. 1 of Edamachi, runs north-west for about a mile and quits it about eight chains north of the trijunction of Kavanippakkam, Arunkundram and Sirudamur (shrotriem).

(3) Cart-track branching from the cart-track in item I (2) to Peranakkavur.—It branches about half a furlong south of the north-west corner of survey No. 210 of Peranakkavur, runs south-east for about two furlongs and quits the reserve at the south-west corner of survey No. 205 of the same village.

(4) Foot-path from Kavanippakkam to Sirudamur (shrotriem).—It enters the reserve about three chains south of the north-west corner of survey No. 304 of Kavanippakkam, runs west for about four-and-a-half furlongs and quits it about five chains north-west of the trijunction of Kavanippakkam, Sirudamur (shrotriem) and Peranakkavur.

(5) Foot-path from Peranakkavur to Sirudamur (shrotriem).—It enters the reserve at the south-west corner of survey No. 205 of Peranakkavur, runs west for about four furlongs and quits it about half a furlong north-east of the south-west corner of survey No. 212 of the same village. (inside the reserve)

(6) Foot-path from Edamachi to Sirudamur (shrotriem).—It enters the reserve about two chains south by east of the khandam stone at the south-east corner of survey No. 338 of Edamachi, runs north for about one mile and meets the foot-path in item I (5) about one furlong north-east of the south-west corner of survey No. 212 of Peranakkavur. (inside the reserve).

(7) Foot-path branching from the cart-track in item I (3) to Porpandal.—It branches about seven chains north-east of the south-west corner of survey No. 210 of Peranakkavur, runs south by east for about one and-a-half furlongs and meets the cart-track in item I (2) about half a furlong south-west of the northernmost point of survey No. 1 of Edamachi.

II. Right to a spot, where the goddess is believed to have come from the reserve about three-fourth furlong south-east of the foot of the Vadakkumalai (hill) is admitted. The spot with a vacant space (open space) square in shape of one-and-a-half chains on the four sides of it for the use of worshippers will be demarcated out free from reservation and be retained as an enclosure; access is allowed for men only to a width of four feet over the undermentioned paths to the places of lighting lamps and right to the same is admitted. The above two spots with a vacant space square in shape of half a chain on all the four sides of them will be demarcated out free from reservation and be retained as enclosures:—

Place where the lamp is to be lighted.	At what time.	Access.
(1) On the top of the Rattamalai (hill).	In the month of Karthigai (November December) on Kirthikai night.	The path branches from the foot-path in item I (4) about five chains south of the southernmost corner of survey No. 317 of Kavanippakkam (the same hill) and runs north for about two furlongs to the top of the hill.
(2) On the top of the Vadakkumalai (hill).	In the month of Karthigai (November December) on the occurrence of the Rohini Nakshatram (star) at night.	The path enters the Reserve at the easternmost corner of survey No. 307 of Edamachi and runs north-east for about two-and-a half furlongs to the top of the hill.

(Signed) A. W. STANBROUGH,
District Forest-officer.

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

Government {1899} of Madras.

REVENUE.

Recd. } 1899. *Enclosures*

Regd. } *Spare copies*

G.O., Nos. 234, 234A, 7th April 1899.

APRIL.

Reserved Forest.

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

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Forest No. 108, dated 1st March 1899 :—

Read—the following letter from M.R.Ry. K. GANAPAIYA Garu, Forest Settlement-officer, Chingleput District, to the Collector of Chingleput, dated Camp, Kurichi, 8th December 1898, C.R. No. 1788 :—

I have the honour to report the conclusion of the settlement of the proposed Kavanippakkam reserved forest, block No. 122, in the Madurántakam taluk of your district.

2. The notification under section 4 proposing to constitute this area into a reserved forest appeared in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 14th December 1897, and the proclamation under section 6 was published in the District Gazette Supplement, dated February 1898.

3. The block was perambulated, inspected, and enquired into by me in April 1898, and twenty-five claims in all were filed for the following rights :—

(i) Eleven claims to right of way over four cart-tracks and four foot-paths ;

(ii) Two claims to Government patta rights over 22·81 acres of land ;

(iii) Nine claims to right to temples, place of lighting lamps, vacant spaces around them and right of way to them ; and

(iv) Three claims to miscellaneous rights.

4. The claims involved in items (ii) and (iii) and ten claims in item (i) were admitted and the rest were rejected.

5. The last claim was disposed of on the 27th May 1898 and the appeal time expired on the 26th July 1898 without any appeal being filed ; but the final report could not be submitted earlier as the patta lands in claim No. 8 had to be acquired. The awards under the Land Acquisition Act were passed on the 25th ultimo.

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

7. The following are sent herewith :—

(*a*) B. Register of claims.

(*b*) Draft notification under section 16.

(*c*) Numerical statement of claims filed and disposed of.

(*d*) Sketch of the block.

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

9. I beg to bring to the notice of the Board and Government the necessity of allowing the right to clear certain channels referred to in claims Nos. 7, 14 and 15 as a concession as they have been rejected as a right.

Enclosure No. 1.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Kavanippakkam reserved forest block No. 122 of Madurántakam taluk, Chingleput district.

No.	Names of claimants.	Date of presentation of claims.	Nature and extent of claims preferred.	Brief summary of the District Forest-officer's arguments and evidence produced by him.	Brief abstract of decision and final disposal of the claims by the Forest Settlement-officer.
1	2	3	4	6	7
1 to 6	Appadurai Pillai, Karnam of Kavanippakkam.	26th April 1898.	Advances, on behalf of the public, right of way over the following foot-path and cart-track :— (1) Foot-path from Kavanippakkam to Sirudamur shrotriem. It enters the reserve about three chains south of the north-west corner of survey No. 304 of Kavanippakkam, runs west for about four and a half furlongs and quits it about five chains north-west of the trijunction of Kavanippakkam, Sirudamur (shrotriem) and Peranakkavur. (2) Cart-track from Perankkavur to Arunkundram. It enters his village boundary about one and a half furlongs south-east of the above said trijunction, runs north-west for about three furlongs and quits the reserve about eight chains north of the trijunction of Kavanippakkam, Arunkundram and Sirudamur (shrotriem). Advances on behalf of the Hindu community— (3) Right to light a lamp on the top of Rattamalai. The lamp is lighted in the month of Karthigai (November—December) on Kiruthika night. (4) Right of way from the foot-path (claim No. 1) and then branch from it about five chains south of the southernmost corner of survey No. 317 of Kavanippakkam (the same hill) and running north for about two furlongs to the hill. (5) Right to a vacant space half a chain all round for about twelve persons going there.	Long use	Does not contest the claims.	The claims being proved are admitted. The foot-path will be open for men only to a width of four feet. The cart-track will be open for men, cattle and carts to a width of twelve feet. The site of the lamp post with a vacant space of half a chain all round it, will be demarcated out free from reservation and be retained as an enclosure, with the right of way to it for men only to a width of four feet. (Signed) K. GANAPAIYA, Forest Sett.-officer. 27th May 1898.
6 and 7	Narayanaswami Naidu, village munsif of Palaveri.	26th April 1898.	(6) Advances, on behalf of the public, right of way over the cart-track from Palaveri to Kavanippakkam. It enters the reserve about two chains south-east of the north east corner of survey No. 18 of Palaveri, runs south-east for about four chains and quits the village boundary to join its continuation about one and three-quarter furlongs south-west of the south-west corner of survey No. 1 of the same village. (7) Advances, on behalf of the ryots of his village, right to clear a channel from Kavanippakkam to Putteritangal. It enters his village boundary about one and a three-fourth furlongs south-west of the south-west corner of survey No. 1 of Palaveri, runs north-west for about five chains, and quits the reserve about three chains south-east of the north-east corner of survey No. 18 of the same village.	Long custom	Contests the claim, as the channel belouges to Government.	The ryots have no right to the channel belonging to Government, which fact is not denied. The claim is invalid and it is rejected. The ryots may obtain departmental order for removal of silt. The existence of this channel will be brought to the notice of Government. (Signed) K. GANAPAIYA, Forest Sett.-officer. 27th May 1898.

Claim No. 1.—Marked as I (4) in notification and map.

Claim Nos. 2 *and* 9 form one cart-track which will be described as follows :—

It enters the reserve about three chains south-east of the northernmost point of survey No. 1 of Edamachi, runs north-west for about a mile and quits it about eight chains north of the trijunction of Kavanippakkam, Arunkundram and Sirudamur (shrotriem). Marked as I (2) in notification and map.

Claim No. 5.—With a vacant space square in shape of half a chain on all the four sides of it. Marked as I (1) in notification and map.

Claim No. 6.—For about two furlongs and quits it at the south-west corner of survey No. 310 of Kavanippakkam.

Claim No. 3.—Marked as I (3) in notification and map.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Kavanippakkam 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
8 to 15	Chengalraya Pillai, karnam of Peranakkavur.	27th April 1898.	(8) Brings to notice the existence of the following patta lands of Peranakkavur included within the reserve :—	Evidence of the karnam and village accounts.	*Claims* 8 *to* 13.—Does not contest the claims and wants to acquire the patta lands for inclusion in the reserve.	*Claims Nos* 8 *to* 13.—The claims being proved are admitted. The patta lands in claims No. 8 will be acquired. The cart-tracks will be open for men, cattle and carts each to a width of twelve feet and the foot-paths for men only each to a width of four feet. *Claims Nos.* 14 *and* 15.—The channels belong to Government. The claims are invalid and are rejected. When removal of silt is necessary, the ryots are at liberty to move the Forest Department for permission. The existence of the channels will, however, be brought to the notice of Government. (Signed) K. GANAPAIYA, Forest Sett. officer. 27th May 1898.

Survey number.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACS.	RS. A. P.
210	13·20	6 10 0
211-A ..	5·48	2 12 0
211-B ..	4·13	2 1 0
Total ..	22·81	11 7 0

Advances, on behalf of the public, right of way over the following cart-tracks and foot-paths:—

Long use .. ..

(9) Cart-track from Porpandal to Kavanippakkam. It enters his village limits about one and a half furlongs north-west of the south-east corner of survey No. 212 of Peranakkavur, runs north for about three and a half furlongs and leaves the village limits about one and one-eighth furlongs south-east of the north-west corner of survey No. 212 of the same village.

(10) Cart-track branching from the above to Peranakkavur. It branches about half a furlong south of the north-west corner of survey No. 210 of Peranakkavur, runs south-east for about two furlongs and quits the reserve at the south-west corner of survey No. 205 of the same village.

(11) Foot-path from Peranakkavur to Sirudamur (shrotriem). It enters the reserve at the south-west corner of survey No. 205 of Peranakkavur, runs west for about four furlongs and quits the reserve about half a furlong north-east of the south-west corner of survey No. 212 of the same village.

(12) Foot-path from Edamachi to Sirudamur (shrotriem). It enters his village boundary about one furlong east of the south-west corner of survey No. 212 of Peranakkavur, runs north for about half a furlong and meets the foot-path in claim No. (11) about one furlong north-east of the south-west corner of the same number.

(13) Foot-path branching from the cart-track in claim No. (10) to Porpondal. It branches about seven chains north-east of the south-west corner of survey No. 210 of Peranakkavur, runs south for about one and a half furlongs and quits his village boundary about seven chains west of the south-east corner of survey No. 212 of the same village.

Advances, on behalf of the ryots of his village, right to clear the following two channels feeding the Peranakkavur yeri, survey No. 144 of Peranakkavur, which is a Government source of irrigation being a major work under the Public Works Department having an ayakat of acres 245 :—

Long custom.

(14) Channel rising about seven chains west of the north-west corner of survey No. 210 running east for about two and a half furlongs and quitting the reserve about one chain north of the south-west corner of survey No. 199 (both of Peranakkavur).

(15) Channel rising about one chain west of the south-west corner of survey No. 211 of Peranakkavur, running east for about seven and a half chains and quitting the reserve at the south-east corner of the same number.

Claim No. 8.—The lands are acquired under the Land Acquisition Act. *Claim No.* 10.—Marked as I (3) in notification and map. *Claim No.* 11.—Marked as I (5) in notification and map.

Claims Nos. 12 *and* 17 form one foot-path which will be described as follows :—

It enters the reserve about two chains south by east of the khandam stone at the south-east corner of survey No. 338 of Edamachi, runs north for about one mile and meets the foot-path in claim No. 11, about one furlong north-east of the south-west corner of survey No. 212 of Pernakkavur. Marked as I (6) in notification and map.

Claims Nos. 13 *and* 19 form one foot-path which will be described as follows :—

It branches about seven chains north-east of the south-west corner of survey No. 210 of Peranakkavur, runs south by east for about one and a half furlongs and meets the cart-track in claim No. 9, about half a furlong south-west of the northernmost point of survey No. 1 of Edamachi. Marked as I (7) in notification and map.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Kavanippakkam 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
16	Thandavarayan and four others of Peranakkavur.	27th April 1898.	Advances on behalf of themselves Government patta rights over the following lands of Peranakkavur included within the reserve :—	Evidence of the karnam and village accounts.	....	The claim is included in claim No. 8 which is disposed of and that decision will apply to this. (Signed) K. GANAPAIYA, Forest Sett.-officer. 27th May 1898.
17 to 25	Kamaiya Pillai, karnam of Edamachi.	Do.	Advances, on behalf of the public right of way over the following foot-paths and a cart-track :—	Long use	Does not contest the claim.	*Claim Nos.* 17 *and* 19 *to* 25.—The claims being proved are admitted. The foot-paths will be open for men only each to a width of four feet. The lamp post, with half a chain around it and the spot in claim No. (24) with half a chain around it for the use of worshippers will be demarcated out free from reservation and be retained as enclosures, with access to them for men only each to a width of four feet.

Survey number.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACS.	RS. A. P.
210	13·20	6 10 0
211-A	5·48	2 12 0

(17) Foot-path from Edamachi to Sirudamur. It enters the reserve about quarter of a chain north of the khandam stone north of the Kanniammankovil in survey No. 350 of Edamachi, runs north for about one mile and quits his village limits, three-quarter furlong east of the north-east corner of survey No. 348 of the same village.

(18) Cart-track from Arunkundram to Porpandal. It enters Edamachi village boundary one and a half furlongs west of the northernmost corner of survey No. 1 of Edamachi, runs south-east for about two furlongs and quits the reserve about two and a half chains south of the above corner of that number. This is shown in the survey map, but it goes now further south-east for about two furlongs and quits the reserve about two chains north of the south-east corner of survey No. 1 of Edamachi. This is now in use being nearer to Porpandal and more convenient, but not the above which is more distant and inconvenient.

(19) Foot-path from Peranakkavur to Edamachi. It enters Edamachi village boundary about five chains west by north of the northernmost corner of survey No. 1 of Edamachi, runs south by east for about two and a half chains and joins the cart-track in claim No. 19 about five chains south-west of the northernmost corner of survey No. 1 of Edamachi.

....	Contests the claim as the track is not necessary.	The temple site in claim No. (23) will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits as suggested by the District Forest-officer. *Claim No.* 18.—The cart-track does not exist and is not in use and the District Forest-officer opposes the claim on that ground. The claim being invalid is rejected. (Signed) K. GANAPAIYA, Forest Sett.-officer. 27th May 1898.
....	Does not contest claims Nos. 19 to 25 and proposes to exclude the portion of the temple site concerned in claim No. 23 by alteration of the reserve boundary.	
Long custom	....	

Advances on behalf of the Hindu community :—

(20) Right to light a lamp on the top of the hill called "Vadakkumalai" in the month of Karthigai (November—December) on the occurrence of the Rohini Nakshatram (star) at night.

(21) Right of access to the above by a foot-path entering the reserve at the easternmost corner of survey No. 307 of Edamachi, and running north-east for about two and a half furlongs to the top of the hill.

(22) Right to a vacant space of half a chain all round the site of the lamp is required for the people who assemble about 50 at that time.

(23) Right to a part of the site of Kanniammankovil, which is included within the reserve and the other part being outside. The portion claimed is occupied by the vehicles of the goddess. The portion included in the reserve is on the east. The extent being one chain east to west and two chains north to south.

(24) Right to a spot, where the goddess is believed to have come from the reserve, about three-quarter furlong south-east of the foot of the Vadakkumalai and the people numbering about 200 have to go from the Karadiammankovil, about two chains south of the southern boundary of the reserve. Once a year one day in the afternoon, (month and day cannot be definitely stated), when subscription is collected and the people go there and invoke the goddess in a pot and bring the pot from the hill to the temple below. There is no foot-path as the way is used only once a year. There is nothing on the hill to distinguish the site from the other places on the hill.

(25) Right to vacant space (open space), which is about one and a half chains square is required on the spot referred to above.

Claim No. 22.—With a vacant space square in shape of half a chain on all the four sides of it. *Claims Nos.* 20 *to* 22.—Marked as III (2) in notification and map.
Claim No. 25.—With a vacant space square in shape of one and a half chains on the four sides of it for the use of the worshippers.
Claim No. 24.—Access is allowed for men only to a width of four feet from the southern boundary of the reserve.

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

Enclosure No. 2.—Draft notification.

Enclosure No. 3.

Statement showing the number of claims filed and their disposal.

Number and name of block.	Claims to rights of way.			Claims to right to shrines, &c.			Claims to Government patta rights over lands.						Miscellaneous claims.			Total of all claims.		
							Filed.		Admitted.		Rejected.							
	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Number of claims.	Extent of land.	Number of claims.	Extent of land.	Number of claims.	Extent of land.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
122. Kavanippakkam.	11	10	1	9	9	..	2	Acs. 22·81	2	Acs. *22·81	..	..	3	..	3	25	21	4

* The whole of this extent was acquired under the Land Acquisition Act.

Enclosure No. 4.—Sketch-map.

Endorsement by D. W. G. COWIE, Esq., Acting Collector of Chingleput, dated 4th January 1899.

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

2. The required statement of area and condition is enclosed.

3. The area of the block as finally settled is 677 acres.

4. Departmental permission will be granted for the removal of silt, &c., from the channels referred to in claims Nos. 7, 14 and 15.

Enclosure.

Statement of area and condition for the proposed block No. 122, Kavanippakkam, Madurántakam taluk, Chingleput district.

Total area of the taluk.	Extent of Government land in the taluk.		Area of reserves notified under section 16.	Area of reserves under settlement including column 5.	Area of reserves now submitted under section 16.	Character of land proposed for reservation.		Sketch-map.
	Occupied.	Unoccupied.				Scrub.	Grass land.	
1	2		3	4	5	6		7
Acs.	Acs.	Acs.	Acs.	Acs.	Acs.	Acs.		
445,209	166,341	141,394	6,977	3,261·39	Now submitted— Kavanippakkam block No. 122 677	677	..	..

Endorsement by J. W. CHERRY, Esq., Acting Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, dated 10th January 1899, No. 782.

Forwarded.

Resolution—Forest No. 108, dated 1st March 1899.

The draft final notification received with the letter read above will be submitted to Government for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, with the request that 31st May next may be fixed as the date from which the reservation of the block shall take effect.

2. The spot referred to in claims 24 and 25 of the B. Register and the right of way leading to it should have been indicated on the map.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) LIONEL DAVIDSON,
Acting Secretary.

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

Order—No. 234, Revenue, dated 7th April 1899.

Forest No. 69.

The draft notification will be published in the Fort St. George and Chingleput District Gazettes, the 15th June 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. 234A.

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 June 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 block.	Boundaries.
122	Chingleput.	Madurantakam.	Kavanippakkam.	*North.*—Starting from the village boundary stone on the east side of survey No. 179, a straight line to the southernmost corner of survey No. 19; thence to the south-east corner of survey No. 18; thence a straight line to the north-west corner of survey No. 2, all of Palaveri village.
				East.—Thence the west and south sides of survey No. 2 and the west side of survey No. 1 of Palaveri village to the village boundary stone at the northernmost point of survey No. 316 of Kavanippakkam village; thence

Number.	Boundaries.
	along the west sides of survey Nos. 316, 312, 311, 310, 309, 308, 307, 306 and 305 to the south-west corner of the last field; thence the north west and south sides of survey No. 304 to the north-west corner of the latter all of Kavanippakkam village; thence west-south-west along the village boundary between Kavanippakkam and Peranakkavur to the north-west corner of survey No. 199; thence along the west sides of survey Nos. 199, 204, 205, 206, and 208 all of Peranakkavur to the village boundary stone at the south-west corner of the last field; thence along the village boundary between Porpandal and Edamachi to the north-east corner of survey No. 2 of Edamachi village; thence along the north and west sides of survey No. 2 and west and south sides of survey No. 3 to the south-east corner of the latter field; thence along the village boundary between Edamachi and Porpandal to the north-east corner of survey No. 8; thence along the north and west sides of survey No. 8 to the north-east corner of survey No. 7; thence along the north side of survey No. 7, the north and west sides of survey No. 5, the west sides of survey Nos. 6 and 327 to the north-east corner of survey No. 330; thence along the north side of survey No. 330 to its north-west corner; thence a straight line to a cairn on the west side of survey No. 330 about two chains east of its we ternmost corner; thence along the west side of survey Nos. 330 and 331 to the south west corner of the latter field. *South.*—Thence a straight line to the offset stone at the easternmost corner of survey No. 307 all of Edamachi village. *West.*—Thence north by west to the third khandam stone counted southwards from the south-east corner of survey No 338; thence north-east for about three chains to a cairn; thence a straight line north by west to the south-east corner of survey No. 338; thence along its east side to its easternmost corner; thence a straight line to its north-west corner; thence a straight line to the south-west corner of survey No. 339; thence a straight line to the south-west corner of survey No. 343 (both fields are inside the reserve); thence a straight line to the westernmost corner of survey No. 345; thence along the east side of survey No. 350 to the south-west corner of survey No. 347; thence the south and east sides of survey Nos. 347 and 348 all of Edamachi village to the trijunction stone of Sirudamur (shrotriem), Peranakkavur and Edamachi villages; thence along the village boundary between Peranakkavur and Sirudamur (shrotriem) to the trijunction stone of Sirudamur, Kavanippakkam and Peranakkavur; thence along the village boundary between Kavanippakkam and Sirudamur (shrotriem) villages to the trijunction stone of Sirudamur, Kavanippakkam and Arunkundram (shrotriem); thence along the boundary between Arunkundram (shrotriem) and Kavanippakkam village to their trijunction with Palaveri village; thence along the boundary between Palaveri and Kavanippakkam villages to the starting point.

Remarks:—*Admitted Rights.*—I. Right of way over the undermentioned cart-tracks and foot-paths is admitted. The former will be open for men, cattle and carts each to a width of twelve feet, and the latter for men only each to a width of four feet:—

(1) Cart-track from Palaveri to Kavanippakkam.—It enters the reserve about two chains south-east of the north-east corner of survey No. 18 of Palaveri, runs south-east for about two furlongs and quits it at the south-west corner of survey No. 310 of Kavanippakkam.

(2) Cart-track from Porpan al to Arunkundram.—It enters the reserve about three chains south-east of the northernmost point of survey No. 1 of Edamachi, runs north-west for about a mile and quits it about eight chains north of the trijunction of Kavanippakkam, Arunkundram and Sirudamur (shrotriem).

(3) Cart-track branching from the cart-track in item I (2) to Peranakkavur.—It branches about half a furlong south of the north-west corner of survey No. 210 of Peranakkavur, runs south-east for about two furlongs and quits the reserve at the south-west corner of survey No. 205 of the same village.

(4) Foot-path from Kavanippakkam to Sirudamur (shrotriem).—It enters the reserve about three chains south of the north-west corner of survey No. 304 of Kavanippakkam, runs west for about four-and-a-half furlongs and quits it about five chains north-west of the trijunction of Kavanippakkam, Sirudamur (shrotriem) and Peranakkavur.

(5) Foot-path from Peranakkavur to Sirudamur (shrotriem).—It enters the reserve at the south-west corner of survey No. 205 of Peranakkavur, runs west for about four furlongs and quits it about half a furlong north-east of the south-west corner of survey No. 212 of the same village (inside the reserve).

(6) Foot-path from Edamachi to Sirudamur (shrotriem).—It enters the reserve about two chains south by east of the khandam stone at the south-east corner of survey No. 338 of Edamachi, runs north for about one mile and meets the foot-path in item I (5) about one furlong north-east of the south-west corner of survey No. 212 of Peranakkavur (inside the reserve).

(7) Foot path branching from the cart-track in item I (3) to Porpandal.—It branches about seven chains north-east of the south-west corner of survey No 210 of Peranakkavur, runs south by east for about one and-a-half furlongs and meets the cart-track in item I (2) about half a furlong south-west of the northernmost point of survey No. 1 of Edamachi.

II. Right to a spot, where the goddess is believed to have come from the reserve about three-fourth furlong south-east of the foot of the Vadakumalai (hill) is admitted. The spot with a vacant space (open space) square in shape of one-and-a-half chains on the four sides of it for the use of worshippers will be demarcated out free from reservation and be retained as an enclosure; access is allowed for men only to a width of four feet from the southern boundary of the reserve.

III. Right of way for men only to a width of four feet over the undermentioned paths to the places of lighting lamps and right to the same are admitted. The two spots with a vacant space square in shape of half a chain on all the four sides of them will be demarcated out free from reservation and be retained as enclosures:—

Place where the lamp is to be lighted.	At what time.	Access.
(1) On the top of the Rattamalai (hill).	In the month of Karthigai (November December) on Kirthikai night.	The path branches from the foot-path in item I (4) about five chains south of the southernmost corner of survey No. 317 of Kavanippakkam (the same hill) and runs north for about two furlongs to the top of the hill.
(2) On the top of the Vadakkumalai (hill).	In the month of Karthigai (November December) on the occurrence of the Rohini Nakshatram (star) at night.	The path enters the reserve at the easternmost corner of survey No. 307 of Edamachi and runs north-east for about two-and-a half furlongs to the top of the hill.

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