Revenue (1897) Department.

PRESS SERIES.

G.O., Nos 243-243A

Dated 18th April

[Despatch Abstract.]

Ordering the publication in the Fort St George & South Canara District Gazettes of the draft notification under section 16 of the Madras Forest Act for the Constitution of the Surtakota & Jarkal Ane blocks in the Condapur Taluk as a Reserved Forest.

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Forest No. 91

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SUBJECT.

Subg to Govt for approval & publication in the Fort St George Gazette draft notifns under sec 16 of the Madras Forest Act for the constitution of the Sunkilla and Jarkal Are blocks in the Coondapoor taluk S. Canara Dt as reserved forests, and also a notifn for the cancellation of the initial reservation of the Hulikuppana Are block in the same taluk.

Forest No. 73

Order Pres no. 2437 of 18th April 1899.
The Board's proposal is approved and the draft notifications will be published in the Fort St George and S. Canara Dt gazettes, the 1st August 1899 being entered as the date from which reservation shall take effect.
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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),

MADRAS.

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Proceedings, Forest No. 91, 18th February 1899.

FEBRUARY.

Submitting to Government, for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, draft notifications under section 16 of the Madras Forest Act for the constitution of the Surthola and Jarkal Ane blocks, in the Coondapoor taluk, South Canara district, as reserved forests, and also a notification for the cancellation of the initial reservation of the Hulikuppana Ane block in the same taluk.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE

(LAND REVENUE).

READ—the following letter from H. S. MULLINS, Esq., Special Forest Settlement-officer, Malabar and South Canara Districts, to the Collector of South Canara, dated Camp, Coondapoor, 22nd March 1898, Dis. No. 32-F.S.:—

I have the honour to submit the records of block No. 37, Hulikuppana Ane, in the Coondapoor taluk of your district, the settlement of which is complete. The block was notified under section 4 in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 12th December 1893, No. 601, the Head Assistant Collector, South Canara, being appointed to conduct the settlement operations. That officer issued the proclamation under section 6 on 25th January 1894 and it appeared in the District Gazette on 29th March 1894—a delay of over two months. The copies of the proclamation were received in April 1894 and on the 28th of that month were sent to the Tahsildar for issue to the wargdars of lands adjacent to the block.

2. To all intents and purposes the Divisional officer did no portion of the settlement work except issuing the proclamation and receiving two claims—the first of which was a statement of rights of way from the District Forest-officer, which he admitted but did not describe; the latter for kumaki, which remained undisposed of when I took over charge of the Forest settlement records of the division.

3. I took over charge of all outstanding forest settlement in your and North and South Malabar districts in July 1896 and entered upon the settlement of this block in December 1897, my time up to then having been fully occupied in perambulation and settlement work on other blocks.

4. I perambulated the block on 16th December 1897 and when doing so noted the path claimed by the District Forest-officer (claim No. 1), removed one cairn back to allow kumaki (claim No. 2), also excluding by the same alteration the Brahmasthan (claim No. 3).

5. In all four claims were received; three were disposed of as above, whilst the fourth was a claim to kumaki which was rejected. The date of the last order was 16th December 1897 and no appeals against my decisions have been preferred. The appeal period has now expired and the block is free of all rights except the one path mentioned in the draft notification herewith submitted.

6. The period from the date of the last order till now has been three months, and the reason for the delay in the submission is due to my being short-handed in office and the sickness of one of the two writers, which number is all I have been able to obtain since July last whilst for the past month I have had only one.

7. The area of the block * is under 288 acres, and I would call your attention to the number of small reserves you have at present under settlement close to this reserve. Some of them should, in my opinion, certainly be abandoned as I consider that the adjacent villagers must find pasturage for their cattle insufficient when their lands are under cultivation . . . . I understand that the abandonment of some of the blocks in this locality has already been proposed, but I have not any copy of the Board's Proceedings on this subject.

* The retention of this block was decided on in Board's Proceedings, No. 229, dated 23rd May 1896.

(Intld). J. B.

8. I forward herewith—

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

9. The date of reservation is left blank in the draft notification to be filled in by Government; but I would request that three clear months may be allowed between the date of publication of the notification in the *Fort St. George Gazette* and the date of final reservation, so as to enable me to take such further steps as are required by the Forest Act before the latter date.

ENCLOSURES Nos.—1 to 5.

Endorsement by A. F. PINHEY, Esq., Acting Collector of South Canara, dated Mangalore, 1st April 1898, N. Dis. on C.S.C. No 1999-For. of 1897–98.

Forwarded to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, Madras, through the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle. The statement of area and condition is enclosed.

Endorsement by C. E. BRASIER, Esq., Acting Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, dated Coimbatore, 5th April 1898, No. 3894.

Forwarded.

READ—the following letter from H. S. MULLINS, Esq., Special Forest Settlement-officer, Malabar and South Canara Districts, to the Collector of South Canara, dated Camp, Mangalore, 30th March 1898, Dis. No. 35-F.S.:—

I have the honour to submit the records of block No. 36, Surti Hola, in the Coondapoor taluk of your district, the settlement of which is complete.

2. The block was notified under section 4 in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 12th December 1893, the Head Assistant Collector, South Canara, being appointed to conduct the settlement operations. That officer issued the proclamation under section 6 on 25th January 1894 and it appeared in the District Gazette on 29th March 1894, after a delay of over two months. The copies of the proclamation were received in April 1894 and on the 28th of that month were sent to the Tahsildar for issue to the wargdars of lands adjacent to the block.

3. To all intents and purposes the Divisional officer did no portion of the settlement work except issuing the proclamation and receiving five claims, one of which was a statement of rights of way from the District Forest-officer which he admitted but did not describe; three for kumaki or aids to cultivation, and one for proprietary right, the latter four remaining undisposed of when I took over charge of the forest settlement records of the division.

4. I took over charge of all outstanding forest settlement in your and Malabar districts in July 1896, and entered upon the settlement of this block in February 1898, my time up to then having been fully occupied in perambulation and settlement work on other blocks.

5. I disposed of all the claims received by the Head Assistant Collector and the one claim received by me as follows:—

The admitted District Forest-officer's claim for public rights of way was defined; the two claims for proprietary right were rejected; one out of the three claims for kumaki was admitted, the remaining two being rejected. One of the claims for kumaki also contained a claim for right of entry and worship at a Brahmasthan which was disposed of, the Brahmasthan being excluded by the alteration necessitated by the exclusion of the kumaki claimed in its vicinity.

6. The date of the last order was 5th February 1898. No appeals against my decisions have been preferred and the appeal period has now expired. The block is free of all rights except the paths mentioned in the draft notification herewith submitted.

7. The area of the block is only a little over 360 acres, and as pointed out in my final report for block No. 37, Hulikuppana Ane, submitted this month, I would call your attention to the number of small reserves you have at present under settlement in Coondapoor taluk. Some of them should, in my opinion, be abandoned to allow of sufficient grazing ground for the cattle of the surrounding villagers.

8. I forward herewith—

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

9. The date of reservation is left blank in the draft notification to be filled in by Government. But I would request that three clear months may be allowed between the date of reservation and the date of publication of the notification in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, so as to enable me to take such further steps regarding the reservation of the block as are required by the Act before the former date.

ENCLOSURES NOS.—1 to 5.

Endorsement by A. F. PINHEY, Esq., Acting Collector of South Canara, dated Mangalore, 6th April 1898, N. Dis. on C.S.C. No. 1993-For. of 1897–98.

Forwarded to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, Madras, through the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle. The area statement is enclosed.

Endorsement by C. E. BRASIER, Esq., Acting Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, dated Coimbatore, 15th April 1898, No. 3952.

Forwarded.

Reference on the above, dated 10th June 1898, No. 252.

In paragraph 7 of his reports received with the letters read above, the Forest Settlement-officer states that there are certain small blocks under settlement in the Coondapoor taluk and that some of them should be abandoned in order to provide sufficient grazing ground for the cattle of the surrounding villagers. Neither the Collector nor the Conservator in forwarding the papers expresses his opinion on the Forest Settlement-officer's recommendation. The former officer is now requested to report, through the latter, fully on the subject.

(Signed) LIONEL DAVIDSON,
Acting Secretary.

To the Collector of South Canara, with twelve enclosures, in original, to be returned.

Copy to the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.

READ—the following letter from H. S. MULLINS, Esq., Special Forest Settlement-officer, Malabar and South Canara districts, to the Collector of South Canara, dated Camp, Manantoddy, 23rd May 1898, Dis. No. 61-F.S.:—

I have the honour to submit the final draft notification, &c., of the Jarkal Ane proposed reserve forest No. 35, the settlement of which is now complete.

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2. The block, which is situated in the Coondapoor taluk of your district, was notified under section 4 in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 12th December 1893, the Head Assistant Collector, South Canara, for the time being, being therein appointed the Settlement-officer thereof.

3. The section 6 (notification) was issued in the District Gazette on 29th March 1894 and notices under that section were issued to the adjacent wargdars between April and October 1894.

4. Two claims were received by Mr. A. M. Slight, Head Assistant Collector in 1894 and 1895; the latter he disposed of, being that for public rights of way brought to notice by the then District Forest-officer admitting the three proposed paths, but failing to describe them.

5. In all nine claims were received against the block, eight of which were disposed of by me in full, and the ninth—that admitted by the former Forest Settlement-officer—I amplified.

6. The block came into my hands for settlement in July 1896 and the first opportunity I had of visiting it was in March 1898, when I perambulated it, disposed of the claims against it, had the necessary corrections made in the plan, both where the original plan was not in accord with the demarcation on the ground and where orders on claims necessitated correction, and forwarded a draft notification, with the original plan corrected, to the District Forest-officer on 21st April 1898 for preparation of the revised plan.

7. The revised plan was received by me on the 21st instant, and is now submitted.

8. The claims against the block were, as stated in paragraph 5, nine in number and are as follows:—

(*a*) *Proprietary rights.*—One, No. 8 in the B register, admitted and excluded.
(*b*) *Easements (Miscellaneous).*—One, No. 2 in the B register, rejected.
(*c*) *Kumaki.*—Five, Nos. 3 to 7 in the B register, of which three were admitted and two rejected.
(*d*) *Rights of way.*—Two, B register Nos. 1 and 9 comprising five paths and roads, all being admitted.

9. No appeals have been filed against any of the decisions of the Forest Settlement Court passed on the claims against the block.

10. The block, as described in the draft notification, is therefore free of all rights other than those specified.

11. The area remaining for reservation after settlement is, according to the entry made on the plan, under 388 acres, or less than one square mile. In your letter, Dis. No. 38, Forest, dated 12th August 1895, to the Board, however, you state that this block is valuable from its situation and adjoins another proposed reserve.

12. I would call your attention to the fact, however, that the Sonu and Totadamane cultivations on the west of this reserve are shut in by this block and No. 34, Vadanaberu Hola, and those on the east, Nandur and Addurolu by it, and No. 37, Hulikuppana Ane, whilst the block itself passes round three sides of Mananje and Marladi cultivations.

13. The records submitted herewith are—

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

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

ENCLOSURES NOS. 1 to 5.

Endorsement by W. B. AYLING, Esq., Acting Collector of South Canara, dated 13th June 1898, N. Dis. on C.S.C. No. 2464-For.

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

2. The area statement is enclosed.

Endorsement by C. E. BRASIER, Esq., Acting Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, dated Coimbatore, 23rd June 1898, No. 4830 of 1897–98.

Forwarded.

2. It is observed that the Collector has not remarked on paragraph 12 of the Forest Settlement-officer's letter.

Reference on the above, dated 11th July 1898, No. 288.

Before submitting the papers for the approval of Government, the Board desires to have the Collector's opinion on paragraph 12 of the Forest Settlement-officer's report.

(Signed) LIONEL DAVIDSON,
Acting Secretary.

To the Collector of South Canara, with six enclosures returned.

READ—the following letter from A. F. PINHEY, Esq., Acting Collector of South Canara, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue (through the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle), dated Mangalore, 10th September 1898, Dis. No. 497-For. :—

In returning the papers received with Board's Reference, Nos. 252 and 288, dated 10th June 1898, and 11th July 1898, respectively, I have the honour to state that the question whether these blocks were to be retained or abandoned was decided in Board's Proceedings, Forest Mis. No. 194, dated 7th February 1896.

The Forest Settlement-officer in his settlement reports states that some of these small blocks should be abandoned in order to provide sufficient grazing ground for the cattle of the surrounding villages.

Surtihola practically adjoins Bakudihola, there being only a river between the two and forms a block of over one square mile in area. These two blocks are some miles from the other small blocks referred to by the Forest Settlement-officer.

Balkattehola, Jarkalane, Vadanaberu and Hulikuppana Ane lie close together. Jarkalane and Vadanaberu join each other and therefore form one block of over one square mile. Balkattehola should be reserved for the reasons given in this office Disposal No. 427, dated 6th September 1898.

Hulikuppana Ane is a small block and although I do not think that the Forest Settlement-officer has made out any case for the abandonment of these reserves, I do not press for the reservation of this block. I do not think Government is called upon to provide free grazing when other more weighty reasons necessitate the reservation of any area however small it may be.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

B REGISTER of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Surti Hola block No. 36, reserved forests, South Canara district.

No.	Names of claimants.	Date of presentation of claims.	Nature and extent of claims preferred.	Brief summary of the evidence adduced in support of claims.	Brief summary of the District Forest-officer's arguments and evidence produced by him.	Brief abstract of decision and final disposal of the claims by the Forest Settlement-officer.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	District Forest-officer, South Canara.	2nd Nov. 1895.	Proposes the following right of way :— (1) Foot-path from Halenirkodlu to Ullur, four feet wide, for men and cattle. Enters near cairn No. 16 and goes out between cairns Nos. 9 and 10.	....	....	The right of way proposed by the District Forest-officer is admitted. (Signed) J. H. ROBERTSON, Forest Sett.-officer. COONDAPOOR, 24th February 1896. Order amplified by the Special Forest Settlement-officer, Malabar and South Canara. The claim is to a pathway from Halenirkodlu to Ullur and is admitted as follows :— To a width of six feet for men and cattle. It enters the reserve, one hundred yards north of cairn No. 15 and runs east-north-east for half a mile where it branches into two paths—one running north-east five hundred and fifty yards and quitting the reserve one hundred yards north-west of cairn No. 10, passing to the Bantakodu cultivation, the other running south-east to Nidugodu Jeddu, one furlong within the reserve and quitting it one hundred yards south of cairn No. 11. (Signed) H. S. MULLINS, Spl. Forest Sett.-officer, Malabar and South Canara. KEDIGEKODLU, 5th February 1898.
2	Subraya Aitala, son of Nagappa Aitala, residing at Ratladi.	2nd Feb. 1898.	Claims proprietary right to a portion of Muli Warg No. 1 of Ullur village, alleged to be included within the reserve at cairn No. 10.	....	....	The locality was inspected on 2nd February 1898, and it was found that no portion of claimant's land was included within the reserve. The claim is therefore rejected. (Signed) H. S. MULLINS, Spl. Forest Sett.-officer, Malabar and South Canara. KEDIGEKODLU, 5th February 1898.
3	Nagappa Shetti, son of Bantagode Vekamma Shettathi of Ullur village.	10th Sept. 1894.	Claims the following easements :— (1) Full kumaki to land called Surikere Jeddu, part of Muli Warg No. 1 of Ullur village, the limits of the kumaki being marked by traces of an old wall above cairns Nos. 7 and 8. (2) Use of a path entering the reserve between cairns Nos. 8 and 9 and going out between cairns Nos. 5 and 4 for men and cattle. (3) Use of a path between cairns Nos. 8 and 9 and 7 for his cattle.	....	....	The claim to kumaki at cairns Nos. 7 and 8 is rejected, as sufficient kumaki was found to be excluded at these points on inspection. 2. The claim to a path between cairns Nos. 8 and 9 and that between cairns Nos. 7 and 8 is rejected, as a path from Surikere Jeddu to Kollanekodu lying outside the reserve is available. (Signed) H. S. MULLINS, Spl. Forest Sett.-officer, Malabar and South Canara. KEDIGEKODLU, 5th February 1898.

Claim 1.—Marked as P. R. W., No. 2, and P. R. W., No. 3, respectively.

B Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Surti Hola reserved forests, &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
4	Biligi Sheshagiri Rao, son of Subba Rao, potail of Heggodlu village.	14th Sept. 1894.	Claims the following easements :— (1) Kumaki for his land called Halenirkodlu, encroached upon by cairns Nos. 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18. (2) Right of entry and to worship at a Brahmasthan between cairns Nos. 14 and 13. (3) A pathway for men and cattle from Kollanekode to the Varahi river. (4) Right to water of springs above Halenirkodlu for the irrigation of that land.	....	The claim for kumaki may be rejected, as all cairns except No. 14 are reported to be beyond one hundred yards from warg land. 2. Claim items Nos. 2 and 3 may be admitted. 3. It is not understood what claimant means by "right to water of springs," as all water should naturally flow towards his cultivation. The claim to this item may be rejected.	The claim to kumaki at cairn No. 14 is admitted and the cairn will be removed one hundred and fifty yards south-west to exclude the full kumaki for Halenirkodlu both at the cairn and on either side of it. 2. The right to worship at the Brahmasthan between cairns Nos. 13 and 14 is admitted ; the Brahmasthan will, however, by the order on the kumaki claim above, be excluded from the reserve. 3. The path for men and cattle is admitted to a width of four feet. The path will enter the reserve on the north side one hundred and ten yards west of cairn No. 4 and running south one mile and seven furlongs, will quit it quarter mile west of cairn No. 12. 4. The right to the water of springs in the slopes above Halenirkodlu is admitted in so far as water naturally flows to the land from within the reserve limits. (Signed) H. S. MULLINS, Spl. Forest Sett.-officer, KEDIGEKODLU, Malabar and South Canara. 5th February 1898.
5	Mahadevaiya, son of Shanmukhaiya of Ullur village.	26th Oct. 1894.	Claims proprietary right over a portion of Muli Warg No. 1 of Ullur village, about 3 acres in extent, enclosed by cairns Nos. 5 6.	....	....	The locality was inspected on 2nd February 1898 and it was found that no surveyed, demarcated, or cultivated land was included at cairns Nos. 5 and 6. The claim is therefore rejected. (Signed) H. S. MULLINS, Spl. Forest Sett.-officer, KEDIGEKODLU, Malabar and South Canara. 5th February 1898.
6	Mahadevaiya, son of Shanmukhaiya of Ullur village.	Do.	Claims the following easements :— (1) Kumaki for Muli Warg No. 1 of Ullur village, said to be encroached upon by cairns Nos. 5 and 6. (2) A foot-path for the use of his tenants' cattle, entering between cairns Nos. 3 and 4 and going out between cairns Nos. 8 and 9.	....	....	The claim to kumaki at cairns Nos. 5 and 6 is rejected, as it was found on inspection that full one hundred yards had been allowed between the forest boundary and cultivated warg land. 2. The claim to the foot-path is also rejected, as a foot-path running out-side the reserve close to cairn No. 7 is available and is a better path. (Signed) H. S. MULLINS, KEDIGEKODLU, Spl. Forest Sett.-officer, 5th February 1898. Malabar and South Canara.

Claim 4.—Item 3 is marked as P. R. W., No. 1.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.—Draft notification.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.

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

Name and area of taluk.	Extent of Government land in the taluk.		Area of reserves already notified under sections 16 and 26.	Area of reserves under settlement.	Area of reserves already submitted for notification under section 16.	Area of reserves already submitted for notification under section 4.	Character of lands now proposed for reservation.			
	Occupied.	Unoccupied.					Block.	Area.	How much forest.	How much grass.
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Coorg- dapoor.	56,440	307,160	*63,157·61	~~107,663·61~~ 98136	6,231	..	Surti Hola block No. 36.	360	360	..
	ACS. 363,600								Enclosed.	Sketch-map.

* Corrected in the Revenue Board's office.

ENCLOSURE No. 4.

STATEMENT showing the number of claims filed and their disposal.

Number and name of block.	Claims to rights of way.			Claims to Kumakis.			Claims to easements.			Claims of patta and inam rights over lands and to Government patta usufruct over trees.			Miscellaneous.			Total of all claims.		
	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
No. 36, Surti Hola ..	(*d*) 4	2	2	(*b*) 3	1	2	(*a*) 1	1	..	2	..	2	(*c*) 1	1	..	11	5	6

(*a*) and (*c*) are one claim.
(*c*) and (*e*) are included in (*b*) which in its turn is included in (*d*).

ENCLOSURE No. 5.

B. REGISTER of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Jarkal Ane reserved forest Block No. 35, South Canara district.

No.	Names of claimants.	Date of presentation of claims.	Nature and extent of claims preferred.	Brief summary of the evidence adduced in support of claims.	Brief summary of the District Forest-officer's arguments and evidence produced by him.	Brief abstract of decision and final disposal of the claims by the Forest Settlement-officer.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	The District Forest-officer, South Canara.	8th April 1895.	Proposes the following public rights of way :— (1) Athur-Mananje foot-path, four feet wide, for men and cattle. Enters between cairns Nos. 26 and 27 and goes out between cairns Nos. 5 and 6. (2) Mananje-Jambladi foot-path, four feet wide, for men and cattle. Enters between cairns Nos. 7 and 8 and goes out between cairns Nos. 22 and 23. (3) Shankaranarayana-Hosangadi Local Fund road with a margin of 22 yards from the centre of the road on either side of it. Enters between cairns Nos. 12 and 13 and goes out at cairn No. 9.	....	....	The rights of way are admitted and the road excluded. (Signed) A. M. SLIGHT, Forest Sett.-officer. NAGODI, 10th April 1895. Order described and amplified by the Special Forest Settlement-officer, Malabar and South Canara. (1) Athur-Mananje foot-path to a width of four feet for men and cattle. It enters the reserve, 50 yards south of cairn No. 26, runs eastward through it for one furlong and quits it 200 yards north of cairn No. 5 at the head of the Kumaki of Mananje cultivation. (2) Jambladi-Mananje foot-path to a width of four feet for men and cattle. It enters the reserve at and on the northern side of cairn No. 23, runs south-west 270 yards and leaves it 150 yards north-west of cairn No. 8. (3) Hosangadi-Shankaranarayana Local Fund road to a width of 22 yards on either side from the centre line of the road for men, cattle and carts. It enters the reserve on the northern side of cairn No. 19, runs west-south-west for one furlong and quits it 60 yards north of cairn No. 13. (Signed) H. S. MULLINS, Special Forest Sett.-officer, GARDIMANE, 17th March 1898. Malabar and South Canara.
2	Venkata Subba Hebbara, son of Karebail Shankanna Hebbarra and Nagappa Hebbara, son of Mananje Annappa Hebbara.	21st Sept. 1894.	Request that a demon shrine alleged to be included in the reserve at cairn No. 1 may be excluded from the reserve.	....	....	Rejected, as the shrine claimed lies outside the area of the proposed reserve. (Signed) H. S. MULLINS, Special Forest Sett.-officer, GARDIMANE, 17th March 1898. Malabar and South Canara.
3	Ramaiya Bhandari, Grandnephew of Duggaiya Chetti of Kappadi village.	1st June 1897.	Claims right to kumaki at cairns Nos. 12, 23 and 24 for Muli Warg No. 2 of Kappaddi village.	....	....	Rejected, as sufficient kumaki was found to be excluded at the cairns complained of. (Signed) H. S. MULLINS, Special Forest Sett.-officer, GARDIMANE, 17th March 1898. Malabar and South Canara.
4	Thotadi Anantha Kanantha, son of Thimmappa Kanantha of Mudabhage village.	11th Oct. 1897.	Claims right to kumaki for Muli Warg No. 4 of Mudabhage village alleged to be encroached upon by cairn No. 36.	....	Not contested	This claim refers to a cairn common to both this and block No. 34, Vadanaberu Hola. In Order No. 9 on the latter block, the claim has been admitted and the cairn ordered to be removed so as to allow full 100 yards of kumaki. This claim is therefore rejected. (Signed) H. S. MULLINS, Special Forest Sett.-officer, GARDIMANE, 17th March 1898. Malabar and South Canara.

Claim 1.—The paths in items 1, 2 and 3 are respectively marked as P.B.W. Nos. 1, 2 and 3.

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

No.	Names of claimants.	Date of presentation of claims.	Nature and extent of claims preferred.	Brief summary of the evidence adduced in support of claims.	Brief summary of the District Forest-officer's arguments and evidence produced by him.	Brief abstract of decision and final disposal of the claims by the Forest Settlement-officer.
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5	Rama Bairi, son of Shankara Bairi of Kappadi village.	17th Mar. 1898.	Claims kumaki for his warg land alleged to be encroached upon by cairn No. 34.	....	Not contested	Admitted. Cairn No. 34 will be moved 90 yards east to exclude sufficient kumaki for claimant's warg land. (Signed) H. S. MULLINS, Special Forest Sett.-officer, GAEDIMANE, 17th March 1898. Malabar and South Canara.
6	Kumbara Sankara Handa, nephew of Soma Handa of Kappadi village.	19th Mar. 1898.	Claims kumaki for his lands called Marladi Adi between cairns Nos. 10 and 11.	....	Do.	Admitted. A new cairn, No. 10 A, will be interpolated between cairns Nos. 10 and 11 to exclude full 100 yards of kumaki to the adjacent warg land. (Signed) H. S. MULLINS, Special Forest Sett.-officer, COONDAPOOR, 21st March 1898. Malabar and South Canara.
7	Puttanna Adiga, son of Subbanna Adiga of Kappadi village.	Do.	Claims kumaki for his lands of Muli Warg No. 12 of Kappadi village between cairns Nos. 26 and 27.	....	Do.	Admitted. A new cairn, No. 26 A, will be interpolated between cairns Nos. 26 and 27, 150 yards east of cairn No. 27 to allow full 100 yards of kumaki to the lands in the enjoyment of the claimant. (Signed) H. S. MULLINS, Special Forest Sett.-officer, COONDAPOOR, 21st March 1898. Malabar and South Canara.
8	Anthaiya Chetti, son of Naganna Chetti of Ullur village.	Do.	Claims a darkhast land, a portion of warg No. 1 of Ullur village named Kothia Beru said to be included within the reserve between cairns Nos. 16 and 17.	Claimant called in one witness who stated that the land was darkhasted in claimant's name 4 and 5 years ago, and that it was surveyed and demarcated 2 or 3 years ago. The land is Hosagame not entitled to kumaki.	Do.	During inspection it was found that a surveyed and demarcated land was included within the reserve. I admit the claim and order that the reserve boundary be so altered between cairns Nos. 16 and 17 as to exclude claimant's darkhast as surveyed and demarcated. (Signed) H. S. MULLINS, Special Forest Sett.-officer, MANGALORE, 29th March 1898. Malabar and South Canara.
9	Nagappa Hebbara, son of Annappa Hebbara of Shankaranarayana.	Do.	Claims two path ways from his cultivation named Mananje to lands to the east and west thereof.	The claim is based on custom.	Do.	I admit the claim to the two pathways as follows :— (1) Mananje-Nandur foot-path, four feet wide, for men and cattle. It enters the reserve on the north side of cairn No. 10 to the east of Marladi cultivation and passing south of Mananje hill, between that hill and Shedimane in a north-easterly direction for one-fourth of a mile, quits it 100 yards north of cairn No. 20 to the west of Nandur. (2) Mananje-Sonu foot-path, four feet wide, for men and cattle. It enters the reserve on the south side of cairn No. 3-A to the west of Marladi cultivation, runs westward over the saddle between Jarkal Ane and Mananje Pare hills, about three furlongs and quits it on the south side of cairn No. 34 at the north-eastern end of Sonu cultivation. (Signed) H. S. MULLINS, Special Forest Sett.-officer, Malabar and South Canara. MANGALORE, 1st April 1898.

Claim 9.—The paths are respectively marked as P.B.W. Nos. 4 and 5.

ENCLOSURE No. 6.—Draft notification.

ENCLOSURE No. 7.

STATEMENT of area and condition to accompany draft notifications under section 16 for the undermentioned blocks.

Name and area of taluk.	Extent of Government land in the taluk.		Area of reserves already notified under sections 16 and 25.	Area of reserves under settlement.	Area of reserves already submitted for notification under section 16.	Area of reserves already submitted for notification under section 4.	Character of lands now proposed for reservation.				Sketch-map.
	Occupied.	Unoccupied.					Block.	Area.	How much forest.	How much grass.	
Coondapoor, 363,600 acres.	56,440 acres.	307,160 acres.	~~80,457·76~~ acres. 53,157·61 ×	~~118,670·00~~ acres. 98,350 ×	15,106 acres.	....	Jarkal Ane block No. 35.	387 acres.	387 acres.	....	Enclosed.

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ENCLOSURE No. 8.

STATEMENT showing the number of claims filed and their disposal.

Number and name of block.	Claims to rights of way.			Claims to Kumakis.			Claims to easements.			Claims of patta and inam rights over lands and to Government patta usufruct over trees.			Miscellaneous.			Total of all claims.		
	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.
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No. 35, Jarkal Ane ..	2	2	..	5	3	2	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	1	9	6	3

ENCLOSURES Nos. 9 TO 12.—Settlement records of the Hulikuppana Ane block.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 13 TO 15.—Sketch-maps.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 16 TO 18.—Forest Settlement-officer's reports.

Endorsement by H. A. GASS, Esq., Acting Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, dated Coimbatore, 6th October 1898, No. 1060 of 1898–99.

Forwarded.

2. The question of providing free grazing grounds hardly falls within the scope of a Forest Settlement-officer's enquiry.

3. Hulikuppana Ane was reported to be a timber forest and as such to be reserved.

RESOLUTION—Forest No. 91, dated 18th February 1899.

The papers read above relate to the final reservation of Hulikuppana Ane, Surtihola and Jarkal Ane blocks in the Coondapoor taluk. These blocks are below one square mile in extent, but their retention was sanctioned in Government Order, No. 167, Revenue, dated 20th April 1896, for special reasons. The Forest Settlement-officer in submitting his reports on the settlement of these blocks remarked that one of them was surrounded by cultivation on its three sides, while the reservation of the two others which adjoined a number of other small reserves interfered with the margin required by the neighbouring villages for free grazing. As the Collector in forwarding the reports did not notice the Forest Settlement-officer's remarks, his opinion was called for.

2. In the letter last read above, the Collector states that he does not consider that sufficient grounds have been shown for abandoning any of the blocks in question, as the reasons originally assigned for their retention were adequate. He does not, however, press for the reservation of the Hulikuppana Ane block, as it is small in size, and the Board therefore submits the draft notifications for the other two blocks only for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* with the request that three months may be allowed between the probable date of appearance of the notifications in the Gazette and the date of final reservation so as to enable the Forest Settlement-officer to publish the notifications as required under section 16 of the Forest Act. A draft notification for the abandonment of Hulikuppana Ane is also submitted. The timber can be protected with some efficiency by means of the rules under section 26.

3. With regard to the Conservator's remark that the question of provision for village requirements hardly falls within the scope of a Forest Settlement-officer's inquiry, the Board observes that although he has no power to adjudicate on such matters, it is very desirable that he should during settlement enquire into the truth of any complaints regarding inadequacy of provision for the village wants and bring to the notice of the Collector such cases as he thinks deserve consideration.

4. *Surtihola—Claim No.* 4.—The right to the use of the natural flow of the water of the spring above Halinirkodlu cultivation for the irrigation of that land admitted in the claim has not been recorded in the draft notification. The omission has been supplied.

(True Copies and Extract.)

Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with draft notifications (two original and two printed),
and two cancellation notifications, four enclosures in
original of the Hulikuppana Ane block, and
three sketch-maps to be returned.

Exd. Md. Pahilwan.

Dated 2nd April 1900.

Fort St. George, April 18, 1900.

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~~DRAFT~~ NOTIFICATION.

No. III.—**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 1st August 1899, the areas, the boundaries of which are set forth in the schedule appended to this notification, ~~will~~ shall be constituted reserved forests.**

SCHEDULE.

Number.	District.	Taluk.	Name of forest.	Description of boundaries.
36	South Canara.	Coondapoor.	Surti Hola.	*North.*—Starting from a point on the north-western slope of Surti Gudde hill south of Bantragudde cultivation on the right hand side of the foot-path from Halenirkodlu to Bantragudde to cairn No. 1; thence east-north-east two hundred and eighty yards to cairn No. 2 on Kallu Ane and nearly east two hundred and twenty yards to cairn No. 3 at the head of a tank to the south of Puttukome cultivation; thence east-north-east three hundred yards crossing public right of way No. 1 to cairn No. 4, nearly east one hundred and fifteen yards to cairn No. 5 to the south of Kollanekod cultivation; north-north-east one hundred and fifty yards to cairn No. 6 overlooking the south-eastern end of that cultivation and south-east the same distance to cairn No. 7 above the north-western arm of Surikerejeddu cultivation. *East.*—Thence skirting that cultivation south-south-west two hundred and eighty yards to cairn No. 8 and on south the same distance to cairn No. 9 on the right bank of the Surikere todu; south-east four hundred yards crossing public ~~right of way~~ No. 2 to cairn No. 10, overlooking the northern arm of the Nidugodu Jeddu; thence along the western side of that cultivation, one hundred yards distant from it south-south-west four hundred yards to cairn No. 11, south five hundred yards crossing public right of way No. 3 to cairn No. 12 on the right bank of the Varahi Nadi (river) at the point of junction with that river of the Nidugodu stream. *South.*—Thence along the right bank of the Varahi Nadi (river) westward nearly a mile to cairn No. 13 at a point where the Halenirtodu joins it. *West.*—Thence skirting the Halenirkodlu cultivation two hundred and twenty yards north-east to cairn No. 14 and the same distance east-north-east to cairn No. 15 on the Holekuncha hill; thence nearly north four hundred yards, crossing public ~~right of way~~ No. 2 to cairn No. 16 on the left bank of the Halenirtodu and north-west to cairn No. 17 at one hundred and fifty yards and cairn No. 18 at one hundred and eighty yards on the right-hand side of the Halenirkodlu-Bantragadde foot-path; thence along that foot-path north-north-east four hundred and fifty yards to the starting point. REMARKS.—The following rights of way are admitted within the reserve:— 1. Puttukome-Varahi Nadi foot-path, four feet wide for men and cattle, enters the reserve on ~~the~~ north side one hundred and ten yards west of cairn No. 4 and running south one mile and seven furlongs quits it one-fourth of a mile west of cairn No 12. 2 and 3. Foot-path from Halenirkodlu to Ullur, six feet wide for men and cattle; enters the reserve one hundred yards north of cairn No. 15 and running east-north-east for half-a-mile, branches into two paths, one running north-east five hundred and fifty yards and quitting the reserve one hundred yards north-west of cairn No. 10 passing to the Bantakodu cultivation, the other running south-east to Nidugodu Jeddu, one furlong within the reserve and quitting it one hundred yards south of cairn No 11. II. The right to the water of the springs in the slopes above the land called "Halenirkodlu" is admitted in favour of the owner of that land in so far as water naturally flows to it from within the reserve limits.
35	South Canara.	Coondapoor.	Jarkal Ane ..	*North.*—Starting from a point on the northern slope of Chouli Ane between Melbetta (of Mudabhage village) and Sulakod (Muli No. 12 of Kappadi village) cultivations at cairn No. 28, south-east two hundred and seventy yards to cairn No. 27 at the head of Sulakod cultivation; east one hundred yards to cairn No. 26-A, north-north-east two hundred and seventy yards to cairn No. 26 crossing public ~~right of way~~ No. 1 north-north-east five hundred yards to cairn No. 25 on the northern slope of Huliguddo Ane; north-east two hundred and seventy yards to cairn No. 24 to the west of Jambladi cultivation (Muli No. 2 of Kappadi village). *East.*—Then passing along the western side of that cultivation south-south-east four hundred and forty yards to cairn No. 23, east-north-east two hundred and twenty yards to cairn No. 22 between Jambladi cultivation and Nandur (Muli No. 6 of Kappadi) and on the east slope of Mananji hill. Then skirting the latter (Nandur) cultivation south-south-east three hundred and sixty yards to cairn No. 21 and on the same distance crossing public ~~right of way~~ No. 4 to cairn No. 20 on the eastern side of the dip between Mananji and Shedimane hills; then skirting the foot of the latter hill south-east four hundred and twenty yards to cairn No. 19 on the south side of the Shankaranarayana-Siddapur Local Fund road (public ~~right of way~~ No. 3) and to the west of Adduvolu cultivation; then skirting that cultivation and Melkattinabail (Muli No. 1 of Ullur) south-east by cairns Nos. 18 and 17 at three hundred and thirty and three hundred and forty-five yards, the latter cairn being to the north of Kelkattinabail cultivation. *South.*—Then skirting Kelkattinabail cultivation (Muli No. 1 of Ullur) on the north, west-south-west two hundred and twenty yards to cairn No. 16 A, south-west two hundred and forty yards to cairn No. 16 to the east of Jambara jeddu cultivation (Muli No. 29 of Shankaranarayana), north-north-west three hundred and fifty yards to cairn No. 15 at the head of that cultivation, west-south-west three hundred and thirty yards to cairn No. 14 to the east of Kuricharbachlu cultivation (Muli No. 9 of Kappadi village) and on the southern slope of Bobbariyana Ane (hill); then skirting that cultivation along the western slope of the hill north-north-east three hundred and ninety yards to cairn No. 13, north-north-west two hundred and ten yards crossing Local Fund road (public ~~right of way~~ No. 3) to cairn No. 12 on the southern slope of Shedimane hill, west-south-west four hundred and forty yards to cairn No. 11 to the east of Marladi cultivation (Muli No. 10 of Kappadi village); then skirting Marladi cultivation, the boundary passes along the slope of the hills north-north-east one hundred and sixty yards to cairn No. 10 A, north-west fifty yards cairn No. 10, north-north-west (crossing public ~~right of way~~ No. 4) three hundred and twenty yards to cairn No. 9 on the slope of the Mananje hill, on three-hundred and ninety yards cairn No. 8 and again the same direction (crossing public right of way No. 2 three hundred and thirty yards to cairn No. 7 at the head of the Mananje cultivation (Muli No. 8 of Kappadi village); then along the southern slope of the Huliguddo Ane nearly west two hundred and sixty yards to cairn No. 6, south-south-west crossing public ~~right of way~~ No. 1 three hundred and thirty yards to cairn No. 5 in the dip between Huliguddo Ane and Manajepare Ane (hill); then along the slope of the latter hill south-east three hundred and ninety yards to cairn No. 4, south two hundred and twenty yards to cairn No. 3 A on the foot-path from Mananje to Sonu (public ~~right of way~~ No. 5), south-south-east two hundred yards to cairn No. 3 on the north-east slope of Jarkal Ane hill; then south slightly east along the foot of that hill to cairn No. 2 at four hundred and forty yards and cairn No. 1 at four hundred yards, the latter cairn overlooking the Golimarada Jeddu Daivastan (Demon's shrine) and being on the slope between Jarkal Ane and Bikkibole hills; thence west four hundred and ninety yards cairn No. 37 to the north of Devanur cultivation (Muli No. 30 of Shankaranarayana).

West.—Then north-west two hundred and ten yards to cairn No. 36 to the east of Sonu cultivation (Muli No. 11 of Kappadi village) and skirting that cultivation north-north-east two hundred and seventy yards to cairn No. 35 and on three hundred and fifty yards (crossing public ~~right of way~~ No. 5) to cairn No. 34, north-west four hundred and forty yards to cairn No. 33, west-south-west one hundred and sixty yards to cairn No. 32, south two-hundred yards to cairn No. 31, south-west three-hundred yards to cairn No. 37 of the Vadanabem block; then along that block boundary north-west to cairn No. 36 thereof which lies to the south-east of Totadamane cultivation; then skirting that cultivation along the foot-slopes of Chouli Ane nearly north two hundred and twenty yards to cairn No. 30, on three-hundred and thirty yards to cairn No. 29 overlooking the Melbettu cultivation and north-north-east the same distance to the starting point.

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

(1) *Athur-Mananje* foot-path to a width of four feet for men and cattle. It enters the reserve fifty yards south of cairn No. 26, runs eastward through it for one furlong and quits two hundred yards north of cairn No. 5 at the head of the Kumaki of Mananje cultivation.

(2) *Jambladi-Mananje* foot-path to a width of four feet for men and cattle. It enters the reserve at and on the northern side of cairn No. 23, runs south-west two hundred and seventy yards and leaves it one hundred and fifty yards north-west of cairn No. 8.

(3) *Hosangadi-Shankaranarayana* Local Fund road to a width of twenty-two yards on either side from the centre line of the road for men, cattle and carts. It enters the reserve on the northern side of cairn No. 19, runs west-south-west for one furlong and quits it sixty yards north of cairn No. 13.

(4) *Mananje-Nandur* foot-path four feet wide for men and cattle. It enters the reserve on the north side of cairn No. 10 to the east of Marladi cultivation and passing south of Mananje hill, between that hill and Shedimane in a north-easterly direction for one-fourth of a mile, quits it one hundred yards north of cairn No. 20 to the west of Nandur.

(5) *Mananje-Sonu* foot-path four feet wide for men and cattle. It enters the reserve on the south side of cairn No. 3-A to the west of Marladi cultivation, runs westward over the saddle between Jarkal Ane and Mananje Pare hills about three furlongs and quits it on the south side of cairn No. 34

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

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

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Right of way is admitted over paths Nos (1), (2) (4) and (5) and ~~path~~ the Local ~~No~~ Fund Road ~~is~~ No (3) excluded from reservation.

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~~Draft~~ NOTIFICATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

Number.	District.	Taluk.	Name of Forest.	Description of boundaries.	Remarks.
37.	South Canara.	Coondapur.	Hulikuppana Ane.	North.—Starting from a point East of the Kappadi Potail's house and about one hundred and fifty yards South-South-East of the Hakkunjine Bhutastan at Cairn No 7; thence East two hundred and thirty yards crossing Public Right of Way No 1, cairn No 6 to the South of Kunjinakodlu.	
				East.—Thence South-East three hundred and seventy yards cairn No 5 overlooking Totadamane cultivation; nearly South three hundred and Eighty yards along the Eastern Slope of Hulikuppana Ane cairn No 4 and on in the same direction three hundred and forty yards cairn No 3 to the West of Thanguiane bailu cultivation; thence South-East one hundred and forty yards cairn No 2 at the Southern end of that cultivation and Sixty yards to the West of the Shankaranarayana-Siddapur road; thence South-South-West one thousand and one hundred yards cairn No 1 North of the 5th Mile-stone on that road and one chain distant therefrom.	
				West.—Thence Skirting the Kerladi cultivation North-North-West two hundred and Sixty yards cairn No 16; on two hundred and thirty yards cairn No 15 and	

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and slightly more West two hundred and ninety yards cairn No 14 at the head of Melkirladi cultivation; thence crossing Public Right of Way No 1, Six hundred and forty yards cairn No 13 on Kodigi Ane overlooking Jambladi cultivation; North-West Skirting that cultivation three hundred and fifty yards cairn No 12 on the Western Slope of Guligadde; thence North-East two hundred and twenty yards cairn No 11 to the South of Guligadde cultivation; East-South-East three hundred and forty yards to cairn No 10 to the South of Kodigi cultivation and passing the Kodigi Bhutha Sthan four hundred and forty yards East-North-East cairn No 9 at the head of and one hundred yards from the Kodigi Areca garden crossing Public Right of Way No 1; thence five hundred yards North cairn No 8 at the head of Kallubachlumakki tank and re-crossing Public Right of way No 1; thence North Slightly East three hundred yards to the Starting point.

Note— The Eastern and Western boundaries of the Reserve form a point at cairn No 1.

Remarks— The following path is admitted within the Reserve:-

1. Devadamane-Kirladi foot path, four feet wide, for men and cattle. It enters the Reserve seventy yards West of cairn No 6 and running South-South-West six hundred yards passes out two hundred yards South of cairn No 8. It re-enters the Reserve one hundred yards West of cairn No 9 and running South four hundred yards quits it on

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on the Western side of cairn No 14 at the head of Melkirladi cultivation.

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Malabar & Canara,
Camp Coondapur,
22d March 1898.

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

SCHEDULE.

Number.	District.	Taluk.	Name of Forest.	Description of boundaries.	Remarks.
36	South Canara.	Coondapur	Surti Hola.	North. — Starting from a point on the North-Western Slope of Surti Gudde hill South of Bantragadde cultivation on the right hand side of the foot-path from Halemirkodlu to Bantragadde, cairn No 1, ~~thence~~ East-North-East two hundred and eighty yards cairn No 2 on Kallu Ane and nearly East two hundred and twenty yards cairn No 3 at the head of a tank to the South of Puttukome cultivation; thence East-North-East three hundred yards crossing Public Right of way No 1, cairn No 4; nearly East one hundred and fifteen yards cairn No 5 to the South of Kollanekod cultivation; North-North-East one hundred and fifty yards cairn No 6 overlooking the South-Eastern end of that cultivation and South-East the same distance cairn No 7 above the North-Western arm of Surikere jeddu cultivation. East. — Thence skirting that cultivation South-South-West two hundred and eighty yards cairn No 8 and on South the same distance cairn No 9 on the right bank of the Surikere todu; South-East four hundred yards, crossing public right of way No 2, cairn No 10 overlooking the Northern arm of the Nidugodu jeddu; thence along the Western side of that	

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

that cultivation, one hundred yards distant from it, South-South-West four hundred yards cairn No 11; South five hundred yards crossing Public Right of way No 3 cairn No 12 on the right bank of the Varahi Nadi (River) at the point of junction with that river of the Nidugodu Stream.

South. — Thence along the right bank of the Varahi Nadi (River) Westward nearly a mile to cairn No 13 at a point where the Halenirtodu joins it.

West. — Thence skirting the Halenirkodlu cultivation two hundred and twenty yards North-East cairn No 14 and the same distance East-North-East cairn No 15 on the Holekuncha hill; thence nearly North four hundred yards, crossing Public Right of Way No 2, cairn No 16 on the left bank of the Halenirtodu and North-West cairn No 17 at one hundred and fifty yards and cairn No 18 at one hundred and eighty yards on the right hand side of the Halenirkodlu-Bantragadde foot-path; thence along that foot-path North-North-East four hundred and fifty yards to the Starting point.

Remarks —

The following rights of way are admitted within the Reserve: —

1. Puttukome-Varahi Nadi foot-path, four feet wide for men and cattle; enters the Reserve on its North side one hundred and ten yards West of cairn No 4 and running South one mile and seven furlongs, quits it one-fourth of a mile West of cairn No 12.

2 & 3. Foot-path from Halenirkodlu to Ullur. Six feet wide - for men and cattle; enters the Reserve one hundred yards North of cairn No 15 and runs East-North-East for half-a-mile. Here it branches into two paths, one running North-East five hundred and fifty yards and quitting the Reserve one hundred yards North-West of cairn No 10 passing to the Buntakode cultivation, the other running South-East to Nidugodu Jeddu, one furlong within the Reserve and quitting it one hundred yards South of cairn No 11.

Forest Settlement Office,
Malabar & Canara,
Camp Mangalore,
29th March 1898.

Harry S. Sullivan.
Spl Forest Sett[l]t Officer,
Malabar & Canara.

Notes.

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II The right to the water of the springs in the Reserve above the Halenirkodlu cultivation is admitted in favour of the owners of that land in so far as water is actually drawn off from within the reserve limits.

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

SCHEDULE.

Number.	District.	Taluk.	Name of Forest.	Description of boundaries.	Remarks.
35.	South Canara.	Coondapur.	Jarkal Ane.	North. Starting from a point on the Northern slope of Chonlichne between Mel bettu (of Mudabhage village) and Sulakod (Muli No 12 of Kappadi village) cultivations at Cairn No 28, South-East (two hundred and seventy) yards to Cairn No 27 at the head of Sulakod Cultivation; East one hundred yards Cairn No 26A, North-North-East two hundred and seventy yards Cairn No 26 Crossing Public Right of way No 1, North-North-East five-hundred yards Cairn No 25 on the Northern slope of Huliguddeane; North-East two hundred and seventy yards Cairn No 24 to the West of Jambladi Cultivation, Muli No 2 of Kappadi village. East. Then passing along the Western side of that (cultivation,) South-South-East four hundred and forty yards Cairn No 23, East-North-East (three hundred and) two hundred and twenty yards Cairn No 22 between Jambladi Cultivation and Nandur (Muli No 6 of Kappadi) and on the East slope of Mananje hill. Then skirting the latter (Nandur) Cultivation South-South-East	

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South-East three hundred and sixty yards Cairn No 21, and on the same distance (Crossing Public Right of way No 4) Cairn No 20 on the Eastern side of the dip between Mananje and Shedimane hills; then skirting the foot of the latter hill South-East four hundred and twenty yards Cairn No 19 on the South side of the Shankaranarayana-Siddapur Local Fund road (Public Right of way No 3) and to the West of Addimoli cultivation. Then skirting that cultivation and Melkattinabail (Muli No 1 of Uluru) South-East by Cairns Nos 18 and 17 at three hundred and thirty and three hundred and forty-five yards, the latter Cairn being to the North of Kelkattinabail cultivation.

South: Then skirting Kelkattinabail cultivation (Muli No 1 of Uluru) on the North, West-South-West two hundred and twenty yards Cairn No 16A, South-West two hundred and forty yards Cairn No 16 to the East of Jambara Jeddu cultivation (Muli No 29 of Shankaranarayana) North-North-West three hundred and fifty yards to Cairn No 15 at the head of that cultivation, West-South-West three hundred and thirty yards Cairn No 14 to the East of Kurichar-bachlu cultivation (Muli No 9 of Kappadi village) and on the Southern slope of Bobbarigana-thne (Hill); then skirting that cultivation along the Western slope of the hill North-North-East three hundred and ninety yards Cairn No 13, North-North-West two-hundred

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and ten yards crossing Local Fund Road (Public Right of way No 3) to Cairn No 12 on the Southern slope of Shedi-mane hill, (~~South~~) West-South-West four hundred and forty yards Cairn No 11 to the East of Marladi cultivation (Muli No 10 of Kappadi village); then skirting Marladi cultivation the boundary passes along the slope of the hills North-North-East one hundred and sixty yards to Cairn No 10A, North-West fifty yards Cairn No 10, (Crossing Public Right of way No 4) North-North-West three hundred and twenty yards to Cairn No 9 on the slope of the Mananje hill; on three hundred and ninety yards Cairn No 8 and again the same direction (Crossing Public Right of way No 2) three hundred and thirty yards Cairn No 7 at the head of the Mananje cultivation (Muli No 8 of Kappadi village). Then along the (~~slope~~) Southern slope of the Huliguddethne nearly West two hundred and sixty yards Cairn No 6, South-South-West (Crossing Public Right of way No 1) three hundred and thirty yards Cairn No 5 in the dip between Huliguddethne and Mananje-pare thne (hill); then along the slope of the latter hill South-East three hundred and ninety yards Cairn No 4, South two-hundred and twenty yards Cairn No 3A on the foot-path from Mananje to Sonu (Public Right of way No 5); South-South-East two hundred yards Cairn No 3 on the North-East slope of Jarkalthne hill; then South slightly East along the foot of that hill Cairn No 2 at-

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at four-hundred and forty yards and Cairn № 1 at four hundred yards, the latter Cairn overlooking the Golimarada Jeddu Daivastan (Demons shrine) and being on the slope between Jarkal Mne and Bikkibole hills; Thence West four hundred and ninety yards Cairn № 37 to the North of Devanur Cultivation (Kumli № 30 of Shankaranarayana).

West:- Then North-West two hundred and ten yards Cairn № 36 to the East of Some Cultivation (Kumli № 11 of Kappadi village) and skirting that Cultivation North-North-East two hundred and seventy yards Cairn № 35 (crossing Public Right of way № 5) and on three hundred and fifty yards Cairn № 34, North-West four hundred and forty yards Cairn № 33, West-South-West one-hundred and sixty yards Cairn № 32, South two-hundred yards Cairn № 31, South-West three-hundred yards Cairn № 37 of the Vadanaberu Block then along that Block boundary North-West to Cairn № 35 thereof which lies to the South-East of Totadamane Cultivation; then skirting that Cultivation along the foot-slopes of Chonli Mne nearly North two hundred and twenty

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yards Cairn № 30, on three-hundred and thirty yards Cairn № 29 overlooking the Mebettu Cultivation and North-North-East the same distance to the starting point.

Remarks:- The following public rights of way are admitted within the Reserve.

(1). Athur-Mananje foot-path to a width of four feet, for men and cattle. It enters the Reserve fifty yards South of Cairn № 26, runs Eastward through it for one furlong and quits two-hundred yards North of Cairn № 5 at the head of the Kumaki of Mananje Cultivation.

(2). Jambladi-Mananje foot-path to a width of four feet for men and cattle. It enters the Reserve at and on the Northern side of Cairn № 23, runs South-West two-hundred and seventy yards and leaves it one-hundred and fifty yards North-West of Cairn № 8.

(3). Mosangadi-Shankaranarayan Local Fund Road to a width of twenty-two yards on either side from the centre line of the Road, for men, cattle and carts. It enters the Reserve on the Northern side of Cairn № 19, runs West-South-West for one furlong and quits it sixty yards North of Cairn № 13.

(4) Mananje-Nandur foot-path, four feet wide for men and cattle. It enters the Reserve on the

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North side of Cairu № 10 to the East of Markadi cultivation and passing South of Manaujé hill, between that hill and Siedimane in a North-Easterly direction for one-fourth of a mile, quite it one hundred yards North of Cairu № 20 to the West of Naudur.

(5). Manaujé-Sonu foot-path four feet wide for men and cattle. It enters the Reserve on the south side of Cairu № 3A. to the West of Markadi Cultivation, runs Westward over the saddle between Jarkal Ane and Manaujé Pare hills about three furlongs and quits it on the South side of Cairu № 34, ~~at the North-Eastern end of some cultivation~~

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23rd May 1898.

Sd. Forest Settlement officer
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To the Under Secretary.

The Board's Proceedings read above contain the reports of the Forest Settlement officer on the Completion of the Settlement of three blocks viz Hulikuppan Ane, Jarkal Ane and Surti Hola. In para 7 of the reports on Hulikuppan Ane and Surti Hola, he pointed out that a number of small reserves were under Settlement in the vicinity of the two blocks and that in his opinion some of them should certainly be abandoned to allow sufficient grazing ground for the cattle of the surrounding villages. As regards the third block (Jarkal Ane) he remarks that it was adjoining cultivated lands on three of its sides and that together with other neighbouring reserves, it had the effect of shutting in cultivated lands.

The Board recommends that Surti Hola Jarkal Ane and ~~Hulikuppan Ane~~ be finally reserved but that Hulikuppan Ane may be abandon

2 In the proposals for the retention or abandonment of small blocks in the S. Canara Dt, the retention of the three reserves under consideration (each of which is less than a Sq. mile in area) was sanctioned for the following reasons:-

please see Statement printed on page 8 of P.o 167 2014-96 (O)

Hulikuppan ane - a timber forest, was area 284 acres. lay close to another timber forest and the aggregate area of both was more than one Sq. mile.

Jarkal ane - a timber forest situated on the main road and capable of extension. area 387 acres.

Surti Hola - lay close to another block of more than one Sq. mile in area. area 360 acres.

While the Forest Setelement officer recommends the abandonment of this Hulikuppan ane and Surti Hola or of some of the blocks in the neighbourhood & in order to provide lands to the villagers for free grazing, the Collector meets the objection by stating that the blocks join other reserves, (that the one Sq. mile we cannot therefore apply to them) and that the Government cannot be called on to provide free grazing when more mighty reasons necessitate the reservation of blocks. Levy the Bd's recommendation vide Hulikuppana ane & to keep Jane & Surti Hola may be accepted. 28.3.99

please see this letter & 10.9.98 printed at page 6 of the B.P (Current)

There is only a river between Surti hola & the adjoining block of Bakudihola & the 2 together are over 1 sq mile. Similarly Jarkalane adjoins a block called Vadanalen & together with it forms a block over 1 sq mile.

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Please see draft order submitted on the docket of the Current.

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G.O., Nos. 243, 243A, 18th April 1899.

APRIL.

Reserved Forests.

The draft notification, under section 16 of the Madras Forest Act, for the constitution of the Surtihola and Jarkal Ane blocks, in the Coondapoor taluk, as —, and also a notification for the cancellation of the initial reservation of the Hulikuppana Ane block in the same taluk, ordered to be published in the Fort St. George and the South Canara District Gazettes.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Forest No. 91, dated 18th February 1899 :—

Read—the following letter from H. S. MULLINS, Esq., Special Forest Settlement-officer, Malabar and South Canara Districts, to the Collector of South Canara, dated Camp, Coondapoor, 22nd March 1898, Dis. No. 32-F.S. :—

I have the honour to submit the records of block No. 37, Hulikuppana Ane, in the Coondapoor taluk of your district, the settlement of which is complete. The block was notified under section 4 in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 12th December 1893, No. 604, the Head Assistant Collector, South Canara, being appointed to conduct the settlement operations. That officer issued the proclamation under section 6 on 25th January 1894 and it appeared in the District Gazette on 29th March 1894—a delay of over two months. The copies of the proclamation were received in April 1894 and on the 28th of that month were sent to the Tahsildar for issue to the wargdars of lands adjacent to the block.

2. To all intents and purposes the Divisional officer did no portion of the settlement work except issuing the proclamation and receiving two claims—the first of which was a statement of rights of way from the District Forest-officer, which he admitted but did not describe; the latter for kumaki, which remained undisposed of when I took over charge of the Forest settlement records of the division.

3. I took over charge of all outstanding forest settlement in your and North and South Malabar districts in July 1896 and entered upon the settlement of this block in December 1897, my time up to then having been fully occupied in perambulation and settlement work on other blocks.

4. I perambulated the block on 16th December 1897 and when doing so noted the path claimed by the District Forest-officer (claim No. 1), removed one cairn back to allow kumaki (claim No. 2), also excluding by the same alteration the Brahmasthan (claim No. 3).

5. In all four claims were received; three were disposed of as above, whilst the fourth was a claim to kumaki which was rejected. The date of the last order was 16th December 1897 and no appeals against my decisions have been preferred. The appeal period has now expired and the block is free of all rights except the one path mentioned in the draft notification herewith submitted.

6. The period from the date of the last order till now has been three months, and the reason for the delay in the submission is due to my being short-handed in office and the sickness of one of the two writers, which number is all I have been able to obtain since July last whilst for the past month I have had only one.

7. The area of the block * is under 288 acres, and I would call your attention to the number of small reserves you have at present under settlement close to this reserve. Some of them should, in my opinion, certainly be abandoned as I consider that the adjacent villagers must find pasturage for their cattle insufficient when their lands are under cultivation . . . . I understand that the abandonment of some of the blocks in this locality has already been proposed, but I have not any copy of the Board's Proceedings on this subject.

* The retention of this block was decided on in Board's Proceedings, No. 229, dated 23rd May 1896.

(Intld). J. B.

8. I forward herewith—

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

9. The date of reservation is left blank in the draft notification to be filled in by Government; but I would request that three clear months may be allowed between the date of publication of the notification in the *Fort St. George Gazette* and the date of final reservation, so as to enable me to take such further steps as are required by the Forest Act before the latter date.

Enclosures Nos.—1 to 5.

Endorsement by A. F. PINHEY, Esq., Acting Collector of South Canara, dated Mangalore, 1st April 1898, N. Dis. on C.S.C. No. 1999-For. of 1897–98.

Forwarded to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, Madras, through the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle. The statement of area and condition is enclosed.

Endorsement by C. E. BRASIER, Esq., Acting Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, dated Coimbatore, 5th April 1898, No. 3894.

Forwarded.

Read—the following letter from H. S. MULLINS, Esq., Special Forest Settlement-officer, Malabar and South Canara Districts, to the Collector of South Canara, dated Camp, Mangalore, 30th March 1898, Dis. No. 35-F.S. :—

I have the honour to submit the records of block No. 36, Surti Hola, in the Coondapoor taluk of your district, the settlement of which is complete.

2. The block was notified under section 4 in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 12th December 1893, the Head Assistant Collector, South Canara, being appointed to conduct the settlement operations. That officer issued the proclamation under section 6 on 25th January 1894 and it appeared in the District Gazette on 29th March 1894, after a delay of over two months. The copies of the proclamation were received in April 1894 and on the 28th of that month were sent to the Tahsildar for issue to the wargdars of lands adjacent to the block.

3. To all intents and purposes the Divisional officer did no portion of the settlement work except issuing the proclamation and receiving five claims, one of which was a statement of rights of way from the District Forest-officer which he admitted but did not describe; three for kumaki or aids to cultivation, and one for proprietary right, the latter four remaining undisposed of when I took over charge of the forest settlement records of the division.

4. I took over charge of all outstanding forest settlement in your and Malabar districts in July 1896, and entered upon the settlement of this block in February 1898, my time up to then having been fully occupied in perambulation and settlement work on other blocks.

5. I disposed of all the claims received by the Head Assistant Collector and the one claim received by me as follows :—

The admitted District Forest-officer's claim for public rights of way was defined; the two claims for proprietary right were rejected; one out of the three claims for kumaki was admitted, the remaining two being rejected. One of the claims for kumaki also contained a claim for right of entry and worship at a Brahmasthan which was disposed of, the Brahmasthan being excluded by the alteration necessitated by the exclusion of the kumaki claimed in its vicinity.

6. The date of the last order was 5th February 1893. No appeals against my decisions have been preferred and the appeal period has now expired. The block is free of all rights except the paths mentioned in the draft notification herewith submitted.

7. The area of the block is only a little over 360 acres, and as pointed out in my final report for block No. 37, Hulikuppana Ane, submitted this month, I would call your attention to the number of small reserves you have at present under settlement in Coondapoor taluk. Some of them should, in my opinion, be abandoned to allow of sufficient grazing ground for the cattle of the surrounding villagers.

8. I forward herewith—

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

9. The date of reservation is left blank in the draft notification to be filled in by Government. But I would request that three clear months may be allowed between the date of reservation and the date of publication of the notification in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, so as to enable me to take such further steps regarding the reservation of the block as are required by the Act before the former date.

Enclosures Nos.—1 to 5.

Endorsement by A. F. PINHEY, Esq., Acting Collector of South Canara, dated Mangalore, 6th April 1898, N. Dis. on C.S.C. No. 1993-For. of 1897-98.

Forwarded to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, Madras, through the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle. The area statement is enclosed.

Endorsement by C. E. BRASIER, Esq., Acting Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, dated Coimbatore, 15th April 1898, No. 3952.

Forwarded.

Reference on the above, dated 10th June 1898, No. 252.

In paragraph 7 of his reports received with the letters read above, the Forest Settlement-officer states that there are certain small blocks under settlement in the Coondapoor taluk and that some of them should be abandoned in order to provide sufficient grazing ground for the cattle of the surrounding villagers. Neither the Collector nor the Conservator in forwarding the papers expresses his opinion on the Forest Settlement-officer's recommendation. The former officer is now requested to report, through the latter, fully on the subject.

(Signed) LIONEL DAVIDSON,
Acting Secretary.

To the Collector of South Canara, with twelve enclosures, in original, to be returned.
Copy to the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.

Read—the following letter from H. S. MULLINS, Esq., Special Forest Settlement-officer, Malabar and South Canara districts, to the Collector of South Canara, dated Camp, Manantoddy, 23rd May 1898, Dis. No. 61-F.S.:—

I have the honour to submit the final draft notification, &c., of the Jarkal Ane proposed reserve forest No. 35, the settlement of which is now complete.

2. The block, which is situated in the Coondapoor taluk of your district, was notified under section 4 in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 12th December 1893, the Head Assistant Collector, South Canara, for the time being, being therein appointed the Settlement-officer thereof.

3. The section 6 (notification) was issued in the District Gazette on 29th March 1894 and notices under that section were issued to the adjacent wargdars between April and October 1894.

4. Two claims were received by Mr. A. M. Slight, Head Assistant Collector in 1894 and 1895; the latter he disposed of, being that for public rights of way brought to notice by the then District Forest-officer admitting the three proposed paths, but failing to describe them.

5. In all nine claims were received against the block, eight of which were disposed of by me in full, and the ninth—that admitted by the former Forest Settlement-officer—I amplified.

6. The block came into my hands for settlement in July 1896 and the first opportunity I had of visiting it was in March 1898, when I perambulated it, disposed of the claims against it, had the necessary corrections made in the plan, both where the original plan was not in accord with the demarcation on the ground and where orders on claims necessitated correction, and forwarded a draft notification, with the original plan corrected, to the District Forest-officer on 21st April 1898 for preparation of the revised plan.

7. The revised plan was received by me on the 21st instant, and is now submitted.

8. The claims against the block were, as stated in paragraph 5, nine in number and are as follows:—

(*a*) *Proprietary rights.*—One, No. 8 in the B register, admitted and excluded.
(*b*) *Easements* (*Miscellaneous*).—One, No. 2 in the B register, rejected.
(*c*) *Kumaki.*—Five, Nos. 3 to 7 in the B register, of which three were admitted and two rejected.
(*d*) *Rights of way.*—Two, B register Nos. 1 and 9 comprising five paths and roads, all being admitted.

9. No appeals have been filed against any of the decisions of the Forest Settlement Court passed on the claims against the block.

10. The block, as described in the draft notification, is therefore free of all rights other than those specified.

11. The area remaining for reservation after settlement is, according to the entry made on the plan, under 388 acres, or less than one square mile. In your letter, Dis. No. 38, Forest, dated 12th August 1895, to the Board, however, you state that this block is valuable from its situation and adjoins another proposed reserve.

12. I would call your attention to the fact, however, that the Sonu and Totadamane cultivations on the west of this reserve are shut in by this block and No. 34, Vadanaberu Hola, and those on the east, Nandur and Addurolu by it, and No. 37, Hulikuppana Ane, whilst the block itself passes round three sides of Mananje and Marladi cultivations.

13. The records submitted herewith are—

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

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

Enclosures Nos. 1 to 5.

Endorsement by W. B. AYLING, Esq., Acting Collector of South Canara, dated 13th June 1898, N. Dis. on C.S.C. No. 2464-For.

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

2. The area statement is enclosed.

Endorsement by C. E. BRASIER, Esq., Acting Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, dated Coimbatore, 23rd June 1898, No. 4830 of 1897–98.

Forwarded.

2. It is observed that the Collector has not remarked on paragraph 12 of the Forest Settlement-officer's letter.

Reference on the above, dated 11th July 1898, No. 288.

Before submitting the papers for the approval of Government, the Board desires to have the Collector's opinion on paragraph 12 of the Forest Settlement-officer's report.

(Signed) LIONEL DAVIDSON,
Acting Secretary.

To the Collector of South Canara, with six enclosures returned.

Read—the following letter from A. F. PINHEY, Esq., Acting Collector of South Canara, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue (through the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle), dated Mangalore, 10th September 1898, Dis. No. 497-For. :—

In returning the papers received with Board's Reference, Nos. 252 and 288, dated 10th June 1898, and 11th July 1898, respectively, I have the honour to state that the question whether these blocks were to be retained or abandoned was decided in Board's Proceedings, Forest Mis. No. 194, dated 7th February 1896.

The Forest Settlement-officer in his settlement reports states that some of these small blocks should be abandoned in order to provide sufficient grazing ground for the cattle of the surrounding villages.

Surtihola practically adjoins Bakudihola, there being only a river between the two and forms a block of over one square mile in area. These two blocks are some miles from the other small blocks referred to by the Forest Settlement-officer.

Balkattehola, Jarkalane, Vadanaberu and Hulikuppana Ane lie close together. Jarkalane and Vadanaberu join each other and therefore form one block of over one square mile. Balkattehola should be reserved for the reasons given in this office Disposal No. 427, dated 6th September 1898.

Hulikuppana Ane is a small block and although I do not think that the Forest Settlement-officer has made out any case for the abandonment of these reserves, I do not press for the reservation of this block. I do not think Government is called upon to provide free grazing when other more weighty reasons necessitate the reservation of any area however small it may be.

Enclosure No. 1.

B Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Surti Hola block No. 36, reserved forests, South Canara district.

No.	Names of claimants.	Date of presentation of claims.	Nature and extent of claims preferred.	Brief summary of the evidence adduced in support of claims.	Brief summary of the District Forest-officer's arguments and evidence produced by him.	Brief abstract of decision and final disposal of the claims by the Forest Settlement-officer.
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1	District Forest-officer, South Canara.	2nd Nov. 1895.	Proposes the following right of way :— (1) Foot-path from Halenirkodlu to Ulur, four feet wide, for men and cattle. Enters near cairn No. 16 and goes out between cairns Nos. 9 and 10.	....	....	The right of way proposed by the District Forest-officer is admitted. (Signed) J. H. ROBERTSON, Coondapoor, Forest Sett.-officer. 24th February 1896. Order amplified by the Special Forest Settlement-officer, Malabar and South Canara. The claim is to a pathway from Halenirkodlu to Ulur and is admitted as follows :— To a width of six feet for men and cattle. It enters the reserve, one hundred yards north of cairn No. 15 and runs east-north-east for half a mile where it branches into two paths—one running north-east five hundred and fifty yards and quitting the reserve one hundred yards north-west of cairn No. 10, passing to the Bantakodu cultivation, the other running south-east to Nidugodu Jeddu, one furlong within the reserve and quitting it one hundred yards south of cairn No. 11. (Signed) H. S. MULLINS, Spl. Forest Sett.-officer, Malabar and South Canara. Kedigekodlu, 5th February 1898.
2	Subraya Aitala, son of Nagappa Aitala, residing at Rattadi.	2nd Feb. 1898.	Claims proprietary right to a portion of Muli Warg No. 1 of Ulur village, alleged to be included within the reserve at cairn No. 10.	....	....	The locality was inspected on 2nd February 1898, and it was found that no portion of claimant's land was included within the reserve. The claim is therefore rejected. (Signed) H. S. MULLINS, Spl. Forest Sett.-officer, Malabar and South Canara. Kedigekodlu, 5th February 1898.
3	Nagappa Shetti, son of Bantagode Shettathi of Ulur village.	10th Sept. 1894.	Claims the following easements :— (1) Full kumaki to land called Surikere Jeddu, part of Muli Warg No. 1 of Ulur village, the limits of the kumaki being marked by traces of an old wall above cairns Nos. 7 and 8. (2) Use of a path entering the reserve between cairns Nos. 8 and 9 and going out between cairns Nos. 5 and 4 for men and cattle. (3) Use of a path between cairns Nos. 8 and 7 for his cattle.	....	....	The claim to kumaki at cairns Nos. 7 and 8 is rejected, as sufficient kumaki was found to be excluded at these points on inspection. 2. The claim to a path between cairns Nos. 8 and 9 and that between cairns Nos. 7 and 8 is rejected, as a path from Surikere Jeddu to Kollanekodu lying outside the reserve is available. (Signed) H. S. MULLINS, Spl. Forest Sett.-officer, Malabar and South Canara. Kedigekodlu, 5th February 1898.

Claim 1.—Marked as P. R. W., No. 2, and P. R. W., No. 3, respectively.

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

No.	Names of claimants.	Date of presentation of claims.	Nature and extent of claims preferred.	Brief summary of the evidence adduced in support of claims.	Brief summary of the District Forest-officer's arguments and evidence produced by him.	Brief abstract of decision and final disposal of the claims by the Forest Settlement-officer.
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4	Biligi Sheshagiri Rao, son of Subba Rao, potail of Heggodlu village.	14th Sept. 1894.	Claims the following easements :— (1) Kumaki for his land called Halenirkodlu, encroached upon by cairns Nos. 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18. (2) Right of entry and to worship at a Brahmasthan between cairns Nos. 14 and 13. (3) A pathway for men and cattle from Kollanekode to the Varahi river. (4) Right to water of springs above Halenirkodlu for the irrigation of that land.	....	The claim for kumaki may be rejected, as all cairns except No. 14 are reported to be beyond one hundred yards from warg land. 2. Claim items Nos. 2 and 3 may be admitted. 3. It is not understood what claimant means by "right to water of springs," as all water should naturally flow towards his cultivation. The claim to this item may be rejected.	The claim to kumaki at cairn No. 14 is admitted and the cairn will be removed one hundred and fifty yards south-west to exclude the full kumaki for Halenirkodlu both at the cairn and on either side of it. 2. The right to worship at the Brahmasthan between cairns Nos. 13 and 14 is admitted ; the Brahmasthan will, however, by the order on the kumaki claim above, be excluded from the reserve. 3. The path for men and cattle is admitted to a width of four feet. The path will enter the reserve on the north side one hundred and ten yards west of cairn No. 4 and running south one mile and seven furlongs, will quit it quarter mile west of cairn No. 12. 4. The right to the water of springs in the slopes above Halenirkodlu is admitted in so far as water naturally flows to the land from within the reserve limits. (Signed) H. S. MULLINS, Spl. Forest Sett.-officer, Kedigekodlu, Malabar and South Canara. 5th February 1898.
5	Mahadevaiya, son of Shanmukhaiya of Ullur village.	26th Oct. 1894.	Claims proprietary right over a portion of Muli Warg No. 1 of Ullur village, about 3 acres in extent, enclosed by cairns Nos. 5 6.	....	....	The locality was inspected on 2nd February 1898 and it was found that no surveyed, demarcated, or cultivated land was included at cairns Nos. 5 and 6. The claim is therefore rejected. (Signed) H. S. MULLINS, Spl. Forest Sett.-officer, Kedigekodlu, Malabar and South Canara. 5th February 1898.
6	Mahadevaiya, son of Shanmukhaiya of Ullur village.	Do.	Claims the following easements :— (1) Kumaki for Muli Warg No. 1 of Ullur village, said to be encroached upon by cairns Nos. 5 and 6. (2) A foot-path for the use of his tenants' cattle, entering between cairns Nos. 3 and 4 and going out between cairns Nos. 8 and 9.	....	....	The claim to kumaki at cairns Nos. 5 and 6 is rejected, as it was found on inspection that full one hundred yards had been allowed between the forest boundary and cultivated warg land. 2. The claim to the foot-path is also rejected, as a foot-path running outside the reserve close to cairn No. 7 is available and is a better path. (Signed) H. S. MULLINS, Spl. Forest Sett.-officer, Kedigekodlu, Malabar and South Canara. 5th February 1898.

Claim 4.—Item 3 is marked as P. R. W., No. 1.

Nos. 213, 243A, Revenue, 18th April 1899. 9

Enclosure No. 2.—Draft notification.

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Enclosure No. 3.

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

Name and area of taluk.	Extent of Government land in the taluk.		Area of reserves already notified under sections 16 and 26.	Area of reserves under settlement.	Area of reserves already submitted for notification under section 16.	Area of reserves already submitted for notification under section 4.	Character of lands now proposed for reservation.			
	Occupied.	Unoccupied.					Block.	Area.	How much forest.	How much grass.
Coondapoor.	Acs. 56,440	Acs. 307,160	*Acs. 83,157·61	Acs. 93,136	Acs. 6,231	..	Surti Hola block No. 36.	Acs. 360	Acs. 360	Acs. ..
	Acs. 363,600								Enclosed.	Sketch-map.

* Corrected in the Revenue Board's office.

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Enclosure No. 4.

Statement showing the number of claims filed and their disposal.

Number and name of block.	Claims to rights of way.			Claims to Kumakis.			Claims to easements.			Claims of patta and inam rights over lands and to Government patta usufruct over trees.			Miscellaneous.			Total of all claims.		
	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
No. 36, Surti Hola ..	(*a*) 4	2	2	(*b*) 3	1	2	(*a*) 1	1	..	2	..	2	(*c*) 1	1	..	11	5	6

(*a*) and (*c*) are one claim.
(*a*) and (*c*) are included in (*b*) which in its turn is included in (*d*).

Enclosure No. 5.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Jarkal Ane reserved forest Block No. 35, South Canara district.

No.	Names of claimants.	Date of presentation of claims.	Nature and extent of claims preferred.	Brief summary of the evidence adduced in support of claims.	Brief summary of the District Forest-officer's arguments and evidence produced by him.	Brief abstract of decision and final disposal of the claims by the Forest Settlement-officer.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	The District Forest-officer, South Canara.	8th April 1895.	Proposes the following public rights of way:— (1) Athur-Mananje foot-path, four feet wide, for men and cattle. Enters between cairns Nos. 26 and 27 and goes out between cairns Nos. 5 and 6. (2) Mananje-Jambladi foot-path, four feet wide, for men and cattle. Enters between cairns Nos. 7 and 8 and goes out between cairns Nos. 22 and 23. (3) Shankaranarayana-Hosangadi Local Fund road with a margin of 22 yards from the centre of the road on either side of it. Enters between cairns Nos. 12 and 13 and goes out at cairn No. 9.	....	....	The rights of way are admitted and the road excluded. (Signed) A. M. SLIGHT, Nagodi, Forest Sett.-officer. 10th April 1895. Order described and amplified by the Special Forest Settlement-officer, Malabar and South Canara. (1) Athur-Mananje foot-path to a width of four feet for men and cattle. It enters the reserve, 50 yards south of cairn No. 26, runs eastward through it for one furlong and quits it 200 yards north of cairn No. 5 at the head of the Kumaki of Mananje cultivation. (2) Jambladi-Mananje foot-path to a width of four feet for men and cattle. It enters the reserve at and on the northern side of cairn No. 23, runs south-west 270 yards and leaves it 150 yards north-west of cairn No. 8. (3) Hosangadi-Shankaranarayana Local Fund road to a width of 22 yards on either side from the centre line of the road for men, cattle and carts. It enters the reserve on the northern side of cairn No. 19, runs west-south-west for one furlong and quits it 60 yards north of cairn No. 13. (Signed) H. S. MULLINS, Special Forest Sett.-officer, Gardimane, Malabar and South Canara. 17th March 1898.
2	Venkata Subba Hebbara, son of Karebail Shankanna Hebbarra and Nagappa Hebbara, son of Mananje Annappa Hebbara.	21st Sept. 1894.	Request that a demon shrine alleged to be included in the reserve at cairn No. 1 may be excluded from the reserve.	....	....	Rejected, as the shrine claimed lies outside the area of the proposed reserve. (Signed) H. S. MULLINS, Special Forest Sett.-officer, Gardimane, Malabar and South Canara. 17th March 1898.
3	Ramaiya Bhandari, Grandnephew of Duggaiya Chetti of Kappadi village.	1st June 1897.	Claims right to kumaki at cairns Nos. 12, 23 and 24 for Muli Warg No. 2 of Kappaddi village.	....	....	Rejected, as sufficient kumaki was found to be excluded at the cairns complained of. (Signed) H. S. MULLINS, Special Forest Sett.-officer, Gardimane, Malabar and South Canara. 17th March 1898.
4	Thotadi Anantha Kanantha, son of Thimmappa Kanantha of Mudabhage village.	11th Oct. 1897.	Claims right to kumaki for Muli Warg No. 4 of Mudabhage village alleged to be encroached upon by cairn No. 36.	....	Not contested	This claim refers to a cairn common to both this and block No. 34, Vadanaberu Hola. In Order No. 9 on the latter block, the claim has been admitted and the cairn ordered to be removed so as to allow full 100 yards of kumaki. This claim is therefore rejected. (Signed) H. S. MULLINS, Gardimane, Special Forest Sett.-officer, 17th March 1898. Malabar and South Canara.

Claim 1.—The paths in items 1, 2 and 3 are respectively marked as P.R.W. Nos. 1, 2 and 3.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Jarkal Ane reserved forests, &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
5	Rama Bairi, son of Shankara Bairi of Kappadi village.	17th Mar. 1898.	Claims kumaki for his warg land alleged to be encroached upon by cairn No. 34.	....	Not contested	Admitted. Cairn No. 34 will be moved 90 yards east to exclude sufficient kumaki for claimant's warg land. (Signed) H. S. MULLINS, Special Forest Sett.-officer, Gardimane, Malabar and South Canara. 17th March 1898.
6	Kumbara Sankara Handa, nephew of Soma Handa of Kappadi village.	19th Mar. 1898.	Claims kumaki for his lands called Marladi Adi between cairns Nos. 10 and 11.	....	Do.	Admitted. A new cairn, No. 10 A, will be interpolated between cairns Nos. 10 and 11 to exclude full 100 yards of kumaki to the adjacent warg land. (Signed) H. S. MULLINS, Special Forest Sett.-officer, Coondapoor, Malabar and South Canara. 21st March 1898.
7	Puttanna Adiga, son of Subbanna Adiga of Kappadi village.	Do.	Claims kumaki for his lands of Muli Warg No. 12 of Kappadi village between cairns Nos. 26 and 27.	....	Do.	Admitted. A new cairn, No. 26 A, will be interpolated between cairns Nos. 26 and 27, 150 yards east of cairn No. 27 to allow full 100 yards of kumaki to the lands in the enjoyment of the claimant. (Signed) H. S. MULLINS, Special Forest Sett.-officer, Coondapoor, Malabar and South Canara. 21st March 1898.
8	Anthaiya Chetti, son of Naganna Chetti of Ullur village.	Do.	Claims a darkhast land, a portion of warg No. 1 of Ullur village named Kothia Eeru said to be included within the reserve between cairns Nos. 16 and 17.	Claimant called in one witness who stated that the land was darkhasted in claimant's name 4 and 5 years ago, and that it was surveyed and demarcated 2 or 3 years ago. The land is Hosagame not entitled to kumaki.	Do.	During inspection it was found that a surveyed and demarcated land was included within the reserve. I admit the claim and order that the reserve boundary be so altered between cairns Nos. 16 and 17 as to exclude claimant's darkhast as surveyed and demarcated. (Signed) H. S. MULLINS, Special Forest Sett.-officer, Mangalore, Malabar and South Canara. 29th March 1898.
9	Nagappa Hebbara, son of Annappa Hebbara of Shankaranarayana.	Do.	Claims two path ways from his cultivation named Mananje to lands to the east and west thereof.	The claim is based on custom.	Do.	I admit the claim to the two pathways as follows:— (1) Mananje-Nandur foot-path, four feet wide, for men and cattle. It enters the reserve on the north side of cairn No. 10 to the east of Marladi cultivation and passing south of Mananje hill, between that hill and Shedimane in a north-easterly direction for one-fourth of a mile, quits it 100 yards north of cairn No. 20 to the west of Nandur. (2) Mananje-Sonu foot-path, four feet wide, for men and cattle. It enters the reserve on the south side of cairn No. 3-A to the west of Marladi cultivation, runs westward over the saddle between Jarkal Ane and Mananje Pare hills, about three furlongs and quits it on the south side of cairn No. 34 at the north-eastern end of Sonu cultivation. (Signed) H. S. MULLINS, Special Forest Sett.-officer, Malabar and South Canara. Mangalore, 1st April 1898.

Claim 9.—The paths are respectively marked as P.R.W. Nos. 4 and 5.

Enclosure No. 6.—Draft notification.

Enclosure No. 7.

Statement of area and condition to accompany draft notifications under section 16 for the undermentioned blocks.

Name and area of taluk.	Extent of Government land in the taluk.		Area of reserves already notified under sections 16 and 25.	Area of reserves under settlement.	Area of reserves already submitted for notification under section 16.	Area of reserves already submitted for notification under section 4.	Character of lands now proposed for reservation.				Sketch-map.
	Occupied.	Unoccupied.					Block.	Area.	How much forest.	How much grass.	
Coondapoor, 363,600 acres.	56,440 acres.	307,160 acres.	* 53,157·61 acres.	98,136 acres.	15,106 acres.	...	Jarkal Ane block No. 35.	387 acres.	387 acres.	...	Enclosed.

* Corrected in the Revenue Board's office.

Enclosure No. 8.

Statement showing the number of claims filed and their disposal.

Number and name of block.	Claims to rights of way.			Claims to Kumakis.			Claims to easements.			Claims of patta and inam rights over lands and to Government patta usufruct over trees.			Miscellaneous.			Total of all claims.		
	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
No. 35, Jarkal Ane ..	2	2	..	5	3	2	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	1	9	6	3

Enclosures Nos. 9 to 12.—Settlement records of the Hulikuppana Ane block.

Enclosures Nos. 13 to 15.—Sketch-maps.

Enclosures Nos. 16 to 18.—Forest Settlement-officer's reports.

Endorsement by H. A. GASS, Esq., Acting Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, dated Coimbatore, 6th October 1898, No. 1060 of 1898–99.

Forwarded.

2. The question of providing free grazing grounds hardly falls within the scope of a Forest Settlement-officer's enquiry.

3. Hulikuppana Ane was reported to be a timber forest and as such to be reserved.

Resolution—Forest No. 91, dated 18th February 1899.

The papers read above relate to the final reservation of Hulikuppana Ane, Surtihola and Jarkal Ane blocks in the Coondapoor taluk. These blocks are below one square mile in extent, but their retention was sanctioned in Government Order, No. 167, Revenue, dated 20th April 1896, for special reasons. The Forest Settlement-officer in submitting his reports on the settlement of these blocks remarked that one of them was surrounded by cultivation on its three sides, while the reservation of the two others which adjoined a number of other small reserves interfered with the margin required by the neighbouring villages for free grazing. As the Collector in forwarding the reports did not notice the Forest Settlement-officer's remarks, his opinion was called for.

2. In the letter last read above, the Collector states that he does not consider that sufficient grounds have been shown for abandoning any of the blocks in question, as the reasons originally assigned for their retention were adequate. He does not, however, press for the reservation of the Hulikuppana Ane block, as it is small in size, and the Board therefore submits the draft notifications for the other two blocks only for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* with the request that three months may be allowed between the probable date of appearance of the notifications in the Gazette and the date of final reservation so as to enable the Forest Settlement-officer to publish the notifications as required under section 16 of the Forest Act. A draft notification for the abandonment of Hulikuppana Ane is also submitted. The timber can be protected with some efficiency by means of the rules under section 26.

3. With regard to the Conservator's remark that the question of provision for village requirements hardly falls within the scope of a Forest Settlement-officer's inquiry, the Board observes that although he has no power to adjudicate on such matters, it is very desirable that he should during settlement enquire into the truth of any complaints regarding inadequacy of provision for the village wants and bring to the notice of the Collector such cases as he thinks deserve consideration.

4. *Surtihola—Claim No.* 4.—The right to the use of the natural flow of the water of the spring above Halinirkodlu cultivation for the irrigation of that land admitted in the claim has not been recorded in the draft notification. The omission has been supplied.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) LIONEL DAVIDSON,
Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with draft notifications (two original and two printed),
and two cancellation notifications, four enclosures in
original of the Hulikuppana Ane block, and
three sketch-maps to be returned.

Order—No. 243, Revenue, dated 18th April 1899.

Forest No. 73.

The Board's proposal is approved and the draft notifications will be published in the Fort St. George and South Canara

District Gazettes, the 1st August 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 maps (3).
„ the Superintendent, Government Press,
with notifications (2).

Endorsement No. 243A.

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 1st August 1899, the areas, the boundaries of which are set forth in the schedule appended to this notification, shall be constituted reserved forests.

Schedule.

Number.	District.	Taluk.	Name of forest.	Description of boundaries.
36	South Canara.	Coondapoor.	Surti Hola.	*North.*—Starting from a point on the north-western slope of Surti Gudde hill south of Bantragudde cultivation on the right hand side of the foot-path from Halenirkodlu to Bantragudde cairn No. 1; east-north-east two hundred and eighty yards to cairn No. 2 on Kallu Ane and nearly east two hundred and twenty yards to cairn No. 3 at the head of a tank to the south of Puttukome cultivation; thence east-north-east three hundred yards crossing public right of way No. 1 to cairn No. 4, nearly east one hundred and fifteen yards to cairn No. 5 to the south of Kollanekod cultivation; north-north-east one hundred and fifty yards to cairn No. 6 overlooking the south-eastern end of that cultivation and south-east the same distance to cairn No. 7 above the north-western arm of Surikerejeddu cultivation. *East.*—Thence skirting that cultivation south-south-west two hundred and eighty yards to cairn No. 8 and on south the same distance to cairn No. 9 on the right bank of the Surikere todu; south-east four hundred yards crossing public path No. 2 to cairn No. 10, overlooking the northern arm of the Nidugodu Jeddu; thence along the western side of that cultivation, one hundred yards distant from it south-south-west four hundred yards to cairn No. 11, south five hundred yards crossing public path No. 3 to cairn No. 12 on the right bank of the Varahi Nadi (river) at the point of junction with that river of the Nidugodu stream. *South.*—Thence along the right bank of the Varahi Nadi (river) westward nearly a mile to cairn No. 13 at a point where the Halenirtodu joins it. *West.*—Thence skirting the Halenirkodlu cultivation two hundred and twenty yards north-east to cairn No. 14 and the same distance east-north-east to cairn No. 15 on the Holekuncha hill; thence nearly north four hundred yards, crossing public path No. 2 to cairn No. 16 on the left bank of the Halenirtodu and north-west to cairn No. 17 at one hundred and fifty yards and cairn No. 18 at one hundred and eighty yards on the righthand side of the Halenirkodlu-Bantragadde foot-path; thence along that foot-path north-north-east four hundred and fifty yards to the starting point. Remarks.—The following rights of way are admitted within the reserve:— 1. Puttukome-Varahi Nadi foot-path, four feet wide for men and cattle, enters the reserve on its north side one hundred and ten yards west of cairn No. 4 and running south one mile and seven furlongs quits it one-fourth of a mile west of cairn No 12. 2 and 3. Foot-path from Halenirkodlu to Ullur, six feet wide for men and cattle; enters the reserve one hundred yards north of cairn No. 15 and running east-north-east for half-a-mile, branches into two paths, one running north-east five hundred and fifty yards and quitting the reserve one hundred yards north-west of cairn No. 10 passing to the Bantakodu cultivation, the other running south-east to Nidugodu Jeddu, one furlong within the reserve and quitting it one hundred yards south of cairn No 11. II. The right to the water of the springs in the slopes above the land called "Halenirkodlu" is admitted in favour of the owner of that land in so far as water naturally flows to it from within the reserve limits.
35	South Canara.	Coondapoor.	Jarkal Ane ..	*North.*—Starting from a point on the northern slope of Chouli Ane between Melbettu (of Mudabhage village) and Sulakod (Muli No. 12 of Kappadi village) cultivations at cairn No. 28, south-east two hundred and seventy yards to cairn No. 27 at the head of Sulakod cultivation; east one hundred yards to cairn No. 26-A, north-north-east two hundred and seventy yards to cairn No. 26 crossing public path No. 1 north-north-east five hundred yards to cairn No. 25 on the northern slope of Huligudde Ane; north-east two hundred and seventy yards to cairn No. 24 to the west of Jambladi cultivation (Muli No. 2 of Kappadi village).

Number.	Boundaries.
	East.—Then passing along the western side of that cultivation south-south-east four hundred and forty yards to cairn No. 23, east-north-east two hundred and twenty yards to cairn No. 22 between Jambladi cultivation and Nandur (Muli No. 6 of Kappadi) and on the east slope of Mananji hill. Then skirting the latter (Nandur) cultivation south-south-east three hundred and sixty yards to cairn No. 21 and on the same distance crossing public path No. 4 to cairn No. 20 on the eastern side of the dip between Mananji and Shedimane hills; then skirting the foot of the latter hill south-east four hundred and twenty yards to cairn No. 19 on the south side of the Shankaranarayana-Siddapur Local Fund road (public path No. 3) and to the west of Adduvolu cultivation; then skirting that cultivation and Melkattinabail (Muli No. 1 of Ullur) south-east by cairns Nos. 18 and 17 at three hundred and thirty and three hundred and forty-five yards, the latter cairn being to the north of Kelkattinabail cultivation. *South.*—Then skirting Kelkattinabail cultivation (Muli No. 1 of Ullur) on the north, west-south-west two hundred and twenty yards to cairn No. 16 A, south-west two hundred and forty yards to cairn No. 16 to the east of Jambara jeddu cultivation (Muli No. 29 of Shankaranarayana), north-north-west three hundred and fifty yards to cairn No. 15 at the head of that cultivation, west-south-west three hundred and thirty yards to cairn No. 14 to the east of Kuricharbachlu cultivation (Muli No. 9 of Kappadi village) and on the southern slope of Bobbaryana Ane (hill); then skirting that cultivation along the western slope of the hill north-north-east three hundred and ninety yards to cairn No. 13, north-north-west two hundred and ten yards crossing Local Fund road (public path No. 3) to cairn No. 12 on the southern slope of Shedimane hill, west-south-west four hundred and forty yards to cairn No. 11 to the east of Marladi cultivation (Muli No. 10 of Kappadi village); then skirting Marladi cultivation, the boundary passes along the slope of the hills north-north-east one hundred and sixty yards to cairn No. 10 A, north-west fifty yards cairn No. 10, north-north-west (crossing public path No. 4) three hundred and twenty yards to cairn No. 9 on the slope of the Mananje hill, on three-hundred and ninety yards cairn No. 8 and again in the same direction (crossing public path No. 2 three hundred and thirty yards to cairn No. 7 at the head of the Mananje cultivation (Muli No. 8 of Kappadi village); then along the southern slope of the Huligudde Ane nearly west two hundred and sixy yards to cairn No. 6, south-south-west crossing public path No. 1 three hundred and thirty yards to cairn No. 5 in the dip between Huligudde Ane and Manajepare Ane (hill); then along the slope of the latter hill south-east three hundred and ninety yards to cairn No. 4, south two hundred and twenty yards to cairn No. 3 A on the foot-path from Mananje to Sonu (public path No. 5), south-south-east two hundred yards to cairn No. 3 on the north-east slope of Jarkal Ane hill; then south slightly east along the foot of that hill to cairn No. 2 at four hundred and forty yards and cairn No. 1 at four hundred yards, the latter cairn overlooking the Golimarada Jeddu Daivastan (Demon's shrine) and being on the slope between Jarkal Ane and Bikkibole hills; thence west four hundred and ninety yards cairn No. 37 to the north of Devanur cultivation (Muli No. 30 of Shankaranarayana). *West.*—Then north-west two hundred and ten yards to cairn No. 36 to the east of Sonu cultivation (Muli No. 11 of Kappadi village) and skirting that cultivation north-north-east two hundred and seventy yards to cairn No. 35 and on three hundred and fifty yards (crossing public path No. 5) to cairn No. 34, north-west four hundred and forty yards to cairn No. 33, west-south-west one hundred and sixty yards to cairn No. 32, south two-hundred yards to cairn No. 31, south-west three-hundred yards to cairn No. 37 of the Vadanaberu block; then along that block boundary north-west to cairn No. 36 thereof which lies to the south-east of Totadamane cultivation; then skirting that cultivation along the foot-slopes of Chouli Ane nearly north two-hundred and twenty yards to cairn No. 30, on three-hundred and thirty yards to cairn No. 29 overlooking the Melbettu cultivation and north-north-east the same distance to the starting point.

Remarks.—Right of way is admitted over paths Nos. (1), (2), (4 and (5) and the Local Fund Road No. (3) is excluded from reservations:—

(1) *Athur-Mananje* foot-path to a width of four feet for men and cattle. It enters the reserve fifty yards south of cairn No. 26, runs eastward through it for one furlong and quits two hundred yards north of cairn No. 5 at the head of the Kumaki of Mananje cultivation.

(2) *Jambladi-Mananje* foot-path to a width of four feet for men and cattle. It enters the reserve at and on the northern side of cairn No. 23, runs south-west two hundred and seventy yards and leaves it one hundred and fifty yards north-west of cairn No. 8.

(3) *Hosangadi-Shankaranarayana* Local Fund road to a width of twenty-two yards on either side from the centre line of the road for men, cattle and carts. It enters the reserve on the northern side of cairn No. 19, runs west-south-west for one furlong and quits it sixty yards north of cairn No. 13.

(4) *Mananje-Nandur* foot-path four feet wide for men and cattle. It enters the reserve on the north side of cairn No. 10 to the east of Marladi cultivation and passing south of Mananje hill, between that hill and Shedimane in a north-easterly direction for one-fourth of a mile, quits it one hundred yards north of cairn No. 20 to the west of Nandur.

(5) *Mananje-Sonu* foot-path four feet wide for men and cattle. It enters the reserve on the south side of cairn No. 3-A to the west of Marladi cultivation, runs westward over the saddle between Jarkal Ane and Mananje Pare hills about three furlongs and quits it on the south side of cairn No. 34.

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