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The draft-notification, under section 16 of the Madras Forest Act, for the constitution of the Kodaikanal block A and B, in the Madura Dt., ordered to be published in the Fort St. George and the Madura Dt. Gazettes.

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~~REVISED 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 1898, the area, the boundaries of which are set forth in the schedule annexed to this notification, shall be constituted reserved forests.

SCHEDULE.

District.	Taluk.	Names of villages.	Number of block.	Name of block.	Boundaries.
Madura.	Madura and Tirumangalam.	Mullipallam, Tenkarai, Melakkal, Panniyan, Mudalaikkulam and Vikkiramangalam.	No. III-A of No. 20, Nagamalai reserved forest.	Kodimangalam.	*North.*—Starting from the south-west corner of survey No. 479 of Mullipallam village the southern boundaries of that number and No. 478, the south and east sides of survey No. 477, and the south side of survey No. 475 to the south-east corner of the last, all of Mullipallam village; thence a straight line to the south-west corner of survey No. 750 of Tenkarai village; thence its south side to its south-east corner; thence a straight line to the south-west corner of survey No. 752; thence its south side to its south-east corner; thence a straight line to the south-west corner of survey No. 754; thence its southern boundary and the southern boundaries of survey Nos. 755, 756, 758 and 759 and the west side of survey No. 763 to the south-west corner of the last; thence a straight line to the south-west corner of survey No. 764; thence the south sides of that number and survey No. 770 the south-west and south sides of survey No. 772 and the south-west side of survey No. 773 to the south-west corner of the last; thence a straight line south-westwards for about seven and a half chains to a cairn; thence a straight line south-eastwards for about twenty-two chains across the cart-track from Naranapuram to Kallapatti to a cairn on its eastern limit at a distance of twenty-two yards from its centre; thence north-eastwards the said limit of the road at a distance of twenty-two yards from its centre till it meets the south side of survey No. 996, all of Tenkarai; thence south-eastwards the said side till it turns north; thence a straight line to the south-west corner of survey No. 739 of Melakkal; thence a straight line to its south-east corner; thence a straight line to the south-west corner of survey No. 714; thence a straight line to a point in the south-west side of survey No. 711 where it turns north; thence a straight line to the south-west corner of survey No. 647; and thence a straight line to the south-west corner of survey No. 575, all of Melakkal. *East.*—Thence a straight line south-south-west ~~(~~for about twelve chains to a cairn in ~~the~~ that boundary ~~(the northern boundary of Panniyan village) at right angles to it.~~ *South.*—Thence north-westwards the said boundary for about seven furlongs to a cairn in it; thence a straight line south-south-westwards at right angles to it for ten chains to a cairn; thence west-north-westwards a straight line to a cairn about twenty chains north of the north-east corner of survey No. 199; thence a straight line southwards for twelve chains to a cairn about eight chains north of the said corner; thence a straight line to a cairn four and two-fifth chains north-west of the north-east corner of survey No. 205; thence a straight line to the north-west corner of survey No. 211; thence a straight line to the north-east corner of survey No. 253; and thence its north side to its north-west corner, all of Panniyan village; thence the east side of survey No. 113 of Mudalaikkulam to its north-east corner; thence a straight line west-north-westwards to a point in its north side eight chains from its north-west corner; thence north-westwards that side and the north side of survey No. 112 to the north-west corner of the latter; thence a straight line to the northernmost point of survey No. 110; thence a straight line to the northernmost point of survey No. 109; thence a straight line to the north-east corner of survey No. 6; thence its north side and the north sides of survey Nos. 5 and 4 to the northernmost point of the last, all of Mudalaikkulam; thence a straight line to the north-east corner of survey No. 2 of Vikkiramangalam; thence the east sides of survey Nos. 37, 38 and 41, all of the said village to the starting point ~~of the northern boundary.~~

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REMARKS.—The following public right of way is allowed within the block:—
Cart-track to Kattupatti from Naranapuram, six yards wide, and open for people, cattle and carts.
It enters the block at a cairn twelve chains south-east of the south-west corner of survey No. 776 of Tenkarai village and running south-south-westwards across the block for about three furlongs, leaves it about a chain east-south-east of the north-west corner of survey No. 113 of Mudalaikkulam.

Madura.	Madura and Tirumangalam.	Kodimangalam, Melamathur, Melakkal, Kilamadikattihan, Vilacheri, Karadipatti and Vadapalinji.	III-B of No. 20, Nagamalai reserved forest.	Kodimangalam.	*North.*—Starting from a cairn on the east limit of the public road from Tirumangalam to Tiruvedugan about two chains east of the north-east corner of survey No. 557 of Melakkal village; thence a straight line to the south-east corner of survey No. 548, all of Melakkal village; thence the south sides of survey Nos. 552, 551, 379 and 378 of Kodimangalam to the south-east corner of the last; thence a straight line south-eastwards for three chains to a cairn; thence east a straight line to a cairn two chains south of a point in the south side of survey No. 363, one and one-fifth chain from its south-west corner; thence a straight line southwards for two hundred and seventy-six yards to a cairn; thence eastwards a straight line for three hundred and twenty yards to a cairn; thence a straight line northwards for two hundred and ninety yards to a cairn, thirty yards south of a point in the south side of survey No. 340, four chains west of its south-east corner; thence east-south-eastwards a straight line to a cairn twenty yards south-east of the south-west corner of survey No. 331; thence a straight line south-eastwards to a cairn twenty-two yards south of the south-east corner of survey No. 318; thence a straight line to the south-east corner of survey No. 308; thence the south side of survey No. 307 to its south-east corner, all of Kodimangalam; thence a straight line to a cairn about five chains east of the south-west corner of survey No. 407 of Melamathur; thence a straight line to the angle ~~in~~ the south side of survey No. 405 where it turns north; thence a straight line to a point on the south-west side of survey No. 402, two and nine-tenth chains from its south-west corner; thence its west and south sides and the south side of survey No. 105 to a point in the latter, two chains from its south-east corner; thence a straight line to the south-west corner of survey No. 102; thence its south side and that of survey No. 101 to the south-east corner of the latter; thence a straight line to a cairn three chains south of the south-west corner of survey No. 89; thence a straight line to a cairn twelve chains due south of the south-west corner of survey No. 45; thence a straight line to the north-west corner of survey No. 27; thence its west and south sides to its southernmost point, all of Melamathur; thence east-south-eastwards a straight line to a cairn fifty-six yards south-south-west of the boundary stone on the south side of survey No. 180 of Vilacheri; thence east-south-eastwards a straight line to a cairn two hundred yards west of the south-west corner of survey No. 196 of the same village. *East.*—Thence a straight line south-south-westwards to a cairn thirty-three yards north of a point in the north side of survey No. 222 of Vilacheri, seven chains from its north-west corner.

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South.—Thence westwards a straight line to a cairn two chains north of the north-west corner of survey No. 222 of Vilacheri; thence a straight line west-south-westwards to a cairn three chains west-north-west of the north-west corner of survey No. 257; thence a straight line west-south-westwards to a cairn about four chains north-north-west of the north-west corner of survey No. 259, all of Vilacheri village; thence a straight line south-south-westwards to a cairn one chain west of the north-west corner of survey No. 59 of Karadipatti; thence west-north-westwards a straight line to a cairn half a chain north of a point on the north side of survey No. 54 where it turns north-westwards for the second time from the east; thence a straight line west-north-westwards to a cairn half a chain north of the north-west corner of survey No. 39; thence a straight line west-north-westwards to a cairn two and three-tenth chains north of the north-west corner of survey No. 36; thence westwards a straight line to a cairn one chain north of a point on the north side of survey No. 8, four-fifth chain from its north-east corner; thence a straight line to a point on the north side of the said survey No. 8, thirteen chains from its north-east corner, all of Karadipatti village; thence a straight line west-north-westwards to a point in the north side of survey No. 2 of Vadapalinji village eight chains from its north-west corner; thence the north sides of that number and Nos. 9, 81, 82 and 83, the north-east side of survey No. 88 and the north sides of survey Nos. 117, 128 and 129 to the north-west corner of the last, all of Vadapalinji village; thence the boundary of Kinnimangalam (Minakshi Ammankovil jari) to a cairn on the east limit of the public road from Tirumangalam to Tiruvedugan at a distance of twenty-two yards from its centre.

West.—Thence northwards the east limit of the said road (forty-four yards in breadth) to the starting point ~~of the northern boundary.~~

REMARKS.—The right of the villagers of Melamathur to irrigate their fields in the first khandam of that village by spring water from Nagamalai is admitted.

(Signed) H. WOOD,
Ag. District Forest-officer.

(Signed) F. V. GOMPERTZ,
Forest Settlement-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 the area, the boundaries of which are set forth in the schedule annexed to this notification shall be constituted reserved forest

Schedule

District	Taluks	Names of village	No of Block	Name of Block	Boundaries.
Madura.	Madura and Tirumangalam.	Mullippallam Tenkarai Melakkal Pannaiyan Medalaikkulam Vikkiramangalam	No. III A of no. 20 Nagama. Valai reserved forest	Kodimangalam	North. Starting from the southwest corner of survey no. 479 of Mullipp-lam village, the southern boundary of that number and no. 478, the south and east sides of survey no. 477, and the south side of survey no. 475 to the southeast corner of the last; all of Mullippallam village, thence a straight line to the southwest corner of survey no. 750 of Tenkarai village; thence its south side to its southeast corner; thence a straight line to the south-west corner of survey no. 752; thence its south side to its southeast corner; thence a straight line to the southwest corner of survey no. 75 thence its southern boundary and the southern boundaries of survey nos. 756, 758 and 759 and the west side of survey no. 763 to the southwest corner of the last, thence a straight line to the southeast corner of survey no. 764; thence the south sides of that number and no. 770 the

...ithwards and south sides of ...
...2 and the southwest side of survey no
...3 to the southwest corner of the last; thence
... straight line southeastwards for about
... chains to a cairn; thence a straight line
...northeastwards for about 22 chains across
... cart track from Naranápuram to Kallapatti
... a cairn on its eastern limit at a distance
... 22 yards from its centre; thence northeast-
...wards the said limit of the road at
... distance of 22 yards from its centre till
...meets the south side of survey no 996 all
...f Tenkarai; thence southeastwards the
...id side till it turns north; thence a straight
...ne to the southwest corner of survey no 789
... Melakkal; thence a straight line to its
...northeast corner; thence a straight line
... the southeast corner of survey no 714;
...ence a straight line to a point in the south
...st side of survey no 711 where it turns
...th; thence a straight line to the southwest
...orner of survey no 647; and thence a straight
...ne to the southwest corner of survey
...o 575 all of Melakkal.

East Thence a straight line southsouthwest
...r about 12 chains to a cairn in the ~~table~~
...oundary (the northern boundary of
...Pannipan village) at right angles to it.

South Thence northeastwards the said
...oundary for about 7 furlongs to a cairn
...ch; thence a straight line southsouth
...eastwards at right angles to it for 10 chains
... a cairn; thence westnorthwestwards
... straight line to a cairn about 20 chains
...north of the northeast corner of survey
...o 199; thence a straight line southwestwards

+ This cairn is not marked on the map but is at the green line just in perfectly three way gap (now marked)

for 12 chains to a cairn about 8 chains
north of the said corner; thence a straight
line to a cairn 4 2/5 chains northwest of the
northeast corner of survey no 205; thence
a straight line to the northeast corner
of survey no 211; thence a straight line to the
northeast corner of survey no 253; and
thence its north side, to its northwest corner
all of Pannipan village; thence the east
side of survey no 113 of Medalaikkulam
to its northeast corner; thence a straight
line westnorthwestwards to a point
on its north side 8 chains from its north-
west corner; thence northwestwards
that side and the north side of survey
no 112 to the northwest corner of the
latter; thence a straight line to the northern
most point of survey no 110; thence a
straight line to the northeast corner of
survey no 6; thence its north side and the
north sides of survey nos 5 and 4 to the
northernmost point of the latter all of
Medalaikkulam; thence a straight line
to the northeast corner of survey no 2 of
Vikkiramangalam; thence the east sides
of survey nos 37, 38 and 41 all of the said
village to the starting point of the northern
boundary.

Remarks

A. The following public right of way
is allowed within the block.
Cart-track to Kattupatti from Nara-
-puram 6 yards wide and open for
people, cattle, and carts.
It enters the block at a cairn 12
South of the southwest cor-
survey no 7 of Tenkarai vil

...rounded and south sides of survey no 772 and ... running south southwesterly across the block for about 3 furlongs leaves it about a chain east of southeast of the northeast corner of survey no 113 of Mudalaikkulam.

Forest Settlement officer

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Schedule

District	Taluk	Names of villages	No of block	Name of block	Boundaries
Madura	Madura and Tirumangalam	Kodimangalam Melamattur Melakkal Kilamadikattinan Kilacheri Karadipatti Vadapalinji	III B. of No 20 Nagamalai reserved forest	Kodimangalam	North Starting from a cairn on the east limit of the public road from Tirumangalam to Tirumeduvanam about 6 chains north of the northeast corner of survey no 557 of Melakkal village; thence a straight line to the southeast corner of survey no 554; thence a straight line to the southeast corner of survey no 548 all of Melakkal village; thence the south sides of survey nos 552, 557, 379 and 378 of Kodimangalam to the southeast corner of the last; thence a straight line southeastwards for 3 chains to a cairn; thence east a straight line to a cairn 2 chains south of a point in the south side of survey no 363, 1¼ chains from its southwest corner; thence a straight line southwards for 276 yards to a cairn; thence eastwards a straight line for 320 yards to a cairn; thence a straight line northwards

...north and south sides of ...
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1 or 290 yards to a cairn 30 yards south of
- point on the south side of survey no. 340,
chains west of its southeast corner; thence
east southeastwards a straight line
to a cairn 20 yards southeast of the south-
west corner of survey no. 331; thence a
straight line southeastwards to a cairn
22 yards south of the southeast corner
of survey no. 318; thence a straight line
to the southeast corner of survey no. 308;
thence the south side of survey no. 307 to
its southeast corner; all of Kodimangalam;
thence a straight line to a cairn about
5 chains east of the southwest corner
of survey no. 407 of Melamattur; thence a straight
line to a point on the southwest side of survey
no. 402, 2 9/10 chains from its southwest
corner; thence its west and south sides
and the south side of survey no. 105 to
a point in the latter, 2 chains from its south-
east corner; thence a straight line to the
southwest corner of survey no. 102; thence
its south side and that of survey no. 101 to
the southeast corner of the latter; thence
a straight line to a cairn 3 chains south
of the southwest corner of survey no. 89; thence
a straight line to a cairn 12 chains due
south of the southwest corner of survey
no. 45; thence a straight line to the northwest
corner of survey no. 27; thence its west and
south sides to its southernmost point, all
of Melamattur; thence east southeastwards
a straight ... thence a straight ... boundary stone on
south ... 76 yards to a cairn; thence 180 of Vilacheri,
... straight line for 320 yards a straight
thence a straight line ...

line to a cairn 200 yards west of the
southwest corner of survey no. 1[illegible]6 of
the same village.

East Thence a straight line south-
-westwards to a cairn 33 yards north of
a point in the north side of survey no.
222 of Vilacheri 7 chains from its north
-west corner;

South Thence westwards a straight line
to a cairn 2 chains north of the north
-west corner of survey no. 222 of Vilacheri;
thence a straight line west southwest
-wards to a cairn 3 chains west north
-west of the northwest corner of survey
no. 207; thence a straight line west south
-westwards to a cairn about 4 chains
north northwest of the northwest
corner of survey no. 259, all of Vilacheri
village; thence a straight line south
-westwards to a cairn one chain west
of the northwest corner of survey no.
of Karadipatti; thence west northwest
-wards a straight line to a cairn half
a chain north of a point on the north
side of survey no. 54 where it turns north
-westwards for the 2nd time from the
east; thence a straight line west north
-westwards to a cairn half a chain
north of the northwest corner of survey
no. 39; thence a straight line west south
-westwards to a cairn 2 3/10 chains north
of the northwest corner of survey no.
36; thence westwards a straight line
to a cairn one chain north of a point
on the north side of survey no. [illegible]
from its northeast corner; thence a
straight line to a point on the [illegible]
side of the said survey [illegible]
thirteen chains from its northeast

line ... at northwestwards to a point in the ... north side of survey no 2 of Vadapalini village 8 chains from its north-west corner; thence the north sides of that number and nos 9, 81, 82 and 83, the north east side of survey no 88 and the north sides of survey nos 117, 128, and 129 to the north west corner of the last; all of Vadapalini village; thence the boundary of Kizhumangalam (Minakshi Ammans Koil jeri) to a cairn on the east limit of the public road from Tirumangalam to Tirumedugan at a distance of 22 yards from its centre.

West Thence northwards the east limit of the said road (44 yards in breadth) to the starting point of the north boundary.

Reserved

A. The right of the villagers of Melaperiyalathur to irrigate their fields in the first Khandam of that village by spring waters from Nagamalai is admitted.

Forest Settlement Officer

Asst. Forest Officer

Enclosure (3) to

Draft final Notification

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Schedule

District	Taluk	No. of Block	Name of Block	Boundaries
Madura	Madura Tirumangalam	III of No. 20 Nagamalai Reserved forest	Kodimangalam	North Starting from the South-west corner of Survey No. 479 of Mullippallam village the south sides of that number and number 478, the south and east sides of Survey number 477, and the south side of Survey number 475 to the southeast corner of the last all of Mullippallam; thence a straight line to the southwest corner of Survey No. 752 of Tenkarai; thence its south side to its southeast corner; thence a straight line to the south-west corner of Survey No. 752; thence its south side to its southeast corner; thence a straight line to the southwest corner of Survey No. 754; thence its south side and the south sides of Survey nos 755, 756, 758, 760, 762 and the west side of Survey No. 763 to the southwest corner of the last; thence a straight line to the southwest corner of Survey No. 764; thence the south sides of that number and No. 770, the west and north

... thence a straight
sides of Survey numbers 772 and 773 and the
south sides of Survey numbers 775, 776, and
777 to the southeast corner of the last; thence
the south side of Survey number 996 all of
Tenkarai to a point in it where it turns
north from the west; thence a straight line
to the southwest corner of Survey number
739 of Melakkál; thence a straight line to its
southeast corner; thence a straight line to the
southwest corner of Survey no. 714; thence a
straight line to a point in the south side
of Survey no. 711 where it turns north; thence
a straight line to the southwest corner
of Survey no. 647; thence a straight line to the
Southwest corner of Survey no. 575; thence
the west side of survey no. 574 to its southern-
most point; thence a straight line in
the same direction for 4 chains; thence
a straight line due east to the west side of
Survey no. 556; thence that side and the south
and the south and east sides of Survey no.
537 to the northeast corner of the last; thence
a straight line to the southeast corner
of Survey no. 534; thence a straight line
to the southeast corner of Survey no. 548, all
of Melakkal village; thence the south sides
of Survey numbers 552, 551, 379, and 378
of Kodimangalam to the southeast corner of
the last; thence a straight line southeast-
wards for 3 chains; thence a straight line
to a point 2 chains south of a point in
the south side of Survey no. 363, 1/5 chains
from its southwest corner; thence a
straight line southwards for 276 yards;
thence eastwards a straight line for 320

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yards; thence a straight line northwards
for 290 yards to a point 30 yards south of
a point in the south side of Survey no. 340, 4
Chains west of its southeast corner; thence
a straight line to a point 20 yards southeast
of the southwest corner of Survey no. 331;
thence a straight line to a point 22 yards
south of the southeast corner of Survey no. 318;
thence a straight line to the southeast corner
of Survey no. 308; thence the south side of
Survey no. 307 to its southeast corner, all of
Kodimangalam; thence a straight line to
a point 5 chains east of the southwest
corner of Survey no. 407 of Melaneattiri village;
thence a straight line to a point on the west
side of Survey no. 402, 2 9/10 chains from its
southwest corner; thence its west and
south sides and the south side of Survey
no. 105 to a point in the latter 2 chains
from its southeast corner; thence a straight
line to the southwest corner of Survey no. 102;
thence the south sides of Survey nos. 102 and 101
to the southeast corner of the latter; thence
a straight line to a point 3 chains south
of the southwest corner of Survey no. 89;
thence a straight line to a point 2 chains
due south of the southwest corner of
Survey no. 45; thence a straight line to the
northwest corner of Survey no. [illegible]
its west and south sides to its southern-
most point; all of Melaneattiri village; thence
East southerly a straight line to a straight line to
a point 56 yards south southwest of

southwest and south sides of [illegible]

all of Karadipatti village; thence a straight

the boundary stone on the south side of Survey no. 180 of Vilacheri; thence a straight line to a point 200 yds west of the south-west corner of Survey no. 196 of the same village.

East Thence a straight line south south-westwards to a point 33 yds north of a point in the north side of Survey no. 222 of Vilacheri, 7 chains from its northwest corner.

South Thence westwards a straight line to a point 2 chains north of the north-west corner of survey no. 222 of Vilacheri; thence a straight line westwards to a point 3 chains west northwest of the northwest corner of survey number 259; thence a straight line to a point 4 chains north northwest of the northwest corner of Survey no. 259, all of Vilacheri village; thence a straight line to a point one chain west of the northwest corner of Survey no. 59 of Karadipatti; thence a straight line to a point half a chain north of a point on the north side of Survey no. 54 where it turns northwestwards for the 2nd time from the east; thence a straight line to a point half a chain north of the northwest corner of Survey no. 39; thence a straight line to a point 2 chains north of the northwest corner of Survey no. 36; thence a straight line to a point one chain north of a point on the north side of Survey no. 8, 4/5 chain from its

northeast corner; thence a straight line to a point on the north side of Survey number 8, thirteen chains from its northeast Corner; all of Karadipatti village; thence a straight line to a point in the north side of Survey no. 2 of Vadapalinji village 8 chains from its northwest corner; thence the north sides of the said numbers 9, 81, 82 and 83 the same of Survey no. 88 and the north sides of Survey numbers 117, 128 and 129 to the northwest corner of the last, all of Vadapalinji village; thence the boundary of Kumilamangalam (Minakshi amman Kovil jari) to the northernmost point of Survey no. 2 of Pannipan village; thence a straight line westsouthwestwards to a point 8 chains west of the northwest corner of Survey no. 3; thence a straight line to a point 2/5 chains north of the northeast corner of Survey number 7; thence a straight line to a point 8 chains north of the northwest corner of Survey number 17; thence a straight line northwards for 15 chains; thence a straight line to a point 20 chains north of the northeast corner of Survey no. 199; thence a straight line southwards for

1 20 [illegible] radipatti village; thence a straight

12 chains; thence a straight line to a

point to the $\frac{2}{5}$ chains northwest of the

northeast corner of Survey no. 205; thence

a straight line to the northwest corner

of Survey no. 211; thence a straight line

to the northeast corner of Survey no. 253;

thence its northside to its northwest corner;

all of Kattupatti village; thence the East

side of Survey Number 113 of Me-

dalaikulam village to its northeast

corner; thence a straight line to a

point in its north side eight chains

from its northwest corner; thence

that side and the north side of Survey

no. 112 to its northwest corner; thence

a straight line to the northernmost

point of Survey number 110; thence a

straight line to the northeast corner of

Survey number 6; thence its north side

and the north sides of Survey numbers

5 and 4 to the northernmost point of

the latter; thence a straight line to the

northeast corner of Survey no. 2 of

Vikkiramangalam village; thence the

east sides of Survey numbers

4/ 37, 38 and 41 all of the said vill[illegible] ge

starting point of the northern[illegible] boun

Remarks

A. The public road from Tirumad[illegible] galam

to Tirumadagan, which enters the blo[illegible]k east

the northeast corner of Survey no. 557 of

Medakkal and running southward for

about 350 yards bears it East of the north

-east corner of 1st khandam of Kattup

village, is excluded from reservation to a

width of 22 yards from its centre on

either side.

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is allowed within the block.

Cart-track to Kattupatti from Mariampa

by a 9 yards wide and open for people, cattle

and carts.

It enters the block near the southeast

corner of Survey no. 777 of Tenkarai and run

southward bears it near the northeast

corner of Survey no. 113 of Medalaikkulam

c. The right to use the waters of [illegible]mara

ruthu (Spring) for irrigation is admitted in

favour of Hussain Sheriff Sarb of the [illegible]ndipu

attached to Tenkarai village

D. The right of the villagers of M[illegible] ment

to irrigate their fields in the fir[illegible]

of that village by Spring water from Nagam

is admitted.

E The following temples have been

excluded from reservation and left as

re within the block.

i Karuppasami Koil and Sinna-
ami Koil (which consist of 2 stones
ch others) under trees to a space of
yards north and south and 55 yards
west of the stones (Koils). The temples
istance of about 158 yards from
e boundary of Pannaiyan village.
roached by a path 2 yards wide
people only resorting to it north north-
ts from a point in the reserve
f- north east of the north east corner
no 8 of Pannaiyan village.

Examined

Forest Settlement officer

F. W. Peake
Dist Forest officer
7.4.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

1898.

Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),

MADRAS.

Printed March th.

Proceedings, Forest No. 88, 7th March 1898.

MARCH.

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(True Copies and Extract.)

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Secretary.

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[*Reference*.—Forest Mis. No. 1025, dated 23rd July 1896.]

In reply, I have the honour to report as follows.

Paragraph 1.—As the present loop round the village is not laid down in claim order and has no object in its present shape, I would alter that as will be worked in below, and the block may be divided into two thus:—

(1) Taking up the south boundary in Kinnimangalam village, read the boundary of Kinnimangalam village until it meets the east side of the road from Tirumangalam to Tiruvedagan; thence north along the east side at twenty-two yards from its centre to a point two chains east of the north-east corner of survey No. 557 of Melakal village; thence the northern boundary is taken up again in the last mentioned village, and the eastern block is complete.

(2) Taking up the northern boundary in Melakal village, read from the south-western corner of survey No. 575, south-south-west up to the taluk boundary, and at right angles to it on the ridge; thence north-westerly along the ridge for about seven furlongs; then south-south-westerly at angles to a point eight chains north of the north-eastern corner of survey No. 199 of Panniyan village and the last being a point on the southern boundary, the westerly block is completed.

Paragroph 2.—The tank has been thrown out by revision of boundary as follows:—

From the southernmost corner of survey No. 773 of Tenkarai village south-westerly for a distance of about seven and a half chains to a point; thence south-easterly for a distance of about twenty-two chains across the road and north-easterly along its eastern side at twenty-two yards from its centre to the boundary.

Paragraph 3.—Necessary addition has been made in the B. Register.

Enclosures returned.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 1 to 4.—Papers returned with Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 1025, dated 23rd July 1896.

Endorsement by E. D. M. HOOPER, Esq., Acting Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, dated Coimbatore, 8th December 1896, Ref. on Cur. No. 394.

Forwarded.

Resolution—Forest Mis. No. 333, dated 8th April 1897.

The Board approves of the Collector's suggestion to divide the reserve into two blocks so as to leave a reasonable margin between the Panniyan village-site and the reserve boundary, and to exclude a spring and certain temples from the forest limits. The Collector is accordingly requested to have the necessary amendments made in the settlement records and to submit the papers at a very early date.

2. Although the blocks lie in two taluks, the area statement furnishes particulars only in respect of one taluk. The omission should be supplied. This opportunity should be taken to report the individual area of the two blocks as comprised in each of the taluks.

(True Copies and Extract.)

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Secretary.

To the Collector of Madura, with four enclosures (B. Register, Draft notification, area statement and map).

Copy to the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.

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[*Reference*.—Board's Proceedings, Forest Mis. No. 333, dated 8th April 1897.]

In reply, I have the honour to state as follows.

Paragraph 1.—The settlement records have been amended and revised boundary descriptions enclosed.

Paragraph 2.—Revised area statements are submitted. The area given in the original area statement, viz., acres 1,400 was a slip for acres 3,400. The correct area excluding the pieces thrown out is acres 3,256 as shown below:—

	ACS.
Block A in Madura taluk	744
" in Tirumangalam taluk...	792
" B which lies wholly in Madura taluk	1,720
Total ...	3,256

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

B. REGISTER of claims to Lands, rights of Forest produce or easements in the proposed Kodimangalam reserved forest Block No. III of No. 20, Nagamalai reserved forest, Madura and Tirumangalam taluks, Madura 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
3 I.	Hussain Sheriff Sahib, residing in Naranapuram, attached to Tenkarai village.	13th Jan. 1893.	Prays that he may be allowed a continuance of his rights to take water from, to repair, to enjoy the fish and trees in Tamara uthu * and to nanja lands under it included in the proposed forest.	....	The District Forest-officer has no objection to the claim to patta land and spring.	Claimant has no patta for the land. His claim to use the water for irrigation is admitted under section 11 of the Forest Act. The other items of the claim are not founded on right and cannot be admitted. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, Forest Sett.-officer. MADURA, 22nd February 1893.
1 II.	Dorasamy Nagamalai Servai, pattadar No. 1 of Kilamadikattinan.	3rd Nov. 1892.	Claims his patta land, acres 33·20, in survey No. 107-B, in Kilamadikattinan village, included in the proposed reserved forest.	The village accounts ..	The District Forest-officer does not object to the claim.	The claim is admitted under section 10 of the Forest Act and the † land claimed will be excluded from reservation. No access is required as it lies on the edge of the block. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, Forest Sett.-officer. MADURA, 1st June 1893.
6 III.	Venkatasubbier, munsif of Kodimangalam.	4th June 1893.	Prays that Naga thirtham, a sacred place situated on the edge of the Nagamalai, may be excluded from reservation with a space of three hundred and twenty yards square.	....	Do.	Do.
4 IV.	Periyasami Pillai, karnam of Vilacheri.	31st May 1893.	Prays that a cart-track from Pudukkottai, hamlet of Vilacheri, to Kilamadikattinan running at a distance of about four yards round the cairn erected south of survey No. 180 of Vilacheri for about twenty yards inside the reserve may be allowed to a width of three yards.	....	Do.	The claim is admitted under section 10 of the Forest Act and the land ‡ claimed will be excluded from reservation. No access will be necessary as it adjoins the boundary. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, Forest Sett.-officer. PERIYAKULAM, 16th June 1893.
5 V.	Govindam Pillai, karnam of Melamattur.	31st May 1893.	Claims on behalf of the villagers of Melamattur right to irrigate their fields in the first khandam of Melamattur by spring water from the Nagamalai, to place a dam at a place about four hundred yards south of survey No. 27 of that village when there is necessity and to clear the channel leading therefrom to that distance.	The village accounts ..	Do.	The right of way § claimed is admitted and recorded under section 11 of the Forest Act. It will be open for people, cattle and carts. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, Forest Sett.-officer. KODAIKANAL, 24th June 1893. The claim to the use ‖ of the water claimed is admitted under section 11 of the Forest Act. The claim to clear or dam up the channel cannot be admitted as a right. But it is observed that the District Forest-officer has no objection to this. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, Forest Sett.-officer. KODAIKANAL, 24th June 1893. *Note.*—No right of access into the reserve is allowed, as the water source is on the margin of the boundary. (Signed) P. SINGARAVELU, 5th September 1896. Forest Sett.-officer.

* *Claim I.*—This lies outside the revised boundary of the block.
† *Claim II.*—Lies in the tract since excluded by revision of boundary.
‡ *Claim III.*—It lies in the portion since cut off by revision of boundary—*vide* order in claim No. 7.
§ *Claim IV.*—Lies outside the revised boundary.
‖ *Claim No. 7.*—Block B in the sketch.

(Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI,
Forest Sett.-officer.

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1	2	3	4	5	6
7/VI	The District Forest-officer, Madura.	Letter No. 1311, dated 19th July 1893, received on 20th.	Proposes the following revision of boundary:— From a point on the south side of survey No. 340 of Kodimangalam four chains from its south-west corner, southwards a straight line to a like distance; thence westwards a straight line to a like distance; thence northwards a straight line to a like distance to a point on the south side of survey No. 363, one and one-fifth chains from the south-east corner of survey No. 364.	....	The proposed revision of boundary is agreed to. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, MANATHATTAI, Forest Sett.-officer. 27th July 1893.
2/VII	M Kalumathivan, &c., ryots of Panniyan village.	23rd Dec. 1892.	Pray (1) that the proposed reserve boundary may be thrown back northwards to a distance of two furlongs in their village limits and (2) that the temples of Sangili Karupanasami koil and Sinnakarupanassami koil may be excluded from reservation to the extent of two acres for purposes of worship, &c. The temples consist of two stones close to each other under trees and lie at a distance of one hundred and fifty-eight yards from the reserve boundary in Panniyan village. Pray that his lands survey Nos. 109-C and 110 of Mudalaikkulam may not be taken for the forest.	....	The claim is admitted under section 10 of the Forest Act, and the land referred to will be excluded by revision of boundary as agreed to by the District Forest-officer by passing the line two furlongs north of the cleared line north of the village. The temples will be excluded from reservation to an extent of two acres * and left as an enclosure. Access † to it will be from the nearest point in the reserve boundary. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, KATTALAI, Forest Sett.-officer 1st August 1893.
8/VIII	Athiyanambalagar residing in Kilappatti attached to Mudalaikkulam.	2nd Jan. 1893.	....	....	Petitioner's lands lie outside the block. The claim is therefore struck off. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, KOTHAMANGALAM, Forest Sett.-officer. 6th October 1893.
9/IX	The District Forest-officer, Madura.	Letter No. 1984, dated 26th Feb. 1896, received on 1st Mar. 1896.	Proposes the exclusion of the public road from Tirumangalam to Tiruvedagam to a width of twenty-two yards from the centre on either side. It enters the reserve east of the north-east corner of survey No. 667 of Melakal and running southwards for about three hundred and fifty yards, leaves it east of the north-east corner of the first khandam of Panniyan village.	....	The public road ‡ referred to is exoluded from reservation accordingly. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, KALLAKURCHI, Forest Sett.-officer. 9th March 1896.
10/X	The District Forest-officer, Madura.	Do.	Proposes the following right of way:— Cart-track six yards wide and open for people, cattle and carts to Kattupatti from Naranapuram. It enters the block near the south-east corner of survey No. 777 of Tenkarai and running southwards, leaves it near the north-west corner of survey No. 113 of Mudalaikkulam.	....	The proposed right § of way is admitted and recorded under section 11 of the Forest Act. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, KALLAKURCHI, Forest Sett.-officer. 9th March 1896.

Claim VII. { • Forty-four yards north and south and fifty-five yards east and west of the stones (koil).
† By a path two yards wide open for people only running to it north-north-eastwards from a point in the reserve boundary north-east of the north-east corner of survey No. 8 of Panniyan village. More area than what is covered by the order has since been excluded. The temples and paths lie outside the revised boundary of the block.

Claim IX.. ‡ Lies outside the revised boundaries of the blocks.

Claim X .. § It enters the block at a point twelve chains south-east of the south-west corner of survey No. 776 of Tenkarai village and running south-south-westwards across the block for about three furlongs, leaves it about a chain east-south-east of the north-west corner of survey No. 113 of Mudalaikkulam. It is marked as A in Block A in the sketch.

(Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI,
Forest Sett.-officer.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 2 AND 3.—Draft notification.

ENCLOSURE No. 4.

STATEMENT of area and condition.

Total area of the taluk.	Extent of Government lands in the taluk.		Area of reserves already notified under sections 16 and 25	Area of reserves under settlement.	Area of reserves submitted for notification under section 16.	Character of land proposed for reservation.		Probable extent of land left for grazing purposes.	Sketch map.
	Occupied.	Unoccupied.				How much forest.	How much grass land.		
ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.		ACS.				
Tirumangalam taluk. 476,800	170,910	71,278	3,789	..	Kodimangalam block A. 792	½	½	There is a good deal of waste land left.	Sent herewith.
Madura taluk. 285,440	100,181	102,154	27,521·05	..	Do. B. 1,720 Do. A. 744				

ENCLOSURE No. 5.—Map.

ENCLOSURE No. 6.—Old Draft notification.

Endorsement by H. A. GASS, Esq., Acting Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, dated Coimbatore, 10th November 1897, Cur. No. 1963.

Forwarded.

RESOLUTION—Forest No. 88, dated 7th March 1898.

Submitted to Government with the recommendation that the revised draft notifications, received with the letter read above, may be approved and ordered to be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, the reservation to take effect from 30th June 1898.

2. The proposed Kodimangalam reserve was divided into two blocks at settlement in order to provide an ample margin between the reserve boundary and the Panniyan village-site and to exclude a spring and certain temples from the reserve limits. The two blocks cover an aggregate area of 3,256 acres or a little over 5 square miles as finally settled. There is a large difference between the area of the reserves as given in the initial notification and that now reported, and it is presumed that this difference is due to correct measurement at final settlement.

(True Copies and Extract.)

Secretary.

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

Exd. P. Seetharam.

Read B.P. Forest No 88 d 7.3.98
(Cis 2153 of 98).

Note.

During the settlement of the Kodimangalam block, the villagers of Maelamattur Madura district claimed the following rights before the Forest Settlement officer

i Right to irrigate certain fields from the water of the Nagamalai channel.

ii the Right to dam the channel when necessary and right to clear it.

The F.S.O admitted claim i but rejected claim ii as not being based on right. In accordance with the order contained in para 2 of G.O 74 d 11.2.89, the F.S.O in para 4 of his letter d 26.3.96 invites attention to the fact that the claim to dam up and clear the channel has been rejected

The rights claimed may, it is submitted, be conceded as privileges, by departmental order as they seem necessary in the interests of the villagers. for the exercise of right no i

1 When the privilege of

* please see claim 5/V on page 5 of the current.

x printed on page 2 of the Current

5/98

bearing a channel is granted, it
is usual to impose two Conditions viz
1) That due notice should be given
to the officers of the forest department
2) That all cuttings of wood &c made
during the clearance should be
handed over to the forest department;
hence the last sentence of para 2 of
the draft order.

3 The initial reservation of the
block was approved in G.O 614 / 15.6.92.

Mly
14/4/98

Ag.
It does not at all follow
that the right to dam a
channel shd be conceded
as a matter of course
even if there is a right
of irrigation from it. The
custom may be to take
the water in some other
way. The right to "dam"
too may appertain to
some other village. We may
ask the Bd. to ascertain from
the Collector if there is any
objection. Please see dft on above. 30/4/98

30/4/98

* please see S.O.'s decision
on claim No. 133-B of 1888 in the
B Register of claims printed on
page 5 of S.O 74 & 11.2.89.
(flag C).
This does not show that
the endorsements are usual
Mlly

Read B.P. Forest No. 88 dt 7.3.
(Cir. 2153 of 98

Forest No 86.

G.O.(Press) No. 261 dt 7th May 1898

The draft notification
will be published in the Fort St.
George and Madura district
gazettes, the 31st July 1898 being
entered as the date from which
reservation shall take effect.

2 ~~X~~ the privilege of damming
~~X~~ the Nagamalai channel wd
necessary and of clearing the san
~~should~~ If there is no objection, the privileges
~~may be conceded by a dept arrangement~~
may be allowed accordingly subject to
~~orders. The privilege of clearing~~
conditions as may be found the proper, the
~~the channel must be found the~~
following conditions being included:
~~subject to the usual conditions, viz~~

(1) that previous notice to the Officer
of the Forest Dept shall be given previous
to any exercise of the privilege; and
(2) that all cuttings of wood branches &c
made in clearing the channel shall be
handed over the Officer of the Forest
Dept.

To the Board: LR with 4 encls. 8/5
" Supdt: Govt Press with 25 copies of this
Encl No. 261A. 25/3
Copy to S.D.R. and agri: Dept.
8/5

The Board of Rev: ~~after~~ with
~~consulting~~ the Collector ~~with~~ &
~~ascertain~~ whether there is any
~~Report~~ objection to conceding by
dept. order to the villagers
of Melamattur

Dept.
21.5.98.

6/5/98

Government {1898} of Madras.

REVENUE.

Recd. } 1898. *Enclosures*

Regd. *Spare copies*

G.O., Nos. 261, 261A, 7th May 1898.

MAY.

Reserved Forest.

The draft notification, under section 16 of the Madras Forest Act, for the constitution of the Kodimangalam blocks A and B, in the Madura district, ordered to be published in the Fort St. George and the Madura District Gazettes.

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

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

Read—again the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Forest Mis. No. 333, dated 8th April 1897 :—

Read—the following letter from J. TWIGG, Esq., Collector of Madura, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue (through the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, Coimbatore), dated 5th December 1896, Dis. No. 937-Rev. Genl. :—

[*Reference.*—Forest Mis. No. 1025, dated 23rd July 1896.]

In reply, I have the honour to report as follows.

Paragraph 1.—As the present loop round the village is not laid down in claim order and has no object in its present shape, I would alter that as will be worked in below, and the block may be divided into two thus :—

(1) Taking up the south boundary in Kinnimangalam village, read the boundary of Kinnimangalam village until it meets the east side of the road from Tirumangalam to Tiruvedagan; thence north along the east side at twenty-two yards from its centre to a point two chains east of the north-east corner of survey No. 557 of Melakal village; thence the northern boundary is taken up again in the last mentioned village, and the eastern block is complete.

(2) Taking up the northern boundary in Melakal village, read from the south-western corner of survey No. 575, south-south-west up to the taluk boundary, and at right angles to it on the ridge; thence north-westerly along the ridge for about seven furlongs; then south-south-westerly at angles to a point eight chains north of the north-eastern corner of survey No. 199 of Panniyan village and the last being a point on the southern boundary, the westerly block is completed.

Paragraph 2.—The tank has been thrown out by revision of boundary as follows:—

From the southernmost corner of survey No. 773 of Tenkarai village south-westerly for a distance of about seven and a half chains to a point; thence south-easterly for a distance of about twenty-two chains across the road and north-easterly along its eastern side at twenty-two yards from its centre to the boundary.

Paragraph 3.—Necessary addition has been made in the B. Register.

Enclosures returned.

Enclosures Nos. 1 to 4.—Papers returned with Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 1025, dated 23rd July 1896.

Endorsement by E. D. M. HOOPER, Esq., Acting Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, dated Coimbatore, 8th December 1896, Ref. on Cur. No. 394.

Forwarded.

Resolution—Forest Mis. No. 333, dated 8th April 1897.

The Board approves of the Collector's suggestion to divide the reserve into two blocks so as to leave a reasonable margin between the Panniyan village-site and the reserve boundary, and to exclude a spring and certain temples from the forest limits. The Collector is accordingly requested to have the necessary amendments made in the settlement records and to submit the papers at a very early date.

2. Although the blocks lie in two taluks, the area statement furnishes particulars only in respect of one taluk. The omission should be supplied. This opportunity should be taken to report the individual area of the two blocks as comprised in each of the taluks.

(True Copies and Extract.)

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

To the Collector of Madura, with four enclosures (B. Register, Draft notification, area statement and map).

Copy to the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.

Read—also the following letter from J. TWIGG, Esq., Collector of Madura, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue (through the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, Coimbatore), dated 30th October 1897, Ref. C. C. No. 2304-For.:—

[*Reference*.—Board's Proceedings, Forest Mis. No. 333, dated 8th April 1897.]

In reply, I have the honour to state as follows.

Paragraph 1.—The settlement records have been amended and revised boundary descriptions enclosed.

Paragraph 2.—Revised area statements are submitted. The area given in the original area statement, viz., acres 1,400 was a slip for acres 3,400. The correct area excluding the pieces thrown out is acres 3,256 as shown below:—

	ACS.
Block A in Madura taluk	744
„ in Tirumangalam taluk...	792
„ B which lies wholly in Madura taluk	1,720
Total ...	3,256

Enclosure No. 1.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Kodimangalam reserved Forest Block No. III of No. 20, Nagamalai reserved forest, Madura and Tirumangalam taluks, Madura 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
3 I.	Hussain Sheriff Sahib, residing in Naranapuram, attached to Tenkarai village	13th Jan. 1893.	Prays that he may be allowed a continuance of his rights to take water from, to repair, to enjoy the fish and trees in Tamara nthu * and to nanja lands under it included in the proposed forest.	....	The District Forest-officer has no objection to the claim to patta land and spring.	Claimant has no patta for the land. His claim to use the water for irrigation is admitted under section 11 of the Forest Act. The other items of the claim are not founded on right and cannot be admitted. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, Madura, Forest Sett.-officer. 22nd February 1893.
1 II.	Dorasamy Nagamalai Servai, pattadar No. 1 of Kilamadikattinan.	8rd Nov. 1892.	Claims his patta land, acres 33·20, in survey No. 107-B, in Kilamadikattinan village, included in the proposed reserved forest.	The village accounts ..	Do. do.	The claim is admitted under section 10 of the Forest Act and the † land claimed will be excluded from reservation. No access is required as it lies on the edge of the block. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, Madura, Forest Sett.-officer. 1st June 1893.
6 III.	Venkatasubbier, munsif of Kodimangalam.	4th June 1893.	Prays that Naga thirtham, a sacred place situated on the edge of the Nagamalai, may be excluded from reservation with a space of three hundred and twenty yards square.	....	Do. do.	The claim is admitted under section 10 of the Forest Act and the land ‡ claimed will be excluded from reservation. No access will be necessary as it adjoins the boundary. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, Forest Sett.-officer. Periyakulam, 16th June 1893.
4 IV.	Periyasami Pillai, karnam of Vilacheri.	31st May 1893.	Prays that a cart-track from Pudukkôttai, hamlet of Vilacheri, to Kilamadikattinan running at a distance of about four yards round the cairn erected south of survey No. 180 of Vilacheri for about twenty yards inside the reserve may be allowed to a width of three yards.	....	Do. do.	The right of way § claimed is admitted and recorded under section 11 of the Forest Act. It will be open for people, cattle and carts. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, Kodaikanal, Forest Sett.-officer. 24th June 1893.
6 V.	Govindam Pillai, karnam of Melamattur.	31st May 1893.	Claims on behalf of the villagers of Melamattur right to irrigate their fields in the first Khandam of Melamattur by spring water from the Nagamalai, to place a dam at a place about four hundred yards south of survey No. 27 of that village when there is necessity and to clear the channel leading therefrom to that distance.	The village accounts ..	Do. do.	The claim to the use ‖ of the water claimed is admitted under section 11 of the Forest Act. The claim to clear or dam up the channel cannot be admitted as a right. But it is observed that the District Forest-officer has no objection to this. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, Kodaikanal, Forest Sett.-officer. 24th June 1893. *Note.*—No right of access into the reserve is allowed, as the water source is on the margin of the boundary. (Signed) P. SINGARAVELU, 5th September 1896. Forest Sett.-officer.

* *Claim I.*—This lies outside the revised boundary of the block.
† *Claim II.*—Lies in the tract since excluded by revision of boundary.
‡ *Claim III.*—It lies in the portion since cut off by revision of boundary—*vide* order in claim No. 7.
§ *Claim IV.*—Lies outside the revised boundary.
‖ *Claim V.*—Marked as A in block B in the sketch.

(Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI,
Forest Sett.-officer.

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

No.	Names of claimants.	Date of presentation of claims.	Nature and extent of claims preferred.	Brief summary of the evidence adduced in support of claims.	Brief summary of the District Forest-officer's arguments and evidence produced by him.	Brief abstract of decision and final disposal of the claims by the Forest Settlement-officer.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
7 VI	The District Forest-officer, Madura.	Letter No. 1311, dated 19th July 1893, received on 20th.	Proposes the following revision of boundary:— From a point on the south side of survey No. 340 of Kodimangalam four chains from its south-west corner, southwards a straight line to a like distance; thence westwards a straight line to a like distance; thence northwards a straight line to a like distance to a point on the south side of survey No. 363, one and one-fifth chains from the south-east corner of survey No. 364. Pray (1) that the proposed reserve boundary may be thrown back northwards to a distance of two furlongs in their village limits and (2) that the temples of Sangili Karupanasami koil and Sinnakarupanasami koil may be excluded from reservation to the extent of two acres for purposes of worship, &c. The temples consist of two stones close to each other under trees and lie at a distance of one hundred and fifty-eight yards from the reserve boundary in Panniyan village. Prays that his lands survey Nos. 109-C and 110 of Mudalaikkulam may not be taken for the forest.	....	....	The proposed revision of boundary is agreed to. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, Forest Sett.-officer. Manatthattai, 27th July 1893.
2 VII	M. Kalunathivan, &c., ryots of Panniyan village.	23rd Dec. 1892.	....	The District Forest-officer does not object.	....	The claim is admitted under section 10 of the Forest Act, and the land referred to will be excluded by revision of boundary as agreed to by the District Forest-officer by passing the line two furlongs north of the cleared line north of the village. The temples will be excluded from reservation to an extent of two acres * and left as an enclosure. Access † to it will be from the nearest point in the reserve boundary. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, Forest Sett.-officer Kattalai, 1st August 1893.
8 VIII	Athiyanambalagar residing in Kilappatti attached to Mudalaikkulam.	2nd Jan. 1893.	....	....	....	Petitioner's lands lie outside the block. The claim is therefore struck off. (signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, Forest Sett.-officer. Kothamangalam, 6th October 1893.
9 IX	The District Forest-officer, Madura.	Letter No. 1984, dated 26th Feb. 1896, received on 1st Mar. 1896.	Proposes the exclusion of the public road from Tirumangalam to Tiruvedagan to a width of twenty-two yards from the centre on either side. It enters the reserve east of the north-east corner of survey No. 567 of Melakal and running southwards for about three hundred and fifty yards, leaves it east of the north-east corner of the first khandam of Panniyan village.	....	....	The public road ‡ referred to is excluded from reservation accordingly. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, Forest Sett.-officer. Kallakurchi, 9th March 1896.
10 X	The District Forest-officer, Madura.	Do.	Proposes the following right of way:— Cart-track six yards wide and open for people, cattle and carts to Kattapatti from Naranapuram. It enters the block near the south-east corner of survey No. 777 of Tenkarai and running southwards, leaves it near the north-west corner of survey No. 113 of Mudalaikkulam.	....	....	The proposed right § of way is admitted and recorded under section 11 of the Forest Act. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, Forest Sett.-officer. Kallakurchi, 9th March 1896.

Claim VII. { * Forty-four yards north and south and fifty-five yards east and west of the stones (koil).
† By a path two yards wide open for people only running to it north-eastwards from a point in the reserve boundary north-east of the north-east corner of survey No. 8 of Panniyan village. More area than what it is covered by the order has since been excluded.

Claim IX.. ‡ Lies outside the revised boundaries of the blocks.

Claim X .. § It enters the block at a cairn twelve chains south-east of the south-west corner of survey No. 776 of Tenkarai village and running south-south-westwards across the block for about three furlongs, leaves it about a chain east-south-east of the north-west corner of survey No. 113 of Mudalaikulam. It is marked as A in Block A in the sketch.

(Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI,
Forest Sett.-officer.

Enclosures Nos. 2 and 3.—Draft notification.

Enclosure No. 4.

Statement of area and condition.

Total area of the taluk.	Extent of Government lands in the taluk.		Area of reserves already notified under sections 16 and 25.	Area of reserves under settlement.	Area of reserves submitted for notification under section 16.	Character of land proposed for reservation.		Probable extent of land left for grazing purposes.	Sketch map.
	Occupied.	Unoccupied.				How much forest.	How much grass land.		
	acs.	acs.	acs.	acs.	acs.				
Tirumangalam taluk. 476,800	170,910	71,278	3,789	..	Kodimangalam block A. 792	½	½	There is a good deal of waste land left.	Sent herewith.
Madura taluk. 285,440	100,181	102,154	27,521·05	..	Do. B. 1,720 Do. A. 744				

Enclosure No. 5.—Map.

Enclosure No. 6.—Old Draft notification.

Endorsement by H. A. GASS, Esq., Acting Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, dated Coimbatore, 10th November 1897, Cur. No. 1963.

Forwarded.

Resolution—Forest No. 88, dated 7th March 1898.

Submitted to Government with the recommendation that the revised draft notifications, received with the letter read above, may be approved and ordered to be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, the reservation to take effect from 30th June 1898.

2. The proposed Kodimangalam reserve was divided into two blocks at settlement in order to provide an ample margin between the reserve boundary and the Panniyan village-site and to exclude a spring and certain temples from the reserve limits. The two blocks cover an aggregate area of 3,256 acres or a little over 5 square miles as finally settled. There is a large difference between the area of the reserve as given in the initial notification and that now reported, and it is presumed that this difference is due to correct measurement at final settlement.

(True Copies and Extract.)

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

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

Order—No. 261, Revenue, dated 7th May 1898.

Forest No. 66.

The draft notification will be published in the Fort St. George and Madura District Gazettes, the 31st July 1898 being entered as the date from which reservation shall take effect.

2. The Board of Revenue will consult the Collector and ascertain whether there is any objection to conceding by departmental order to the villagers of Melamattur the privilege of damming the Nagamalai channel when necessary and of clearing the same. If there is no objection, the privilege may be allowed accordingly, subject to such conditions as may be found to be proper, the following conditions being included :—

(1) that notice to the officers of the Forest Department should be given previous to any exercise of the privilege ; and

(2) that all cuttings of wood, branches, &c., made in clearing the channel should be handed over to the officers of the Forest Department.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Endorsement No. 261A.

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 31st July 1898, the area, the boundaries of which are set forth in the schedule annexed to this notification, shall be constituted reserved forests.

Schedule.

District.	Taluk.	Names of villages.	Number of block.	Name of block.	Boundaries.
Madura.	Madura and Tirumangalam.	Mullipallam, Tenkarai, Melakkal, Panniyan, Mudalaikkulam and Vikkiramangalam.	No. III-A of No. 20, Nagamalai reserved forest.	Kodimangalam.	*North.*—Starting from the south-west corner of survey No. 479 of Mullipallam village the southern boundaries of that number and No. 478, the south and east sides of survey No. 477, and the south side of survey No. 475 to the south-east corner of the last, all of Mullipallam village ; thence a straight line to the south-west corner of survey No. 750 of Tenkarai village ; thence its south side to its south-east corner ; thence a straight line to the south-west corner of survey No. 752 ; thence its south side to its south-east corner ; thence a straight line to the south-west corner of survey No. 754 ; thence its southern boundary and the southern boundaries of survey Nos. 755, 756, 758 and 759 and the west side of survey No. 763 to the south-west corner of the last ; thence a straight line to the south-west corner of survey No. 764 ; thence the south sides of that number and survey No. 770 the south-west and south sides of survey No. 772 and the south-west side of survey No. 773 to the south-west corner of the last ; thence a straight line south-westwards for about seven and a half chains to a cairn ; thence a straight line south-eastwards for about twenty-two chains across the cart-track from Naranapuram to Kallapatti to a cairn on its eastern limit at a distance of twenty-two yards from its centre ; thence north-eastwards the said limit of the road at a distance of twenty-two yards from its centre till it meets the south side of survey No. 996, all of Tenkarai ; thence south-eastwards the said side till it turns north ; thence a straight line to the south-west corner of survey No. 739 of Melakkal ; thence a straight line to its south-east corner ; thence a straight line to the south-west corner of survey No. 714 ; thence a straight line to a point in the south-west side of survey No. 711 where it turns north ; thence a straight line to the south-west corner of survey No. 575, all of Melakkal. *East.*—Thence a straight line south-south-west at right angles to the northern boundary of the Panniyan village for about twelve chains to a cairn in that boundary. *South.*—Thence north-westwards the said boundary for about seven furlongs to a cairn in it ; thence a straight line south-south-westwards at right angles to it for ten chains to a cairn ; thence west-north-westwards a straight line to a cairn about twenty chains north of the north-east corner of survey No. 199 ; thence a straight line southwards for twelve chains to a cairn about eight chains north of the said corner ; thence a straight line to a cairn four and two-fifth chains north-west of the north-east corner of survey No. 205 ; thence a straight line to the north-west corner of survey No. 211 ; thence a straight line to the north-east corner of survey No. 253 ; and thence its north side to its north-west corner, all of Panniyan village ; thence the east side of survey No. 113 of Mudalaikkulam to its north-east corner ; thence a straight line west-north-westwards to a point in its north side eight chains from its north-west corner ; thence north-westwards that side and the north side of survey No. 112 to the north-west corner of the latter ; thence a straight line to the northernmost point of survey No. 110 ; thence a straight line to the northernmost point of survey No. 109 ; thence a straight line to the north-east corner of survey No. 6 ; thence its north side and the north sides of survey Nos. 5 and 4 to the northernmost point of the la t, all of Mudalaikkulam ; thence a straight line to the north-east corner of survey No. 2 of Vikkiramangalam ; thence the east sides of survey Nos. 37, 38 and 41, all of the said village to the starting point.

Remarks.—The following public right of way is allowed within the block :—
Cart-track from Naranapuram to Kattupatti, six yards wide, and open for people, cattle and carts.
It enters the block at a cairn twelve chains south-east of the south-west corner of survey No. 776 of Tenkarai village and running south-south-westwards across the block for about three furlongs, leaves it about a chain east-south-east of the north-west corner of survey No. 113 of Mudalaikkulam.

District.	Taluk.	Names of villages.	Number of block.	Name of block.	Boundaries.
Madura.	Madura and Tirumangalam.	Kodimangalam, Melamathur, Melakkal, Kilamadikattinan, Vilacheri, Karadipatti and Vadapalinji.	III-B of No. 20, Nagamalai reserved forest.	Kodimangalam.	*North.*—Starting from a cairn on the east limit of the public road from Tirumangalam to Tiruvedugan about two chains east of the north-east corner of survey No. 557 of Melakkal village ; thence a straight line to the south-east corner of survey No. 554 ; thence a straight line to the south-east corner of survey No. 548, all of Melakkal village ; thence the south sides of survey Nos. 552, 551, 379 and 378 of Kodimangalam to the south-east corner of the last ; thence a straight line south-eastwards for three chains to a cairn ; thence east a straight line to a cairn two chains south of a point in the south side of survey No. 363, one and one-fifth chains from its south-west corner ; thence a straight line southwards for two hundred and seventy-six yards to a cairn ; thence eastwards a straight line for three hundred and twenty yards to a cairn ; thence a straight line northwards for two hundred and ninety yards to a cairn, thirty yards south of a point in the south side of survey No. 340, four chains west of its south-east corner ; thence east-south-eastwards a straight line to a cairn twenty yards south-east of the south-west corner of survey No. 331 ; thence a straight line south-eastwards to a cairn twenty-two yards south of the south-east corner of survey No. 318 ; thence a straight line to the south-east corner of survey No. 308 ; thence the south side of survey No. 307 to its south east corner, all of Kodimangalam ; thence a straight line to a cairn about five chains east of the south-west corner of survey No. 407 of Melamathur ; thence a straight line to the angle on the south side of survey No. 405 where it turns north ; thence a straight line to a point on the south-west side of survey No. 402, two and nine-tenth chains from its south-west corner ; thence its west and south sides and the south side of survey No. 105 to a point in the latter, two chains from its south-east corner ; thence a straight line to the south-west corner of survey No. 102 ; thence its south side and that of survey No. 101 to the south-east corner of the latter ; thence a straight line to a cairn three chains south of the south-west corner of survey No. 89 ; thence a straight line to a cairn twelve chains due south of the south-west corner of survey No. 45 ; thence a straight line to the north-west corner of survey No. 27 ; thence its west and south sides to its southernmost point, all of Melamathur ; thence east-south-eastwards a straight line to a cairn fifty-six yards south-south-west of the boundary stone on the south side of survey No. 180 of Vilacheri ; thence east-south-eastwards a straight line to a cairn two hundred yards west of the south-west corner of survey No. 196 of the same village. *East.*—Thence a straight line south south-westwards to a cairn thirty-three yards north of a point in the north side of survey No. 222 of Vilacheri, seven chains from its north-west corner. *South.*—Thence westwards a straight line to a cairn two chains north of the nc h-west corner of survey No. 222 of Vilacheri ; thence a straight line west-south-westwards to a cairn thr chains west-north-west of the north-west corner of survey No. 257 ; thence a straight line west-south-westwards to a cairn about four chains north-north-west of the north-west corner of survey No. 259, all of Vilacheri village ; thence a straight line south-south-westwards to a cairn one chain west of the north-west corner of survey No. 59 of Karadipatti ; thence west-north-westwards a straight line to a cairn half a chain north of a point on the north side of survey No. 54 where it turns north-westwards for the second time from the east ; thence a straight line west-north-westwards to a cairn half a chain north of the north-west corner of survey No. 39 ; thence a straight line west-north-westwards to a cairn two and three-tenth chains north of the north-west corner of survey No. 36 ; thence westwards a straight line to a cairn one chain north of a point on the north side of survey No. 8, four-fifth chain from its north-east corner ; thence a straight line to a point on the north side of the said survey No. 8, thirteen chains from its north-east corner, all of Karadipatti village ; thence a straight line west-north-westwards to a point in the north side of survey No. 2 of Vadapalinji village eight chains from its north-west corner ; thence the north sides of that number and Nos. 9, 81, 82 and 83, the north-east side of survey No. 88 and the north sides of survey Nos. 117, 128 and 129 to the north-west corner of the last, all of Vadapalinji village ; thence the boundary of Kinnimangalam (Minakshi Ammankovil jari) to a cairn on the east limit of the public road from Tirumangalam to Tiruvedugan at a distance of twenty-two yards from its centre. *West.*—Thence northwards the east limit of the said road (forty-four yards in breadth) to the starting point.

Remarks.—The right of the villagers of Melamathur to irrigate their fields in the first khandam of that village by spring water from Nagamalai is admitted.

Exd. Shaik Karim.

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