

Revenue (1897) Department.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Ordering the publication in the Fort St. George & Bellary Dist. Gazettes of the draft notification under Section 16 of the Madras Forest Act for the Conservation of the Hampasagarani Block in the Havir-nhadgalli Taluk as a Reserved Forest

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From

The Secretary
to the Board of Revenue
Land Revenue

Inst No. 83

Order Press No. 263 of 21st April 1899

The draft notification will be published in the Port St George and Bellary Dt gazettes, the 1st June 1899 being entered as the date from which reservation shall take effect.

Forest No. 138.

Dated 18—3—99.

Received 28th March 1899

Registered 29th

Enclosures . 5.

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To the B.S. & L. with map.

Supdt. Port Press with notification
Supdt. of Forest Survey
Copy to S. R. and Asst. Secy.

Note: The initial reservation of the block was approved in No. 3208 of 7.26.

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SUBJECT,

Subj to Govt. for approval of publication in the Port St George Gazette, draft notification under Sec 16 of the Madras Forest Act for the Constitution of the Hampasaparam block in the Huvinhadgalli Taluk, Bellary Dt., as a reserved forest.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),

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Proceedings, Forest No. 133, 18th March 1899.

MARCH.

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

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE
(LAND REVENUE).

READ—the following letter from M.R.Ry. P. S. SINGARAVELU PILLAI Avargal, Special Deputy Collector on Forest Settlement duty, Nellore, &c., Districts, to the Collector of Bellary (through the District Forest-officer), dated Camp, Nellore, 12th October 1898, Ref. No. 1-A. :—

I have the honour to report the conclusion of the settlement of the proposed Hampasagaram reserve in the Huvinhadgalli taluk.

2. The initial notification under section 4 of the Madras Forest Act was published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 14th July 1896, and the proclamation under section 6 of the Act was published in the District Gazette, dated 1st October 1896. The time allowed for the presentation of claims expired on the 1st January 1897.

3. Mr. E. A. Smith was originally appointed to settle this block and in notification published at pages 713-714 of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 26th July 1898, I was appointed the Settlement officer.

4. The block was inspected, perambulated and the claims were enquired into by me in August 1898 and sixteen claims were preferred for the following rights :—

- (i) Twelve claims to 6 rights of way.
- (ii) Two claims to Government patta fields.
- (iii) Two claims to rights of ways to fields.

5. (i) and (ii). The claims to rights of way and to Government patta fields were all admitted and the patta fields have been excluded by an alteration of the reserve boundary.

(iii) The claims to rights of way to fields were rejected as unnecessary, the fields being excluded.

6. The reserve is thus free of all rights except the 6 rights of way referred to above.

7. The following are submitted herewith :—

- (i) A signed copy of the B. Register of claims.
- (ii) The draft notification under section 16.
- (iii) The sketch-map of the reserve.
- (iv) The numerical statement of claims filed and disposed of.

8. The date from which reservation is to take effect has to be inserted in the draft notification.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—B. Register.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.—Draft notification.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.—Numerical statement.

ENCLOSURE No. 4.—Sketch-map.

Endorsement by E. A. ELWIN, Esq., Acting Collector of Bellary, dated 27th November 1898, Ref. on C.R. No. 486.

Forwarded to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue (through the Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle).

2. The usual statement of area and condition is herein enclosed.

ENCLOSURE.—Area statement.

Endorsement by E. D. M. HOOPER, Esq., Acting Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, dated Camp, Surada, 5th December 1898, R.C. No. 1006.

Forwarded.

Reference on the above, Forest No. 1, dated 3rd January 1899.

The Board observes that the inclusion of the cart-track from Badigerahalli to Mallanakeri and the foot-path from Kalivi to Bannikallu which run close to the southern and northern boundaries of the reserve is contrary to the instructions given in Government Order, No. 612, Revenue, dated 6th September 1895. The paths should be excluded and the boundary described by means of cairns placed at important bends on their inner sides. The draft notification should be revised accordingly.

(Signed) LIONEL DAVIDSON,
Acting Secretary.

To the Collector of Bellary, with five enclosures returned.

READ—the following letter from R. H. CAMPBELL, Esq., Acting Collector of Bellary, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, dated 6th February 1899, R.C.R. No. 486-For. :—

With reference to the Board's reference, No. 1, Forest, dated 3rd January 1899, I have the honour to forward herewith a revised draft notification excluding the cart-track and foot-path referred to therein.

2. A revised statement of area and condition is also submitted.

ENCLOSURE No 1.

B. REGISTER of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Hampasagaram reserved forest, block No. 145, in the Huvinhadgalli taluk, Bellary 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		3	4	5	6	7
1	Karnam Marthandappah, karnam of Bannikallu.	22nd Aug. 1898.	Claims on behalf of the public, right of way over the cart-track from Hampasagaram to Holagondi.	This enters the reserve at the south-east corner of survey No. 66 of Hampasagaram and running south for about one mile seven furlongs and crossing the cart-tracks admitted in claims Nos. 6-3 and 6-4 leaves it about two chains north of the south-east corner of survey No. 49 of Bannikallu.	Admitted	Admitted as a cart-track to a width of five yards. (Signed) P. S. SINGARAVELU PILLAI, Forest Sett.-officer. 10th October 1898.
2	Karnam Rangappah, karnam of Hampasagaram.	Do.	Claims, on behalf of the public, right of way over the cart-track from Hampasagaram to Holagondi.	This branches from the cart-track admitted in claim No. 1-1 about seven chains south-east of the south-east corner of survey No. 401 of Kalivi (inside the reserve) and running south-east for about one furlong and three chains leaves it about four chains south-west of the khandam stone at the north-west corner of survey No. 4 of Bannikallu.	Do.	Admitted as a cart-track to a width of five yards. (Signed) P. S. SINGARAVELU PILLAI, Forest Sett.-officer. 10th October 1898.
3	Karnam Marthandappah, karnam of Bannikallu.	Do.	Claims, on behalf of the public, right of way over the cart-track from Hampasagaram to Bannikallu.	This enters the reserve about two chains north-west of second khandam stone counting west from and including the one at the north-east corner of survey No. 46 of Bannikallu and running west crossing the cart-track admitted in claim No. 1-1 leaves it about three chains south-east of the north-east corner of survey No. 47 of the same village. The length inside the reserve is about two furlongs and eight chains.	Do.	Admitted as a cart-track to a width of five yards. (Signed) P. S. SINGARAVELU PILLAI, Forest Sett.-officer. 10th October 1898.
4	Karnam Rangappah, karnam of Hampasagaram.	Do.	Claims, on behalf of the public, right of way over the cart-track from Bannikallu to Mullanakeri.	This enters the reserve about eight chains north of the north-east corner of survey No. 57 of Bannikallu and running west and crossing the cart-track admitted in claim No. 1-1 leaves it about four chains north of the south-east corner of survey No. 47 of the same village. The length inside the reserve is about eight chains.	Do.	Admitted as a cart-track to a width of five yards. (Signed) P. S. SINGARAVELU PILLAI, Forest Sett.-officer. 10th October 1898.
5	Karnam Marthandappah, karnam of Bannikallu.	Do.	Claims, on behalf of the public, right of way over the cart-track from Bondigesahalli to Mullanakeri.	This enters the reserve about eight chains north of the north-east corner of survey No. 57 of Bannikallu and running west and crossing the cart-track admitted in claim No. 1-1 leaves it about four chains north of the south-east corner of survey No. 47 of the same village. The length inside the reserve is about eight chains.	Do.	Admitted as a cart-track to a width of five yards. (Signed) P. S. SINGARAVELU PILLAI, Forest Sett.-officer. 10th October 1898.

Claims 1 and 2.—(iv).—Leaves the reserve 5 chains north-east of the south-east corner of survey No. 47 of Bannikallu. Claim 5.—I (iv).

Claims 3 and 4.—I (iii). Claim 5.—I (iii).

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Hampasagaram 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		3	4	5	6	7
7	Karnam Marthandappah, karnam of Bannikallu.	22nd Aug. 1898.	Claims, on behalf of the public, right of way over the foot-path from Nagalapuram to Bannikallu.	This enters the reserve about two chains west of the second village boundary stone counting south from and including the one at the south-east corner of survey No. 304 of Kalivi and running south-east for about 4 furlongs 5 chains joins the cart-track admitted in claim No. 1-1 about 13 chains north-east of the south-east corner of survey No. 401 of Kalivi inside the reserve.	Admitted	Admitted as a foot-path for men only to a width of two yards. (Signed) P. S. SINGARAVELU PILLAI, Forest Sett.-officer. 10th October 1898.
8	Karnam Rangappah, karnam of Hampasagaram.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Admitted as a foot-path for men only to a width of two yards. (Signed) P. S. SINGARAVELU PILLAI, Forest Sett.-officer. 10th October 1898.
9	Karnam Rangappah, karnam of Hampasagaram.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Admitted as a foot-path for men only to a width of two yards. (Signed) P. S. SINGARAVELU PILLAI, Forest Sett.-officer. 10th October 1898.
10	Karnam Marthandappah, karnam of Bannikallu.	Do.	Claims, on behalf of the public, right of way over the foot-path from Kalivi to Bannikallu.	This enters the reserve about 26 chains south-east of the south-east corner of survey No. 71 of Hampasagaram and running south-east for about 2 furlongs and 6 chains leaves it about 7 chains south of the north-west corner of survey No. 220 of Hampasagaram.	Do.	Admitted as a foot-path for men only to a width of two yards. (Signed) P. S. SINGARAVELU PILLAI, Forest Sett.-officer. 10th October 1898.
11	Karnam Mallappah, karnam of Kalivi.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Admitted as a foot-path for men only to a width of two yards. (Signed) P. S. SINGARAVELU PILLAI, Forest Sett.-officer. 10th October 1898.
12	Karnam Rangappah, karnam of Hampasagaram.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Admitted as a foot-path for men only to a width of two yards. (Signed) P. S. SINGARAVELU PILLAI, Forest Sett.-officer. 10th October 1898.
13	Buddappanoru Pujappah of Bannikallu.	Do.	Claims patta right over survey No. 3-B. of Bannikallu measuring 0-50 acres and assessed at Rs. 2.	Supported by village accounts.	Excluded as suggested.	Admitted. The field will be excluded by an alteration of the reserve boundary. (Signed) P. S. SINGARAVELU PILLAI, Forest Sett.-officer. 10th October 1898.
14	Buddappanoru Pujappah of Bannikallu.	Do.	Claims right of way to survey No. 3-B. of Bannikallu.		Unnecessary if excluded.	Claim rejected as unnecessary, the field being excluded. (Signed) P. S. SINGARAVELU PILLAI, Forest Sett.-officer. 10th October 1898.
15	Saragi Yangatappah of Bannikallu.	Do.	Claims patta right over survey No. 3-D of Bannikallu, measuring 16-0 acres and assessed at Rs. 4.	Supported by village accounts.	Excluded as suggested.	Claim admitted. The field will be excluded by an alteration of the reserve boundary. (Signed) P. S. SINGARAVELU PILLAI, Forest Sett.-officer. 10th October 1898.
16	Saragi Yangatappah of Bannikallu.	Do.	Claims right of way to survey No. 3-D. of Bannikallu.		Unnecessary if excluded.	Claim rejected as unnecessary, the field being excluded. (Signed) P. S. SINGARAVELU PILLAI, Forest Sett.-officer. 10th October 1898.

Claims 7, 8 and 9.—I (i).

Claims 10, 11 and 12.—The path has since been excluded by revision of boundary. (Signed) P. S. SINGARAVELU PILLAI, Forest Sett.-officer.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.—Revised Draft notification.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.

Revised statement showing the area of the Huvini hadgalli taluk and that of the existing and proposed reserves as also the character of the latter.

Taluk.	Area of the taluk.	Area of Government lands.			Area of the forests declared under section 16.	Area of forests declared under section 4 and under settlement.	Name and area of the reserve now proposed to be notified under section 16.	Total of columns 6, 7 and 8.	Character of the reserve now proposed to be notified under section 16.	Sketch-map.
		Occupied.	Unoccupied.	Total.						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Huvinihadgalli.	336,564 acres.	226,955 acres.	84,979 acres.	311,934 acres.	* 17,350 acres.	6,652 acres.	Hampasagaram 1,005 acres.	24,630 acres.	Contains a scattered growth of <i>Acacia arabica</i> and <i>cassia auriculata</i> .	Accompanies.

* Corrected in the Revenue Board's office.

ENCLOSURE No. 4.

Statement showing the number of claims filed and disposed of.

Name and number of the block.	Claims to patta and inam lands.						Claims to rights of way.			Claims to shrines or temples and rights of way to them.			Miscellaneous claims.			Total of all claims.		
	Filed.		Admitted.		Rejected.													
	Number of claims.	Extent.	Number of claims.	Extent.	Number of claims.	Extent.	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
Hampasagaram, No. 145.	2	ACS. 16.50	2	ACS. 16.50	..	..	12	12	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	16	14	2

* Excluded.

ENCLOSURE No. 5.—Sketch-map.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 6 AND 7.—Old enclosures.

RESOLUTION—Forest No. 133, dated 18th March 1899.

The draft final notification of the Hampasagaram block revised and re-submitted by the Collector with his letter read above will be forwarded to Government for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

2. The block covers an extent of 1,005 acres as finally settled and may be declared "reserved" from 1st June next.

(True Copies and Extract.)

Lance Davidson
Acting Secretary.

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

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 the 1st June 1899, the area, the boundaries of which are set forth in the schedule appended to this notification shall be constituted a "reserved forest."

SCHEDULE.

District.	Taluk.	Name of Forest.	Boundaries.
Bellary.	Huvinhadgalli.	Hampasagaram block No. 145 ..	<p><i>North.</i>—Starting from the south-east corner of survey No. 324 of Kalivi, a straight line to the second village boundary stone between Kalivi and Hampasagaram counting from and including the one at the south-west corner of survey No. 66 of the latter village; then that village boundary up to the said corner; then the south sides of the lastmentioned number and No. 71 to the south-east corner of the latter; thence a straight line south-east to cairn No. 1 about twenty chains east of the lastmentioned point and then south-east a straight line to cairn No. 2 on the west side of the said survey No. 220 about eight and a half chains south of its north-west corner.</p> <p><i>East.</i>—Thence the west side of the lastmentioned number to a boundary stone at its south-west corner; thence along the village boundary between Enigi Basapuram and Bannikallu to the north-east corner of survey No. 27 of the latter village; thence its north side to its north-west corner; thence a straight line to the north-west corner of survey No. 26; thence a straight line to the north-east corner of survey No. 16.</p> <p><i>South.</i>—Then the north sides of survey Nos. 16 and 15 to the north-west corner of the latter; then a straight line to the north-west corner of survey No. 9; thence the north sides of survey Nos. 10 and 4 to the north-west corner of the latter; then a straight line to the north-west corner of survey No. 3-B; then its west side to its south-west corner; then a straight line to the north-west corner of survey No. 3-D; then its west side to its south-west corner; then a straight line to a khandam stone about the middle of the north side of survey No. 46; thence in a straight line towards the north-east corner of survey No. 51 to cairn No. 3 about twelve chains north-east of the said corner; and then a straight line to cairn No. 4 on the east side of survey No. 47 (all of Bannikallu) six chains north of its south-west corner.</p> <p><i>West.</i>—Then along the east sides of survey Nos. 47 and 1 of Bannikallu to a boundary stone at the north-east corner of the latter number; then along the south and east sides of survey No. 397 and the east sides of survey Nos. 398 and 399 of Kalivi village to the starting point.</p>

REMARKS.—The following public rights of way are admitted:—

- The foot-path, two yards wide, from Nagalapuram to Bannikallu for men only.—This enters the reserve about two chains west of the second village boundary stone counting south from and including the one at the south-east corner of survey No. 304 of Kalivi and running south-east for about four furlongs five chains joins the cart-track No. (ii) *infra* about thirteen chains north-east of the south-east corner of survey No. 401 of Kalivi (inside the reserve).
- The cart-track, five yards wide, from Hampasagaram to Holagondi.—This enters the reserve at the south-east corner of survey No. 66 of Hampasagaram and running south for about one mile six furlongs and crossing the cart-track No. (iv) *infra* leaves it about five chains north-east of south-east corner of survey No. 47 of Bannikallu.
- The cart-track, five yards wide, from Hampasagaram to Bannikallu.—The branches from the cart-track No. (ii) *supra* about seven chains south-east of the south-east corner of survey No. 401 of Kalivi (inside the reserve) and running south-east for about one furlong and three chains leaves it about four chains south-west of the khandam stone at the north-west corner of survey No. 4 of Bannikallu.
- The cart-track, five yards wide, from Bannikallu to Mullanakerti.—This enters the reserve about two chains north-west of the second khandam stone counting west from and including the one at the north-east corner of survey No. 46 of Bannikallu and running west and crossing the cart-track No. (ii) *supra* leaves it about three chains south-south east of the north-east corner of survey No. 47 of the same village. The length inside the reserve is about two furlongs and eight chains.

(Signed) C. McARTHUR,
District Forest-officer.

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 appended to this Notification shall be constituted a Reserved Forest

District.	Taluk.	Name of Forest.	Boundaries.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5
			<p><u>North.</u> Starting from the south east corner of Survey no 24 of Kalivi a straight line to the second village boundary stone, between Kalivi and Hampasagaram counting from and including the one at the south west corner of survey no 66 of the latter village, then that village boundary up to the said corner, then the south sides of the last-mentioned number and no 71 to the south east corner of the latter, thence in a straight line ^{South East} towards the north west corner of Survey no 22a (all of Hampasagaram) to Cairn no 1 about 20 chains ^{South East} east of the last-mentioned point and then a straight line to Cairn no 2 on the west side of the said line 22a about 8 1/2 chains south of its north west corner. —</p> <p><u>East.</u> — Thence the west side of the last-mentioned number to a boundary stone at its south west corner, thence along the village boundary between Enigi Basapuram and Bramnikallu to the north east corner of Survey no 27 of the latter village, its north side to its north west corner, thence a straight line to the north west corner of Survey no 26, thence a straight line to the north east corner of Survey no 16. —</p> <p><u>South.</u> — Then the north sides of Survey nos 16 and 16 to the north west corner of the latter, then a straight line to the north west corner of Survey no 9; then the north sides of Survey nos 10 and 4 to the north west corner of the latter, then a straight line to the north east corner of Survey no 3 B, then its west side to its south west corner, then a straight line to the north west corner of Survey no 3 D, then its west side to its south west corner, then a straight line to a Khandam stone about the middle of the north side of Survey no 46, thence in a straight line towards the north east corner of Survey no 57 to Cairn no 3 about 10 chains north ^{South East} east of the said corner, and then a straight line to Cairn no 4, on the east side of Survey no 47 (all of Bramnikallu) 16 chains north of its south east corner. —</p> <p><u>West.</u> — Then along the east sides of Survey nos 47 and 1 of Bramnikallu to a boundary stone at the north east corner of the ^{latter} number, then along the south and east sides of Survey no 397 and the east sides of Survey nos 398, and 399, Kalivi village to the starting point. —</p>	<p>The following public rights of way are admitted. —</p> <p>(i) The foot-trace 20 yards wide from Kagalapuram to Bramnikallu for men only. — This enters the reserve about 2 chains east of the 2d village boundary stone counting south from and including the one at the south east corner of Survey no 30 of Kalivi and running south east for about 4 furlongs 8 chains joins the cart-track no II supra about 13 chains south east of the south east corner of the 401 of Kalivi inside the reserve.</p> <p>(ii) The cart-track 5 yards wide from Hampasagaram to Kologandi. — This enters the reserve at the south east corner of Survey no 66 of Hampasagaram and running south for about 1 mile 6 furlongs and crossing the cart-track no IV infra leaves it about 5 chains north east of south east corner of Survey no 7 of Bramnikallu. —</p> <p>(iii) The cart-track 5 yards wide from Hampasagaram to Bramnikallu. — This branches from the cart-track no II supra about 7 chains south east of the south east corner of the 401 of Kalivi (inside the reserve) and running south east for about 1 furlong and 3 chains leaves it about 4 chains south east of the Khandam stone at the north west corner of Survey no 4 of Bramnikallu. —</p> <p>(iv) The cart-track 5 yards wide from Bramnikallu to Mavalanku. This enters the reserve about 2 chains north west of the 2d Khandam stone counting west from and including the one at the north east corner of Survey no 46 of Bramnikallu and running west and crossing the cart-track no I (ii) supra leaves it about 2 chains south of the north east corner of Survey no 47 of the same village. The angle inside the reserve is about 2 furlongs and 8 chains.</p>

Bellary

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Hampasagaram Block 910-145

C. C. Carter

District Forest Officer

2 1/2 furlongs and 5 chains leaves it about

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NOTIFICATION.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to declare under the provisions of section 10 of which are set forth in the Schedule appended to

the Madras Forest Act V of 1882 that from the Notification shall be constituted "Reserved Forest."

189 . the area, the boundaries

District.	Taluk.	Name of Forest.	Bo.
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Hampasagaram Taluk No 145

Bellary.

Madagall.

North - Starting from the south-east Corner of survey no 326 of Kalivi a straight line to the second village boundary stone between Kalivi and Hampasagaram, continuing from and including an one at the south-west Corner of survey no 71 of the latter village, then the village boundary up to the east end of the south side of that number and no 71 to the south-east corner of the latter; thence a straight line to the north-west Corner of survey no 220 (all of Hampasagaram village). East - Thence the west-side of the latter to a boundary stone at its south-east Corner; thence along the village boundary between Enigi Basapuram and Bannikallu to the north-east Corner of survey no 27 of the latter village; its north side to its north-west Corner; thence a straight line to the north-west Corner of survey no 26; thence a straight line to the north-east Corner of survey no 16; thence the north sides of survey nos 15 and 15 to the north-west Corner of the latter; then a straight line to the north-west Corner of survey no 9; the north side of survey nos 4 and 4 to the north-west Corner of the latter; then a straight line to the north-west Corner of survey no 3-B; its west-side to its south-east Corner; then a straight line to the north-west Corner of survey no 3; its west-side to its south-west Corner; then a straight line to a Khav Sam stone about the middle on the north side of survey no 46; thence a straight line to the north-east Corner of survey no 57 - (all of Bannikallu) West - Then along the east side of survey nos 49, 47 and 1 of Bannikallu to a boundary stone at the north-east Corner of the latter; then along the south and east sides of survey no 397, and the east sides of survey nos 398 and 399 of Kalivi village to the starting point.

Remarks

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the following public rights of way are admitted. -

The foot-path two yards wide from Madagallu to Bannikallu runs only. -

This enters the reserve about 2 Chains south from and including the one east of the village boundary stone of survey no 16 of the latter village.

Kalivi and running south-east about 4 furlongs 5 Chains joins Cart-track No 11 infra about 1 mile north-east of the south-east Corner of survey no 201 of Kalivi inside the reserve.

The Cart-track 5 yards wide from Hampasagaram to Madagallu. This enters the reserve at the south-east Corner of survey no 66 of Hampasagaram and running south for about 1 mile 7 furlongs and crossing the Cart-track round vi infra leaves it about 2 Chains north of the south-east Corner of survey no 49 of Bannikallu.

The foot-path 2 yards wide from Kalivi to Bannikallu runs only. - This enters the reserve about 26 Chains south-east of the south-east Corner of survey no 71 of Hampasagaram and running south-east for about 2 furlongs and 6 Chains leaves it about -

about 7 Chains south of the north west corner

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(vi) The East-trail 5 yards wide from the south east-Corner of survey no 401. of Kallivi (inside the reserve) and
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(vi) The East-trail 5 yards wide survey no 7 of Bannikallu and running west and crossing the
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APRIL.

Reserved Forest.

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

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Forest No. 133, dated 18th March 1899 :—

Rvad—the following letter from M.R.Ry. P. S. SINGARAVELU PILLAI Avargal, Special Deputy Collector on Forest Settlement duty, Nellore, &c., Districts, to the Collector of Bellary (through the District Forest-officer), dated Camp, Nellore, 12th October 1898, Ref. No. 1-A. :—

I have the honour to report the conclusion of the settlement of the proposed Hampasagaram reserve in the Huvinhadgalli taluk.

2. The initial notification under section 4 of the Madras Forest Act was published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 14th July 1896, and the proclamation under section 6 of the Act was published in the District Gazette, dated 1st October 1896. The time allowed for the presentation of claims expired on the 1st January 1897.

3. Mr. E. A. Smith was originally appointed to settle this block and in notification published at pages 713-714 of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 26th July 1898, I was appointed the Settlement officer.

4. The block was inspected, perambulated and the claims were enquired into by me in August 1898 and sixteen claims were preferred for the following rights :—

- (i) Twelve claims to 6 rights of way.
- (ii) Two claims to Government patta fields.
- (iii) Two claims to rights of ways to fields.

5. (i) and (ii). The claims to rights of way and to Government patta fields were all admitted and the patta fields have been excluded by an alteration of the reserve boundary.

(iii) The claims to rights of way to fields were rejected as unnecessary, the fields being excluded.

6. The reserve is thus free of all rights except the 6 rights of way referred to above.

7. The following are submitted herewith :—

- (i) A signed copy of the B. Register of claims.
- (ii) The draft notification under section 16.
- (iii) The sketch-map of the reserve.
- (iv) The numerical statement of claims filed and disposed of.

8. The date from which reservation is to take effect has to be inserted in the draft notification.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—B. Register.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.—Draft notification.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.—Numerical statement.

ENCLOSURE No. 4.—Sketch-map

Endorsement by E. A. ELWIN, Esq., Acting Collector of Bellary, dated 27th November 1898, Ref. on C.R. No. 486.

Forwarded to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue (through the Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle).

2. The usual statement of area and condition is herein enclosed.

ENCLOSURE.—Area statement.

Endorsement by E. D. M. HOOPER, Esq., Acting Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, dated Camp, Surada, 5th December 1898, R.C. No. 1006.

Forwarded.

Reference on the above, Forest No. 1, dated 3rd January 1899.

The Board observes that the inclusion of the cart-track from Badigerahalli to Mallanakeri and the foot-path from Kalivi to Bannikallu which run close to the southern and northern boundaries of the reserve is contrary to the instructions given in Government Order, No. 612, Revenue, dated 6th September 1895. The paths should be excluded and the boundary described by means of cairns placed at important bends on their inner sides. The draft notification should be revised accordingly.

(Signed) LIONEL DAVIDSON,
Acting Secretary.

To the Collector of Bellary, with five enclosures returned.

READ—the following letter from R. H. CAMPBELL, Esq., Acting Collector of Bellary, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, dated 6th February 1899, R.C.R. No. 486-For. :—

With reference to the Board's reference, No. 1, Forest, dated 3rd January 1899, I have the honour to forward herewith a revised draft notification excluding the cart-track and foot-path referred to therein.

2. A revised statement of area and condition is also submitted.

B. REGISTER of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Hampasagaram reserved forest, block No. 145, in the Huvinhadgalli taluk, Bellary district.

ENCLOSURE No 1.

No.	Names of claimants.	Date of presentation of claims.	Nature and extent of claims preferred.	Brief summary of the evidence adduced in support of claims.	Brief summary of the District Forest-officer's arguments and evidence produced by him.	Brief abstract of decision and final disposal of the claims by the Forest Settlement-officer.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Karnam Marthandappah, karnam of Bannikallu.	22nd Aug. 1898.	Claims, on behalf of the public, right of way over the cart-track from Hampasagaram to Holagondi.	This enters the reserve at the south-east corner of survey No. 66 of Hampasagaram and running south for about one mile seven furlongs and crossing the cart-tracks admitted in claims Nos. 5-3 and 6-4 leaves it about two chains north of the south-east corner of survey No. 49 of Bannikallu.	Admitted	Admitted as a cart-track to a width of five yards. (Signed) P. S. SINGARAVELU PILLAI, Forest Sett.-officer. 10th October 1898.
2	Karnam Rangappah, karnam of Hampasagaram.	Do.	Claims, on behalf of the public, right of way over the cart-track from Hampasagaram to Holagondi.	about one furlong and three chains leaves it about four chains south-west of the Khandam stone at the north-west corner of survey No. 4 of Bannikallu.	Do.	Admitted as a cart-track to a width of five yards. (Signed) P. S. SINGARAVELU PILLAI, Forest Sett.-officer. 10th October 1898.
3	Karnam Marthandappah, karnam of Bannikallu.	Do.	Claims, on behalf of the public, right of way over the cart-track from Hampasagaram to Bannikallu.	This enters the reserve about two chains north-west of second khandam stone counting west from and including the one at the north-east corner of survey No. 46 of Bannikallu and running west crossing the cart-track admitted in claim No. 1-1 leaves it about three chains south-east of the north-east corner of survey No. 47 of the same village. The length inside the reserve is about two furlongs and eight chains.	Do.	Admitted as a cart-track to a width of five yards. (Signed) P. S. SINGARAVELU PILLAI, Forest Sett.-officer. 10th October 1898.
4	Karnam Rangappah, karnam of Hampasagaram.	Do.	Claims, on behalf of the public, right of way over the cart-track from Hampasagaram to Bannikallu.	This enters the reserve about eight chains north of the north-east corner of survey No. 57 of Bannikallu and running west and crossing the cart-track admitted in claim No. 1-1 leaves it about four chains north of the south-east corner of survey No. 47 of the same village. The length inside the reserve is about eight chains.	Do.	Admitted as a cart-track to a width of five yards. (Signed) P. S. SINGARAVELU PILLAI, Forest Sett.-officer. 10th October 1898.
5	Karnam Marthandappah, karnam of Bannikallu.	Do.	Claims, on behalf of the public, right of way over the cart-track from Bannikallu to Mullanakeri.	Claims, on behalf of the public, right of way over the cart-track from Bondigesahalli to Mullanakeri.	Do.	Admitted as a cart-track to a width of five yards. (Signed) P. S. SINGARAVELU PILLAI, Forest Sett.-officer. 10th October 1898.
6	Karnam Marthandappah, karnam of Bannikallu.	Do.	Claims, on behalf of the public, right of way over the cart-track from Bondigesahalli to Mullanakeri.	Claims, on behalf of the public, right of way over the cart-track from Bondigesahalli to Mullanakeri.	Do.	Admitted as a cart-track to a width of five yards. (Signed) P. S. SINGARAVELU PILLAI, Forest Sett.-officer. 10th October 1898.

Claims 1 and 2.—(ii).—Leaves the reserve 5 chains north-east of the south-east corner of survey No. 47 of Bannikallu. *Claims 3 and 4.*—I (iii). *Claims 5.*—I (iv).

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Hampasagaram 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	Karnam Marthandappah, karnam of Bannikallu.	22nd Aug. 1898.	Claims, on behalf of the public, right of way over the foot-path from Nagalapuram to Bannikallu.	This enters the reserve about two chains west of the second village boundary stone counting south from and including the one at the south-east corner of survey No. 304 of Kalivi and running south-east for about 4 furlongs 5 chains joins the cart-track admitted in claim No. 1-1 about 13 chains north-east of the south-east corner of survey No. 401 of Kalivi inside the reserve.	Admitted	Admitted as a foot-path for men only to a width of two yards. (Signed) P. S. SINGARAVELU PILLAI, Forest Sett.-officer. 10th October 1898.
8	Karnam Mallappah, karnam of Kalivi.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Admitted as a foot-path for men only to a width of two yards. (Signed) P. S. SINGARAVELU PILLAI, Forest Sett.-officer. 10th October 1898.
9	Karnam Rangappah, karnam of Hampasagaram.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Admitted as a foot-path for men only to a width of two yards. (Signed) P. S. SINGARAVELU PILLAI, Forest Sett.-officer. 10th October 1898.
10	Karnam Marthandappah, karnam of Bannikallu.	Do.	Claims, on behalf of the public, right of way over the foot-path from Kalivi to Bannikallu.	This enters the reserve about 26 chains south-east of the south-east corner of survey No. 71 of Hampasagaram and running south-east for about 2 furlongs and 6 chains leaves it about 7 chains south of the north-west corner of survey No. 220 of Hampasagaram.	Do.	Admitted as a foot-path for men only to a width of two yards. (Signed) P. S. SINGARAVELU PILLAI, Forest Sett.-officer. 10th October 1898.
11	Karnam Mallappah, karnam of Kalivi.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Admitted as a foot-path for men only to a width of two yards. (Signed) P. S. SINGARAVELU PILLAI, Forest Sett.-officer. 10th October 1898.
12	Karnam Rangappah, karnam of Hampasagaram.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Admitted as a foot-path for men only to a width of two yards. (Signed) P. S. SINGARAVELU PILLAI, Forest Sett.-officer. 10th October 1898.
13	Buddappanoru Pujappah of Bannikallu.	Do.	Claims patta right over survey No. 3-B. of Bannikallu measuring 0.50 acres and assessed at Rs. 2.	Supported by village accounts.	Excluded as suggested.	Admitted. The field will be excluded by an alteration of the reserve boundary. (Signed) P. S. SINGARAVELU PILLAI, Forest Sett.-officer. 10th October 1898.
14	Buddappanoru Pujappah of Bannikallu.	Do.	Claims right of way to survey No. 3-B. of Bannikallu.		Unnecessary if excluded.	Claim rejected as unnecessary, the field being excluded. (Signed) P. S. SINGARAVELU PILLAI, Forest Sett.-officer. 10th October 1898.
15	Saragi Yangatappah of Bannikallu.	Do.	Claims patta right over survey No. 3-D of Bannikallu, measuring 16.0 acres and assessed at Rs. 4.	Supported by village accounts.	Excluded as suggested.	Claim admitted. The field will be excluded by an alteration of the reserve boundary. (Signed) P. S. SINGARAVELU PILLAI, Forest Sett.-officer. 10th October 1898.
16	Saragi Yangatappah of Bannikallu.	Do.	Claims right of way to survey No. 3-D. of Bannikallu.		Unnecessary if excluded.	Claim rejected as unnecessary, the field being excluded. (Signed) P. S. SINGARAVELU PILLAI, Forest Sett.-officer. 10th October 1898.

Claims 7, 8 and 9.—I (i).

Claims 10, 11 and 12.—The path has since been excluded by revision of boundary. (Signed) P. S. SINGARAVELU PILLAI, Forest Sett.-officer.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.—Revised Draft notification.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.

REVISED statement showing the area of the Huvinhadgalli taluk and that of the existing and proposed reserves as also the character of the latter.

Taluk.	Area of the taluk.	Area of Government lands.			Area of the forests declared under section 16.	Area of forests declared under section 4 and under settlement.	Name and area of the reserve now proposed to be notified under section 16.	Total of columns 6, 7 and 8.	Character of the reserve now proposed to be notified under section 16.	Sketch-map.
		Occupied.	Unoccupied.	Total.						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Huvinhadgalli.	336,564 acres.	226,955 acres.	84,979 acres.	311,934 acres.	* 17,350 acres.	6,652 acres.	Hampasagaram 1,005 acres.	24,630 acres.	Contains a scattered growth of <i>Acacia arabica</i> and <i>cassia auriculata</i> .	Accompanies.

* Corrected in the Revenue Board's office.

ENCLOSURE No. 4.

Statement showing the number of claims filed and disposed of.

Name and number of the block.	Claims to patta and inam lands.						Claims to rights of way.			Claims to shrines or temples and rights of way to them.			Miscellaneous claims.			Total of all claims.		
	Filed.		Admitted.		Rejected.		Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.
	Number of claims.	Extent.	Number of claims.	Extent.	Number of claims.	Extent.												
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Hampasagaram, No. 145.	2	ACS. 16.50	2	ACS. 16.50	..	..	12	12	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	16	14	2

* Excluded.

ENCLOSURE No. 5.—Sketch-map.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 6 AND 7.—Old enclosures.

RESOLUTION—Forest No. 133, dated 18th March 1899.

The draft final notification of the Hampasagaram block revised and re-submitted by the Collector with his letter read above will be forwarded to Government for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

2. The block covers an extent of 1,005 acres as finally settled and may be declared "reserved" from 1st June next.

(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 a sketch-map to be returned.

ORDER—No. 263, Revenue, dated 22nd April 1899.

Forest No. 83.

The draft notification will be published in the Fort St. George and Bellary District Gazettes, the 1st June 1899 being entered as the date from which reservation shall take effect.

(True Extract)

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

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

Endorsement No. 263A.

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 June 1899, the area, the boundaries of which are set forth in the schedule appended to this notification shall be constituted a "reserved forest."

SCHEDULE.

District.	Taluk.	Name of Forest.	Boundaries.
Bellary.	Huvinhadgalli	Hampasagaram block No. 145 ..	<p><i>North.</i>—Starting from the south-east corner of survey No. 324 of Kalivi, a straight line to the second village boundary stone between Kalivi and Hampasagaram village boundary up to the said corner; then the south sides of the last-mentioned number and No. 71 to the south-east corner of the latter; thence a straight line south-east to cairn No. 1 about twenty chains south-east of the last-mentioned point and then south-east a straight line to cairn No. 2 on the west side of survey No. 220 about eight and a half chains south of its north-west corner.</p> <p><i>East.</i>—Thence the west side of the last-mentioned number to a boundary stone at its south-west corner; thence along the village boundary between Enigi Basapuram and Bannikallu to the north-east corner of survey No. 27 of the latter village; thence its north side to its north-west corner; thence a straight line to the north-west corner of survey No. 26; thence a straight line to the north-east corner of survey No. 16.</p>

District.

Boundaries.

South.—Then the north sides of survey Nos. 16 and 15 to the north-west corner of the latter; then a straight line to the north-west corner of survey No. 9; thence the north sides of survey Nos. 10 and 4 to the north-west corner of the latter; then a straight line to the north-west corner of survey No. 3-B; then its west side to its south-west corner; then a straight line to the north-west corner of survey No. 3-D; then its west side No. 46; thence in a straight line towards the north-east corner of survey No. 51 to cairn No. 3 about twelve chains north-east of the said corner; and then a straight line to cairn No. 4 on the east side of survey No. 47 (all of Bannikallu) six chains north of its south-east corner.

West.—Then along the east sides of survey Nos. 47 and 1 of Bannikallu to a boundary stone at the north-east corner of the latter number; then along the south and east sides of survey No. 397 and the east sides of survey Nos. 398 and 399 of Kalivi village to the starting point.

REMARKS.—The following public rights of way are admitted:—

- (i) *The foot-path, two yards wide, from Nagalapuram to Bannikallu for men only.*—This enters the reserve about two chains west of the second village boundary stone counting south from and including the one at the south-east corner of survey No. 304 of Kalivi and running south-east for about four furlongs five chains joins the cart-track No. (ii) *infra* about thirteen chains north-east of the south-east corner of survey No. 401 of Kalivi (inside the reserve).
- (ii) *The cart-track, five yards wide, from Hampasagaram to Holagondi.*—This enters the reserve at the south-east corner of survey No. 66 of Hampasagaram and running south for about one mile six furlongs and crossing the cart-track No. (iv) *infra* leaves it about five chains north-east of south-east corner of survey No. 47 of Bannikallu.
- (iii) *The cart-track, five yards wide, from Hampasagaram to Bannikallu.*—The branches from the cart-track No. (ii) *supra* about seven chains south-east of the south-east corner of survey No. 401 of Kalivi (inside the reserve) and running south-east for about one furlong and three chains leaves it about four chains south-west of the khandam stone at the north-west corner of survey No. 4 of Bannikallu.
- (iv) *The cart-track, five yards wide, from Bannikallu to Mullanakeri.*—This enters the reserve about two chains north-west of the second khandam stone counting west from and including the one at the north-east corner of survey No. 46 of Bannikallu and running west and crossing the cart-track No. (ii) *supra* leaves it about three chains south-south east of the north-east corner of survey No. 47 of the same village. The length inside the reserve is about two furlongs and eight chains.

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