Revenue (1899) Department.

PRESS SERIES.

G.O., No. 253

Dated 22nd April

[Despatch Abstract.]

Ordering - the publication in the Fort St George & Salem Dt. Gazettes of the draft notification under Section 4 of the Madras Forest Act for the proposed Constitution of the Parujan blocks A & B in the Dharmapuri Taluk as a Reserved Forest.

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From the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue
Board of Revenue
Madras

For st no. 76

Order Press no. 253 of 22nd April 1899

The draft notification will be published in the Fort St George and Salem Dt gazettes.

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To the Bd: Rr with map.

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Note. This block is included in the Scheme for further reservation in Salem, approved in G.O. 577 6.10.98 (please see entry below "Dharmapuri taluk" on page 4 of the G.O.)

on 7.4.99

SUBJECT.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),

MADRAS.

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Proceedings, Forest No. 90, 18th February 1899.

FEBRUARY.

Submitting to Government, for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, draft notification under section 4 of the Madras Forest Act for the constitution of the Parigam blocks A and B, in the Dharmapuri taluk, Salem district, as reserved forests.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE
(LAND REVENUE).

READ—again the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Forest Mis. No. 459, dated 26th March 1896 :—

Read—the following letter from C. H. MOUNSEY, Esq., Acting Collector and District Magistrate of Salem, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue (through the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle), dated 17th February 1896, Dis. No. 1563 :—

I have the honour to submit draft notification under section 4 of the Forest Act for the Parigam block in the Dharmapuri taluk.

2. A sketch-map prepared as per instructions conveyed in Board's Proceedings, No. 168, dated 20th April 1891, is herewith sent.

3. The usual statement of area and condition of the proposed reserve also accompanies the draft notification.

4. The certificate referred to in Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 296, dated 26th April 1893, is also submitted.

5. It would appear from the accompanying sketch that Vunasahalli, Parigam and Burakkal surveyed villages are wholly included in the block, of which the first two are deserted villages, but the second contains two temporary sheds occupied by ryots during agricultural seasons only. The third contains two houses permanently occupied by ryots for the last four years.

6. Bommalbadu and Kamalanattam are two unsurveyed villages and are also included. These are reported to be deserted ones. More than three-fourths of Emmaihalli, which is also an unsurveyed village, is included, but these lands are reported to be waste for a very long time.

7. It would appear that a greater portion of the undermentioned villages has been included, but it will be observed at the same time that the portions included are all unsurveyed blocks with the exception of a few assessed fields which are waste :—

No. 64, Ponnanhalli.	No. 9, Kondanahalli.
„ 60, Byappakoundanhalli.	„ 10, Kavakadu.

8. The block is specially valuable, because rough cart-tracks exist almost all over which, of course, reduce enormously the costs of transport.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Certificate.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.—Area statement.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.—Draft notification.

ENCLOSURE No. 4.—Sketch-map.

Endorsement by E. P. POPERT, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, dated 7th March 1896, No. 1625.

Forwarded.

Resolution—Forest, Mis. No. 459, dated 26th March 1896.

The southern and western boundaries of the block proposed to be reserved in the letter read above are very tortuous, and suggestions for the amendment of the boundary have been made in blue pencil on the map. These involve the division of the block into two bits by throwing out altogether the Vunasahalli village.

2. The Collector is requested to report on these suggestions, and to make any further amendments that may be necessary to provide for a margin for free grazing and for extension of cultivation. A revised draft notification should be submitted at an early date.

3. The Collector is also requested to report how the lands of the Burakkal village marked in the sketch as being held on patta can be excluded from the reserve limits.

(True Copies and Extract.)

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

To the Collector of Salem, with map and notification (returned).
Copy to the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle.

READ—again the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Forest Mis. No. 1189, dated 16th November 1897 :—

Read—the following letter from C. H. MOUNSEY, Esq., Acting Collector and District Magistrate of Salem, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue (through the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle), dated 24th October 1897, No. 207-B. and G. :—

With reference to Board's Proceedings, Forest Mis. No. 459, dated 26th March 1896, returning to me for revision the records relating to the proposed Parigam block in the Dharmapuri taluk, I have the honour to report that all the requirements of the above proceedings have been attended to by throwing out of the block an area of 12,963 acres and consequently reducing its extent from 29,590 acres as originally proposed to 16,627 acres, its present area. A tracing from the Survey of India maps is submitted, which shows the reserve boundary as finally decided upon, and three certificates of the village officers of the villages surrounding the block stating that there is no land fit for cultivation included therein are also forwarded. This answers paragraph 3 of the Board's Proceedings under reply.

2. As nearly 13,000 acres have been demarcated out of the block, I am of opinion that this area should prove ample for the exercise of communal privileges.

3. As regards the importance of the block from a forest point of view, the District Forest-officer is of opinion that this proposed reserve is extremely valuable owing to its situation adjoining the Dharmapuri-Salem road and owing to the comparatively level nature of the ground composing it which enables carts to penetrate it in almost any direction. In this respect this reserve bears a marked contrast to almost all other reserves of the taluk which, as a rule, are very hilly and consequently difficult to work at a profit. He also states that this area has supplied for many years fuel and small timber to the towns of Salem and Dharmapuri and that it would be quite possible to supply the Madras Railway with fuel from it as the Kadiampatti railway station is within easy carting distance.

4. I would therefore request the Board's sanction for submitting a draft notification under section 4 for this block.

Endorsement by E. P. POPERT, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, dated 27th October 1897, No. 811.

Forwarded. I endorse the Collector's proposal.

Resolution—Forest Mis. No. 1189, dated 16th November 1897.

In the circumstances now reported, the Collector's proposal as concurred in by the Conservator has the Board's approval, and he is accordingly requested to submit the necessary draft notification under section 4 for transmission to Government.

(True Copies and Extract.)

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

To the Collector of Salem, through the Conservator of Forests,
Central Circle, with four enclosures (returned).

READ—also the following letter from R. B. CLEGG, Esq., Acting Collector and District Magistrate of Salem, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue (through the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle), dated 18th January 1899, Ref. on No. 802 :—

With reference to Board's Proceedings, Forest Mis. No. 1189, dated 16th November 1897, I have the honour to submit a revised draft notification under section 4 for the Parigam blocks A and B in the Dharmapuri taluk.

2. The usual statement of area and condition and a revised sketch-map and the certificate prescribed in Board's Proceedings, No. 296, dated 26th April 1893, are enclosed.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

Certificate.

Certified that Parigam blocks, A and B in the Dharmapuri taluk, in the Salem district, was selected after a personal inspection by M. Shams-ud-din Sahib, Range officer in 1892, boundaries perambulated by him in 1895, and preliminarily demarcated by him in 1894–95 and that the block was inspected by the District Forest-officer on 9th and 10th November 1898 and demarcation checked by him on 9th and 10th November 1898.

(Signed) S. C. MOSS,
for District Forest-officer.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.—Draft notification.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.

AREA statement.

Taluk.	Number and name of reserve.	Total area of the taluk.	Extent of Government lands in the taluk.		Area of reserves already notified under section 16.	Area of reserves under settlement.	Area of reserves now submitted under section 4.	Character of land proposed for reservation; how much forest and how much grass land.		Sketch-map.
			Occupied.	Unoccupied.				Forest.	Grass land.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Dharmapuri taluk.	No. 181, Parigam A and B blocks.	601,600 acres.	167,992 acres.	Acs. Government waste .. 150,300 Do. forest .. 141,734 Total .. 292,034	141,734 acres.	....	A 3,155] B 13,472] 16,627 acres.	12,495 acres.	4,132 acres.	Four-inch scale map submitted.

ENCLOSURE No. 4.—Sketch-map.

Endorsement by J. W. CHERRY, Esq., Acting Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, dated 28th January 1899, No. 866.

Forwarded and recommended.

RESOLUTION—Forest No. 90, dated 18th February 1899.

In the first of the Proceedings read again above, the Collector of Salem was requested to report whether he had any objection to revise his proposals regarding the reservation of the Parigam block, in the Dharmapuri taluk, in the light of certain suggestions made by the Board with a view to improve the tortuous boundary of the reserve and to provide for an ample margin of land for free grazing and for extension of cultivation. Adopting these suggestions, the Collector excluded from the limits of the proposed block an area of 12,963 acres and requested the Board's sanction for the submission of the necessary draft notification under section 4 in respect of the remaining area. He added that the block was an extremely valuable one from a forest point of view owing to its proximity to the Dharmapuri-Salem road and the Kadiampatti railway station, and considered that the exclusions made should prove ample for the exercise of the communal privileges of the adjoining villagers. The Conservator endorsed the Collector's proposals. The Board accepted the recommendations of these officers and accordingly requested the Collector in the second of the Proceedings read above to submit the necessary draft notification.

2. The draft notification now submitted by the Collector, as altered by the Board, will be submitted to Government for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

3. The reservation of the block as now proposed was sanctioned by Government in its Order, No. 577, Revenue, dated 6th October 1898.

(True Copies and Extract.)

Ldlswamikannu
for Acting Secretary.

9 MAR 1899

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

Exd. A. Rungasawmy Aiyangar.

NOTIFICATION.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to notify, under the provisions of section 4 of the Madras Forest Act (V of 1882), that it is proposed to constitute the block of land described in the schedule hereto annexed "reserved forest" under the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

District.	Taluk.	Number of block.	Name of block.	Boundaries.
Salem.	Dharmapuri ..	181	Parigam A and B.	

BLOCK A.

North.—Starting from a cairn on Kotbalguddai, about two chains south of the east corner of field No. 105 of Perumbalai, the line runs east by north for about twenty-four chains to cairn No. 2; thence east-north-east for about twenty-two chains to cairn No. 3; thence east-south-east for about four chains to cairn No. 4.

East.—Thence south for about eight chains to cairn No. 5; thence south-east for about eight chains to cairn No. 6; thence south-south-east for about twenty-six chains to cairn No. 8; thence south-south-west along the Vunasahalli village boundary for about sixty-nine chains to cairn No. 12; thence south by west for about twenty-one chains to cairn No. 18; thence east for about six chains to cairn No. 19; thence east by south for about six chains to cairn No. 20; thence east-south-east for about seven chains to cairn No. 21, about two chains south-west of the trijunction of Vunasahalli, Kovilpatti and the hills; thence south-west for about four chains to cairn No. 22; thence south-south-west for about six chains to cairn No. 23; thence south-west for about seven chains to cairn No. 24; thence south by west for about nineteen chains to cairn No. 27; thence south-south-west for about sixteen chains to cairn No. 29; thence south-west for about four chains to cairn No. 30; thence south-south-west for about six chains to cairn No. 31; thence south-south-east for about two chains to cairn No. 32; thence south-east for about a chain to cairn No. 33; thence south-west for about five chains to cairn No. 35; thence south-south-west for about sixteen chains to cairn No. 38 at the north corner of field No. 13 of Kovilpatti; thence north-north-west for about three chains to cairn No. 39, near the trijunction of Kovilpatti, Guruchinnanhalli and the hills; thence north-west for about four chains to cairn No. 40; thence west for about three chains to cairn No. 41; thence west for about three chains to cairn No. 42; thence south-west for about six chains to cairn No. 43; thence west-south-west for about eight chains to cairn No. 44; thence along the Guruchinnanhalli village boundary, south-west for about twenty-seven chains to cairn No. 48, south-west for about three chains to cairn No. 49, south by west for about three chains to cairn No. 50; thence south for about two chains to cairn No. 51, south-west for about twenty-one chains to cairn No. 55; thence west-south-west for about eighteen chains to cairn No. 58, south-south-west for about four chains to cairn No. 59, and on for about five chains to cairn No. 60; thence for about ten chains to cairn No. 63 at the western corner of field No. 12, south for about ten chains to cairn No. 64; thence east-south-east for about twenty-six chains to cairn No. 65, at the foot of Ondkaradu; thence east-north-east for about four chains to cairn No. 66; thence east-south-east for about two chains to cairn No. 67, about two chains west of the west corner of field No. 26 of Guruchinnanhalli; thence south-south-east for about four chains to cairn No. 68; thence south for about nine chains to cairn No. 69; thence south-south-east for about five chains to cairn No. 71; thence south-south-west for about forty-five chains to cairn No. 75 and on for about seventeen chains to cairn No. 77 on Kondikal, and about five chains east of the junction of Guruchinnanhalli, Malliya kandam, Kendayanhalli and the hills.

South.—Thence north-west for about twenty-two chains to cairn No. 78, in field No. 59 of Kendayanhalli; thence south-west for about fifteen chains to cairn No. 79; thence north-west for about nineteen chains to cairn No. 81, in field No. 58 of Kendayanhalli.

West.—Thence north by west for about ten chains to cairn No. 82, at the north corner of field No. 57 of Kendayanhalli; thence north-north-west for about seven chains to cairn No. 84; thence north for about nine chains to cairn No. 85; thence north by west for about thirteen chains to cairn No. 86, about two chains north-east of the south corner of field No. 49 of Kendayanhalli; thence north by east for about seven chains to cairn No. 87, and on for about four chains to cairn No. 88, at the foot of Kollimalai and about three chains east of the south corner of field No. 47 of Kendayanhalli; thence north-north-east for about twenty-five chains to cairn No. 90; thence north, skirting east of fields Nos. 23, 22, and 17 for about seventeen chains to cairn No. 91, about two chains north of the north-east corner of field No. 17 of Kendayanhalli; thence north-west for about six chains to cairn No. 92; thence north by east for about twenty-seven chains through fields Nos. 9 and 6 to cairn No. 95, at about two chains east of the north corner of No. 6 of Kendayanhalli; thence north by west for about six chains to cairn No. 98; thence north-north-east for about seven chains to cairn No. 100 at about five chains east of the east corner of field No. 2 of Kendayanhalli; thence west for about two chains to cairn No. 101; thence west-north-west for about fourteen chains to cairn No. 102; thence north-east for about seven chains to cairn No. 103; thence north by east for about nine chains to cairn No. 104; thence north-north-west for about five chains to cairn No. 105; thence nine chains to cairn No. 106; thence north-north-east for about thirty-six chains to cairn No. 108; thence north-east for about thirteen chains to cairn No. 110; thence east by north for about seven chains to cairn No. 111; thence north by east for about fifty-two chains to cairn No. 113 and on for about nine chains to cairn No. 114, on Karungal modu; thence east-north-east for about thirteen chains to cairn No. 115; thence north-east for about five chains to cairn No. 117; thence east-north-east for about five chains to cairn No. 118; thence north-east for about sixteen chains to cairn No. 120; thence north-north-east for about twelve chains to cairn No. 121; thence north-east through fields Nos. 219, 216, and 215, for about forty-one chains to cairn No. 126; thence east by north for about three chains to cairn No. 127; thence north-east for about twelve chains to the starting point.

BLOCK B.

North.—Starting from cairn No. 1 at the foot of Kottankallu malai, and about six chains south of the south corner of field No. 99 of Ajjanahalli, the line runs east-north-east for about twenty-five chains, to cairn No. 1-B at the south corner of field No. 106 of Ajjanahalli; thence south-east for about eight and a half chains to cairn No. 3; thence south-south-east for about two and a half chains to cairn No. 4; thence nearly east for about five chains to cairn No. 5; thence south-south-east for about fourteen chains to cairn No. 8; thence east-north-east for about five chains to cairn No 9; thence east by north for about ten chains to cairn No. 10; thence east by south for about seven and a half chains to cairn No. 11; thence east-south-east for about seventeen and a half chains to cairn No. 13, about one chain west of the trijunction of Kannampatti, Ajjahalli and the hills; thence east by north for about twelve chains to cairn No. 15; thence east for about sixteen chains to cairn No. 17; thence east by north for about sixteen chains to cairn No. 18, about three chains south of the trijunction of Kannampatti, Talihalli and Manidahalli, and on for ten chains to cairn No. 19; thence east for about twenty-one chains to cairn No 20; thence south-west for about fifty chains to cairn No. 21, about one chain west of the north-west corner of field No. 16 of Ajjahalli; thence south-south-west for about seven chains to cairn No. 22; thence south-west for about forty-two chains to cairn No. 24, at the north-west corner of field No. 48 of Ajjahalli; thence south-west for about twelve chains to cairn No. 25, about one chain west of the west corner of field No. 83 of Ajjahalli; thence south-south-west for about eight chains to cairn No. 26; thence south-west for about ten chains to cairn No. 27 about one chain west of the west corner of field No. 90 of Ajjahalli; thence south-east for about ten chains to cairn No. 28; and on for about sixty chains to cairn No. 31; thence south-south-east for about two chains to cairn No. 32, about two chains north of the west corner of field No. 117 of Jaragu; thence south by west for about twenty-two chains to cairn No. 34; thence south-south-west for about forty-three chains to cairn

No. 36 ; thence south-west for about nineteen chains to cairn No. 38 ; thence south-south-west for about thirty chains to cairn No. 39 on Parigam village limits ; thence along Parigam village limits, west by south for about eighty-one chains to cairn No. 42, west-south-west for about thirteen chains to cairn No. 44, south-west for about twelve chains to cairn No. 45, south by west for about twenty-five chains to cairn No. 48, south-east for about eight chains to cairn No. 50, south-south-east for about thirty-one chains to cairn No. 54, east by south for about forty-five chains to cairn No. 56, east for about thirteen chains to cairn No. 57, east by north for about ten chains to cairn No. 58, south-east for about six chains to cairn No. 59, and east-north-east for about forty-eight chains to cairn No. 62 at the trijunction of Parigam, Itchalahalli and the hills ; thence along the south limits of Itchalahalli village, south-east for about twenty-four chains to cairn No. 64, east-south-east for about seventeen chains to cairn 65, east for about thirty-eight chains to cairn No. 67, east-south-east for about thirty-eight chains to cairn No. 68, north-north-east for about twenty-five chains to cairn No. 69, north-east for about twenty-one chains to cairn No. 70, and north-north-east for about eighteen chains to cairn No. 71 about one chain west of the trijunction of Itchalahalli, Burakkallu and the hills ; thence north-north-west for about five chains to cairn No. 72 ; thence north by west for about thirteen chains to cairn No. 73 ; thence east by north for about thirteen chains to cairn No. 74 ; thence north-east for about fifty-two chains to cairn No. 78 on the slope of Naribon karadu ; thence north-north-east for about nine chains to cairn No. 79 ; thence north-east for about sixty-two chains to cairn No. 83 ; thence north by east for about sixty-five chains to cairn No. 87 ; thence east for about twenty chains to cairn No. 89 about two chains west of the west corner of field No. 19 of Konangiyerranur ; thence east by south crossing fields Nos. 19, 26 and 46 for about thirty-one chains to cairn No. 90, about three chains north-east of the south corner of field No. 46 of Konangiyerranur ; thence south-east through field No. 47, for about seven chains to cairn No. 91 at the south corner of field No. 47 and by the Thoppur Ghat Road.

East.—Thence south-south-west along the road through demarcated cairns Nos. 92 to 129 for about three and a quarter miles to cairn No. 130 opposite to the one hundred and ninety-third milestone ; thence south by west for about thirteen chains to cairn No. 131, boundary stone ; thence south-west through field No. 151 for about eight chains to cairn No. 132 at a boundary stone ; thence, west-north-west for about six chains to cairn No. 133 at a boundary stone at the north corner of field No. 152 of Chittiranallur ; thence west-south-west for about thirteen chains to cairn No. 134 ; thence south-south-west for about thirty-three chains to cairn No. 136 about five chains west of the north corner of field No. 166 of the same village ; thence south-west for about fourteen chains to cairn No. 137 in field No. 187 and on for about nine chains to cairn No. 138 at the north-west corner of field No. 188 ; thence south-west for about thirty-three chains to cairn No. 142 about three chains north-east of the south corner of field No. 243 of the same village ; thence west by south through field No. 23 of Kammampatti for about twenty-two chains to cairn No. 143 at the west corner of that field ; thence south-south-west along the village boundary of Kammampatti passing fields Nos. 24, 25 and 26 for about twenty chains to cairn No. 145 at the north corner of field No. 29 of the same village.

South.—Thence west-north-west for about eight chains to cairn No. 146 ; thence west by south about fifty chains to cairn No. 149 and on for about fifteen chains to cairn No. 150 on Molamodu ; thence west-south-west for about fifty-four chains to cairn No. 152 on Villala Malai ; thence south-west for about thirty-two chains to cairn No. 154 on Karungalloo ; thence west-south-west for about four chains to cairn No. 155 ; thence south-west for about thirty-one chains to cairn No. 156 ; thence west-south-west for about thirteen chains to cairn No. 158 on Redraha Malai ; thence south-west for about twelve chains to cairn No. 160 ; thence south-south-west for about twelve chains to cairn No. 161 ; thence south-west for about four chains to cairn No. 162 and on for about sixteen chains to cairn No. 163 about twelve chains north of the tijunction of Kammampatti, Pappambadai and the hills ; thence west-north-west for about twenty-five chains to cairn No. 166 about one chain from the north corner of field No. 121 of Pappambadai and on for about ten chains to cairn No. 167 ; thence north-west for about forty-three chains to cairn No. 170 on Karadipallisapoo and on for about seven chains to cairn No. 171 ; thence west by north for about twelve chains to cairn No. 172 ; thence west for about twenty-two chains to cairn No. 174 ; thence west by south for about twenty-two chains to cairn No. 175 on Veerali Thittu ; thence west-south-west for about twenty-one chains to cairn No. 176 at the north-east corner of field No. 27 of Attukaranpatti.

West.—Thence north-north-west for about forty-one chains to cairn No. 178 on Buddi-Rekkipallamsapoo ; thence north for about seven chains to cairn No. 179 ; thence north-west for about nineteen chains to cairn No. 182 about four chains south-east of the south-east corner of field No. 4 of Kovilpatti ; thence north for about twelve chains to cairn No. 184 ; thence, north-north-east for about thirteen chains to cairn No. 186 on Shehikaradu ; thence north-east for about four chains to cairn No. 188 ; thence north-north-east for about thirteen chains to cairn No. 190 ; thence north for about fifteen chains to cairn No. 192 ; thence north-east for about four chains to cairn No. 193 ; thence north by west for about ten chains to cairn No. 194 ; thence north-north-east for about ten chains to cairn No. 195 about four chains north-east of the trijunction of Vunasihalli, Kovilpatti and the hills ; thence north by east for about 15 chains to cairn No. 197 ; thence north for about three chains to cairn No. 198 ; thence north by east for about eighteen chains to a cairn and still slightly more north for about thirteen chains to a cairn and on for about forty-two chains to cairn No. 203 ; thence north-north-east for about twenty chains to cairn No. 205 ; thence north by east for about ten chains to cairn No. 206 at the east corner of field No. 27 of Vunasahalli ; thence north-west for about nineteen chains to cairn No. 208 ; thence north by west for about eleven chains to cairn No. 210 ; thence north-north-east for about twenty chains to cairn No. 212 ; thence north-east for about thirty-one chains to cairn No. 214 ; thence north-north-east for about fifteen chains to cairn No. 217 ; thence north-east for about nine chains to cairn No. 219 ; thence north-east for about seven chains to cairn No. 219-A ; thence north-north-east for about six chains to cairn No. 220 ; thence north-north-east for about twenty-one chains to cairn No. 222 ; thence north-east for about one and a half chains to cairn No. 223 on the left bank of the Polupallam ; thence north by east for about twenty chains to cairn No. 224 on Hanumantamalai ; thence north by east for about thirty-seven chains to cairn No. 226 ; thence north for about thirteen chains to cairn No. 227 ; thence north by east for about fourteen chains to cairn No. 228 ; thence north slightly east for about twenty-two chains to cairn No. 229 ; thence north by east for about fifteen chains to cairn No. 232 ; thence north-north-east for about twenty chains to cairn No. 234 ; thence north by east for about twenty-two chains to cairn No. 237 ; thence east-north-east for about twenty-seven chains to cairn No. 239 ; thence north-east for about eighteen chains to the starting point.

2. His Excellency the Governor in Council is further pleased, under clause (*c*) of the said section 4 to appoint M.R.Ry. K. Ganapayya Garu to be the Forest Settlement-officer, who shall inquire into and determine the existence, nature and extent of any rights claimed by, or alleged to exist in favour of, any person in or over land comprised within such limits, or to any forest produce of such land and deal with the same as provided in chapter II of the said Act ; and the District Forest-officer, Salem, for the time being, to be the Forest-officer to attend on behalf of Government during the inquiry.

3. His Excellency in Council is further pleased, under the powers vested in him by section 14 of the said Act, to appoint the Collector of the district, for the time being, to be the officer of the Revenue Department, who shall hear appeals from the orders of the Forest Settlement officer under sections 11, 12 and 13 of the said Act.

(Signed) S. C. MOSS,
for Collector.

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200—11-9-94.

NOTIFICATION.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to notify, under the provisions of section 4 of the Madras Forest Act (V of 1882), that it is proposed to constitute the block of land described in the schedule hereto annexed "reserved forest" under the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

District.	Taluk.	Number of block.	Name of block.	Boundaries.
Salem	Dharmapuri	181	Parigam A & B	

BLOCK A

North — Starting from a cairn on Kothal-guddai, about 2 chains south of the East corner of field no 105 of Perumbalai, the line runs East by North for about 24 chains to cairn no 2; thence, East-North-East for about 22 chains to cairn no 3; thence, East-South-East for about 4 chains to cairn no 4;

East. — thence, South for about 8 chains to cairn no 5; thence, South-East for about 8 chains to cairn no 6; thence, South-South-East for about 26 chains to cairn no 8; thence, South-South-West along the Vunasehalli village boundary for about 69 chains to cairn no 12; thence, South by West for about 21 chains to cairn no 18; thence, East for about 6 chains to cairn no 19; thence, East by South for about 6 chains to cairn no 20; thence East-South-East for about 7 chains to cairn no 21; about 2 chains south-West of the trig junction of Vunasehalli, Kovilpatti and the Hills; thence south-West for about ¼ chains to cairn no 22;

South

thence, South-South-West for about 6 chains to cairn no 23; thence South-West for about 7 chains to cairn no 24; thence, South by West for about 19 chains to cairn no 27; thence, South-South-West for about 16 chains to cairn no 29; thence, South-West for about 4 chains to cairn no 30;

thence, South-South-West for about 20 chains to cairn no 38. at the North corner of field no 13. of Kovilpatti; thence North-North-West for about 3 chains to cairn no 39 near the trijunction of Kovilpatti, Guruchinnanhalli and the Hills; thence North-West for about 7 chains to cairn no 41; thence West for about 3 chains, to cairn no 42; thence, South-West for about 6 chains to cairn no 43; thence, West-South-West for about 8 chains to cairn no 44; thence, along the Guruchinnanhalli Village boundary. South-West for about 27 chains to cairn no 48; West-South-West for about 3 chains to cairn no 49; South by West for about 5 chains to cairn no 51; West-South-West for about 29 chains to Cairn no 58; S. South-West for about 19 chains to cairn no 63 at the western corner of field no 12; South for about 11 chains to cairn no 64; thence East-South-East for about 26 chains to cairn no 65; at the foot of and Karaou; thence East-North-East for about 4 chains to cairn no 66; thence, East-South-East for about 2 chains to cairn no 67, about 2 chains West of the West corner of field no 26. of Guruchinnanhalli; thence, South for about 29 chains, to cairn no 69; thence, South-South-East for about 5 chains, to cairn no 71; thence, South-South-West for about 62 chains to cairn no 77 on Kondikal, and about 5 chains east of the junction of Guruchinnanhalli, Nelliya Kanoam, Kenadayanhalli & the hills;

thence North-West for about 22 chains to cairn no 78, in field no 59 of Kenadayanhalli

West

thence, West-South-West, for about 18 chains to cairn no 79; thence, North-West for about 19 chains to cairn no 81, in field no 58 of Kenadayanhalli; thence, North by West for about 10 chains, to cairn no 82, at the north corner of field no 57 of Kenadayanhalli; thence, North-North-West for about 7 chains to cairn no 84; thence, North for about 4 chains to cairn no 85; thence, North by West for about 13 chains to cairn no 86, about 2 chains North-East of the south corner of field no 49 of Kenadayanhalli;

thence, North by East for about 11 chains to cairn no 88, at foot of Kolimalai and about 3 chains East of the South corner of field no 47 of Kenadayanhalli; thence North-North-East for about 25 chains to cairn no 90; thence, North, skirting east of field nos 23, 22, and 17 for about 17 chains, to cairn no 91, about 2 chains north of the north-East corner of field no 17 of Kenadayanhalli; thence North-North-West for about 6 chains to cairn no 92; thence North by East for about 27 chains through fields nos 9 and 6 to cairn no 95, at about 2 chains east of the north corner of field no 6 of Kenadayanhalli; thence North by West for about 6 chains to cairn no 98; thence, North-North-East for about 7 chains to cairn no 100 at about 5 chains east of east corner of field no 2 of Kenadayanhalli; thence West-North-West for about 14 chains to cairn no 102; thence, North-East for about 7 chains to cairn no 1

thence, North by East for about 9 chains

to Cairn no 104; thence North - North - West
for about 5 chains to Cairn no 105; thence,
North - North - East for about 36 chains to
Cairn no 108; thence North - East for about 13
chains to Cairn no 110; thence East by North
for about 7 chains to Cairn no 111; thence,
North by East for about 6½ chains to Cairn
no 114, on Karungal moow; thence East -
North - East for about 13 chains to Cairn -
no 115; thence North - East for about 5 chains
to cairn no 117; thence East - North - East
for about 5 chains to Cairn no 118; thence,
North - East for about 16 chains to Cairn
no 120; thence North - North - East for about
12 chains to Cairn no 121; thence, North -
East through field nos 219, 216, 215, for
about 41 chains to Cairn no 126; thence,
East by north for about 3 chains to
Cairn no 127; thence North - East for about
12 chains to the starting point.

Block . B.

North

Starting from a cairn at the foot of Kottan Kallu malai, and about 6 chains South of the south corner of field no 99 of Ajjanhalli, the line runs East - North - East for about 25 chains, to a cairn at the South Corner of field no 106 of Ajjanahalli; thence, South - East for about 11 chains, to cairn no 4; thence, East for about 5 chains, to cairn no 4; thence, South - South - East for about 14 chains to cairn no 6; thence South - East for about 6 chains to cairn no 8; thence East - by North for about 10 chains to cairn no 10; thence, East by South for about 25 chains to cairn no 13, about 1 chain west of the tri-junction of Kannampatti ajjanahalli and the Hills; thence, East by north for about 12 chains, to Cairn no 15; thence, East for about 16 chains, to cairn no 17; thence, East by north for about 16 chains to Cairn no 18, about 13 chains South of the tri junction of Kannam - patti, Tali Halli and Manidahalli, and on for 10 chains to cairn no 19; thence East for about 21 chains to cairn no 20; thence, South - West for about 52 chains to Cairn no 21, about 1 chain west of the north - West corner of field no 16 of ajjanhalli; thence, South - South - West, for about 7 chains to Cairn no 22 thence S. West for about 7 chains to Cairn no 24, at the North West corner of field no 48 of Ajjanhalli; thence, South West for about 12 chains to Cairn no 25 about ¼ chain west of the west corner of field no 83 of ajjanahalli; thence South - South - West for about 18 chains to Cairn no 27

about 1 chain west of the west corner of field no 20 of Agganahalli; thence, South-East for about 12 chains to cairn no 32, about 2 chains north of the west corner of field no 17 of Jaragu; thence, South by west for about 22 chains to cairn no 34; thence, South by West for about 43 chains to cairn no 36; thence South-West for about 19 chains to cairn no 38; thence South-South-West for about 30 chains to cairn no 39 on Barigam Village limits; thence, along Barigam Village limits, thus: West by South for about 81 chains to cairn no 42; West-South-West for about 13 chains to cairn no 44; South-west for about 12 chains to cairn no 45; South by west for about 25 chains to cairn no 48; South-East for about 8 chains to cairn no 50; South-South-East for about 34 chains to cairn no 54; East by South for about 45 chains to cairn no 56; East for about 13 chains to cairn no 57; East by North for about 10 chains to cairn no 58 South-East for about 6 chains to cairn no 59 and East-North-East for about 48 chains to cairn no 62, at the tri-junction of Barigum, Hchalahalli and the Hills; thence, along the South limits of Hchalahalli Village, thus:

South-East for about 24 chains to cairn no 64; East-South-East for about 17 chains to cairn no 65; East for about 38 chains to cairn no 67; East-South-East for about 38 chains to cairn no 68; North-North-East for about 25 chains to cairn no 69; North-East for about 21 chains to cairn no 70; And North-North-East for about 18 chains to cairn no 71, about 1 chain west of the tri-junction of Hchalahalli Burra Hallu and the Hills; thence North-North-West

east for about 10 chains to Cairn at 28 thence for about 60 chains to Cairn no 31, thence S.E.

for about 5 chains to cairn no 72; thence, North by West for about 8 chains to cairn no 73; thence East by North for about 13 chains to cairn no 74; thence, North-East for about 52 chains to cairn no 78 on the slope of Naribon Karadu; thence, North-North-East for about 9 chains to cairn no 79; thence, North-East for about 62 chains to cairn no 83; thence, North by East for about 65 chains to cairn no 87; thence, East for about 20 chains to cairn no 89, about 2 chains west of the west corner of field no 19 of Konangiyerrannur; thence, East by South crossing field nos 19, 26 and 46, for about 31 chains to cairn no 90, about 3 chains North East of the south corner of field no 46 of Konangiyerrannur; thence, South-East through field no 47 for about 17 chains to cairn no 91, at the south corner of field no 47 and by the Hoppur East Road;

East Through demarcated cairns nos 129 to 131

Thence South-South-West, along the road for about 3¼ miles to cairn no 130, opposite to the 193rd mile stone; thence South by West for about 13 chains to cairn no 131 boundary stone; thence South-West through field no 151, for about 8 chains to cairn no 132 at a boundary stone; thence, West-North-West for about 6 chains to cairn no 133 at a boundary stone at the north corner of field no 152 of Chettiranallur; thence, West-South-West for about 13 chains to cairn no 134; thence South-South-West for about 83 chains to cairn no 136;

about 5 chains west of the north corner of field no 166 of the same village; thence South-West through field nos 186, 187 for about 56 chains to cairn no 142 about 3 chains North-East of the South corner of field no 243 of the same village; thence West by South through field no 23 of Kammampatti for about 22 chains to cairn no 143 at the west corner of that field; thence, South-South-West by village boundary of Kammampatti passing field nos 24, 25 and 26, for about 20 chains to cairn no 145 at the north corner of field no 29 of the same village;

South. Thence West-North-West for about 8 chains to cairn no 146; thence, West by South for about 65 chains to cairn no 150 on Molamodu; thence, West-South-West for about 54 chains to cairn no 152 on Villala malai; thence, South-West for about 32 chains to cairn no 154 on Karungalloo; thence West-South-West for about 4 chains to cairn no 155; thence, South-West for about 31 chains to cairn no 156; thence, West-South-West for about 13 chains to cairn no 158 on Redhalia malai; thence, South-West for about 12 chains to cairn no 160; thence, South-South-West for about 12 chains to cairn no 161; thence, South-West for about 4 chains to cairn no 162 and on for about 16 chains to cairn no 163, about 12 chains North of the tri-junction of Kammampatti, Pappambadai and the Hills; thence West-North-West for about 25 chains to cairn no 166 about 1 chain from the

West

North Corner of field no 121 of Pappambadai; and on for about 10 chains to cairn no 167; thence North-West for about 48 chains to cairn no 170 on Karadipallisapoo; and on for about 7 chains to cairn no 171; thence West by North for about 12 chains to cairn no 172; thence, west for about 22 chains to cairn no 174; thence West by South for about 22 chains to cairn no 175 on Vechalee Theetoo; thence, West-South-West for about 21 chains to cairn no 176 on the North East Corner of field no 27 of Attikarampatti;

West

Thence North-North-West for about 41 chains to cairn no 178 on Baoopillakkipallamsapoo; thence North for about 7 chains to cairn no 179; thence, North-West for about 19 chains to cairn no 182, about 4 chains South East of the South-East Corner of field no 4 of Kovilpatti; thence North for about 42 chains to cairn no 184; thence, North-North-East for about 13 chains to cairn no 186 on Shenee Karaon; thence, North-East for about 4 chains to Cairn no 188; thence North-North-East for about 13 chains to cairn no 190; thence, North for about 15 chains to cairn no 192; thence North-East for about 4 chains to cairn no 193; thence North by West for about 10 chains to cairn no 19

Thence North-North-East for about 10 chains to cairn no 195, at the tri-junction of Vunasekallu, Kovilpatti and the Hills; thence, North by East for about 15 chains to Cairn no 197; thence, North for about 3 chains to cairn no 198; thence north by East for about 7½ chains to cairn no 203, thence, North-North-East for about 20 chains to cairn no 205; thence North by East for about 10 chains to Cairn no 206, at the East corner of field no 27 of Vunasekalli; thence North-West for about 19 chains to cairn no 208; thence north by West for about 11 chains to cairn no 210; thence, North-North-East for about 20 chains to cairn no 212; thence, North-East for about 31 chains to cairn no 214; thence, North-North-East for about 15 chains to cairn no 217; thence North-East for about 9 chains to cairn no 219; thence East-North-East for about ½ chains to Cairn no 220; thence, North-North-East for about 21 chains to Cairn no 222; thence, North East for about 1½ chains to cairn no 223, on left bank Kopamoupallam; thence, North by East for about 20 chains to Cairn no 224, on Kommantamalai; thence, North by East for about 37 chains to Cairn no 226;

for about 18 chains to a cairn and still slightly more north for about 13 chains to a Cairn and one

to cairn no 219A, then N.N.East for about 6 chains

Thence North for about 13 chains to cairn no 227; thence North by East for about 14 chains to cairn no 228; thence, North, slight east about for 22 chains to cairn no 229; thence, North by East for about 15 chains to cairn no 232; thence, North-North-East for about 20 chains to cairn no 234; thence, north by East for about 22 chains to cairn no 237; thence North East-North-East for about 27 chains to cairn no 239; thence, North-East for about 18 chains to the starting point.

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2. His Excellency the Governor in Council is further pleased, under clause (c) of the said section 4, to appoint Thiru T. Ramabadra Garu to be the Forest Settlement Officer who shall inquire into and determine the existence, nature and extent of any rights claimed by, or alleged to exist in favour of, any person in or over land comprised within such limits, or to any forest produce of such land, and deal with the same as provided in chapter II of the said Act; and the District Forest Officer, Salem, for the time being, to be the Forest Officer to attend on behalf of Government during the inquiry.

3. His Excellency in Council is further pleased, under the powers vested in him by section 14 of the said Act, to appoint the Collector of the District, for the time being, to be the officer of the Revenue Department, who shall hear appeals from the orders of the Forest Settlement Officer under sections 11, 12 and 13 of the said Act.

District Forest Officer,
for Collector.

200—11-9-94.

Government {1899} of Madras.

REVENUE.

Recd. } 1899. *Enclosures*
Regd. } *Spare copies*

G.O., No. 253, 22nd April 1899.

APRIL.

Reserved Forests.

The draft notification, under section 4 of the Madras Forest Act, for the proposed constitution of the Parigam blocks A and B, in the Dharmapuri taluk, as —, ordered to be published in the Fort St. George and the Salem District Gazettes.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Forest No. 90, dated 18th February 1899 :—

Read—again the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Forest Mis. No. 459, dated 26th March 1896 :—

Read—the following letter from C. H. MOUNSEY, Esq., Acting Collector and District Magistrate of Salem, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue (through the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle), dated 17th February 1896, Dis. No. 1563 :—

I have the honour to submit draft notification under section 4 of the Forest Act for the Parigam block in the Dharmapuri taluk.

2. A sketch-map prepared as per instructions conveyed in Board's Proceedings, No. 168, dated 20th April 1891, is herewith sent.

3. The usual statement of area and condition of the proposed reserve also accompanies the draft notification.

4. The certificate referred to in Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 296, dated 26th April 1893, is also submitted.

5. It would appear from the accompanying sketch that Vunasahalli, Parigam and Burakkal surveyed villages are wholly included in the block, of which the first two are deserted villages, but the second contains two temporary sheds occupied by ryots during agricultural seasons only. The third contains two houses permanently occupied by ryots for the last four years.

6. Bommalbadu and Kamalanattam are two unsurveyed villages and are also included. These are reported to be deserted ones. More than three-fourths of Emmaihalli, which is also an unsurveyed village, is included, but these lands are reported to be waste for a very long time.

7. It would appear that a greater portion of the undermentioned villages has been included, but it will be observed at the same time that the portions included are all unsurveyed blocks with the exception of a few assessed fields which are waste :—

No. 64, Ponnanhalli.	No. 9, Kondanahalli.
„ 60, Byappakoundanhalli.	„ 10, Kavakadu.

8. The block is specially valuable, because rough cart-tracks exist almost all over which, of course, reduce enormously the costs of transport.

Enclosure No. 1.—Certificate.

Enclosure No. 2.—Area statement.

Enclosure No. 3.—Draft notification.

Enclosure No. 4.—Sketch-map.

Endorsement by E. P. POPERT, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, dated 7th March 1896, No. 1625.

Forwarded.

Resolution—Forest Mis. No. 459, dated 26th March 1896.

The southern and western boundaries of the block proposed to be reserved in the letter read above are very tortuous, and suggestions for the amendment of the boundary have been made in blue pencil on the map. These involve the division of the block into two bits by throwing out altogether the Vunasahalli village.

2. The Collector is requested to report on these suggestions, and to make any further amendments that may be necessary to provide for a margin for free grazing and for extension of cultivation. A revised draft notification should be submitted at an early date.

3. The Collector is also requested to report how the lands of the Burakkal village marked in the sketch as being held on patta can be excluded from the reserve limits.

(True Copies and Extract.)

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

To the Collector of Salem, with map and notification (returned).
Copy to the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle.

Read—again the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Forest Mis. No. 1189, dated 16th November 1897 :—

Read—the following letter from C. H. MOUNSEY, Esq., Acting Collector and District Magistrate of Salem, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue (through the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle), dated 24th October 1897, No. 207-B. and G. :—

With reference to Board's Proceedings, Forest Mis. No. 459, dated 26th March 1896, returning to me for revision the records relating to the proposed Parigam block in the Dharmapuri taluk, I have the honour to report that all the requirements of the above proceedings have been attended to by throwing out of the block an area of 12,963 acres and consequently reducing its extent from 29,590 acres as originally proposed to 16,627 acres, its present area. A tracing from the Survey of India maps is submitted, which shows the reserve boundary as finally decided upon, and three certificates of the village officers of the villages surrounding the block stating that there is no land fit for cultivation included therein are also forwarded. This answers paragraph 3 of the Board's Proceedings under reply.

2. As nearly 13,000 acres have been demarcated out of the block, I am of opinion that this area should prove ample for the exercise of communal privileges.

3. As regards the importance of the block from a forest point of view, the District Forest-officer is of opinion that this proposed reserve is extremely valuable owing to its situation adjoining the Dharmapuri-Salem road and owing to the comparatively level nature of the ground composing it which enables carts to penetrate it in almost any direction. In this respect this reserve bears a marked contrast to almost all other reserves of the taluk which, as a rule, are very hilly and consequently difficult to work at a profit. He also states that this area has supplied for many years fuel and small timber to the towns of Salem and Dharmapuri and that it would be quite possible to supply the Madras Railway with fuel from it as the Kadiampatti railway station is within easy carting distance.

4. I would therefore request the Board's sanction for submitting a draft notification under section 4 for this block.

Endorsement by E. P. POPERT, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, dated 27th October 1897, No. 811.

Forwarded. I endorse the Collector's proposal.

Resolution—Forest Mis. No. 1189, dated 16th November 1897.

In the circumstances now reported, the Collector's proposal as concurred in by the Conservator has the Board's approval, and he is accordingly requested to submit the necessary draft notification under section 4 for transmission to Government.

(True Copies and Extract.)

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

To the Collector of Salem, through the Conservator of Forests,
Central Circle, with four enclosures (returned).

Read—also the following letter from R. B. CLEGG, Esq., Acting Collector and District Magistrate of Salem, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue (through the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle), dated 18th January 1899, Ref. on No. 802 :—

With reference to Board's Proceedings, Forest Mis. No. 1189, dated 16th November 1897, I have the honour to submit a revised draft notification under section 4 for the Parigam blocks A and B in the Dharmapuri taluk.

2. The usual statement of area and condition and a revised sketch-map and the certificate prescribed in Board's Proceedings, No. 296, dated 26th April 1893, are enclosed.

Enclosure No. 1.

Certificate.

Certified that Parigam blocks, A and B in the Dharmapuri taluk, in the Salem district, was selected after a personal inspection by M. Shams-ud-din Sahib, Range officer in 1892, boundaries perambulated by him in 1895, and preliminarily demarcated by him in 1894–95 and that the block was inspected by the District Forest-officer on 9th and 10th November 1898 and demarcation checked by him on 9th and 10th November 1898.

(Signed) S. C. MOSS,
for District Forest-officer.

Enclosure No. 2.—Draft notification.

Enclosure No. 3.

Area statement.

Taluk.	Number and name of reserve.	Total area of the taluk.	Extent of Government lands in the taluk.		Area of reserves already notified under section 16.	Area of reserves under settlement.	Area of reserves now submitted under section 4.	Character of land proposed for reservation ; how much forest and how much grass land.		Sketch-map.
			Occupied.	Unoccupied.				Forest.	Grass land.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Dharmapuri taluk.	No. 181, Parigam A and B blocks.	601,600 acres.	167,992 acres.	Acs. Government waste .. 150,300 Do. forest .. 141,734 Total .. 292,034	141,734 acres.	....	A 3,155 B 13,472 } 16,627 acres.	12,495 acres.	4,132 acres.	Four-inch scale map submitted.

Enclosure No. 4.—Sketch-map.

Endorsement by J. W. CHERRY, Esq., Acting Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, dated 28th January 1899, No. 866.

Forwarded and recommended.

Resolution—Forest No. 90, dated 18th February 1899.

In the first of the Proceedings read again above, the Collector of Salem was requested to report whether he had any objection to revise his proposals regarding the reservation of the Parigam block, in the Dharmapuri taluk, in the light of certain suggestions made by the Board with a view to improve the tortuous boundary of the reserve and to provide for an ample margin of land for free grazing and for extension of cultivation. Adopting these suggestions, the Collector excluded from the limits of the proposed block an area of 12,963 acres and requested the Board's sanction for the submission of the necessary draft notification under section 4 in respect of the remaining area. He added that the block was an extremely valuable one from a forest point of view owing to its proximity to the Dharmapuri-Salem road and the Kadiampatti railway station, and considered that the exclusions made should prove ample for the exercise of the communal privileges of the adjoining villagers. The Conservator endorsed the Collector's proposals. The Board accepted the recommendations of these officers and accordingly requested the Collector in the second of the Proceedings read above to submit the necessary draft notification.

2. The draft notification now submitted by the Collector, as altered by the Boards will be submitted to Government for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

3. The reservation of the block as now proposed was sanctioned by Government in its Order, No. 577, Revenue, dated 6th October 1898.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) LIONEL DAVIDSON,
Acting Secretary.

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

Order—No. 253, Revenue, dated 22nd April 1899.

Forest No. 76.

The draft notification will be published in the Fort St. George and Salem District Gazettes.

(True Extract.)

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

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

NOTIFICATION.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to notify, under the provisions of section 4 of the Madras Forest Act (V of 1882), that it is proposed to constitute the block of land described in the schedule hereto annexed "reserved forest" under the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

District.	Taluk.	Number of block.	Name of block.	Boundaries.
Salem.	Dharmapuri..	181	Parigam A and B.	

BLOCK A.

North.—Starting from a cairn on Kothalguddai, about two chains south of the east corner of field No. 105 of Perumbalai, the line runs east by north for about twenty-four chains to cairn No. 2; thence east-north-east for about twenty-two chains to cairn No. 3; thence east-south-east for about four chains to cairn No. 4.

East.—Thence south for about eight chains to cairn No. 5; thence south-east for about eight chains to cairn No. 6; thence south-south-east for about twenty-six chains to cairn No. 8; thence south-south-west along the Vunasahalli village boundary for about sixty-nine chains to cairn No. 12; thence south by west for about twenty-one chains to cairn No. 18; thence east for about six chains to cairn No. 19; thence east by south for about six chains to cairn No. 20; thence east-south-east for about seven chains to cairn No. 21, about two chains south-west of the trijunction of Vunasahalli, Kovilpatti and the hills; thence south-west for about four chains to cairn No. 22; thence south-south-west for about six chains to cairn No. 23; thence south-west for about seven chains to cairn No. 24; thence south by west for about nineteen chains to cairn No. 27; thence south-south-west for about sixteen chains to cairn No. 29; thence south-west for about four chains to cairn No. 30; thence south-west for about six chains to cairn No. 31; thence south-south-east for about two chains to cairn No. 32; thence south-east for about a chain to cairn No. 33; thence south-west for about five chains to cairn No. 35; thence south-south-west for about sixteen chains to cairn No. 38 at the north corner of field No. 13 of Kovilpatti; thence north-north-west for about three chains to cairn No. 39, near the trijunction of Kovilpatti, Gurachinnanhalli and the hills; thence north-west for about four chains to cairn No. 40; thence west for about three chains to cairn No. 41; thence west-south-west for about three chains to cairn No. 42; thence south-west for about six chains to cairn No. 43; thence west-south-west for about eight chains to cairn No. 44; thence along the Guruchinnanhalli village boundary, south-west for about twenty-seven chains to cairn No. 48, south-west for about three chains to cairn No. 49, south by west for about three chains to cairn No. 50; thence south for about two chains to cairn No. 51, south-west for about twenty-one chains to cairn No. 55; thence west-south-west for about eighteen chains to cairn No. 58, south-south-west for about four chains to cairn No. 59, and on for about five chains to cairn No. 60; thence for about ten chains to cairn No. 63 at the western corner of field No. 12, south for about ten chains to cairn No. 64; thence east-south-east for about twenty-six chains to cairn No. 65, at the foot of Ondkaradu; thence east-north-east for about four chains to cairn No. 66; thence east-south-east for about two chains to cairn No. 67, about two chains west of the west corner of field No. 26 of Guruchinnanhalli; thence south-south-east for about four chains to cairn No. 68; thence south for about nine chains to cairn No. 69; thence south-south-east for about five chains to cairn No. 71; thence south-south-west for about forty-five chains to cairn No. 75 and on for about seventeen chains to cairn No. 77 on Kondikal, and about five chains east of the junction of Guruchinnanhalli, Malliya kandam, Kendayanhalli and the hills.

South.—Thence north-west for about twenty-two chains to cairn No. 78, in field No. 59 of Kendayanhalli; thence south-west for about fifteen chains to cairn No. 79; thence north-west for about nineteen chains to cairn No. 81, in field No. 58 of Kendayanhalli

West.—Thence north by west for about ten chains to cairn No. 82, at the north corner of field No. 57 of Kendayanhalli; thence north-north-west for about seven chains to cairn No. 84; thence north for about nine chains to cairn No. 85; thence north by west for about thirteen chains to cairn No. 86, about two chains north-east of the south corner of field No. 49 of Kendayanhalli; thence north by east for about seven chains to cairn No. 87, and on for about four chains to cairn No. 88, at the foot of Kollimalai and about three chains east of the south corner of field No. 47 of Kendayanhalli; thence north-north-east for about twenty-five chains to cairn No. 90; thence north, skirting east of fields Nos. 23, 22, and 17 for about seventeen chains to cairn No. 91, about two chains north of the north-east corner of field No. 17 of Kendayanhalli; thence north-west for about six chains to cairn No. 92; thence north by east for about twenty-seven chains through fields Nos. 9 and 6 to cairn No. 95, at about two chains east of the north corner of No. 6 of Kendayanhalli; thence north by west for about six chains to cairn No. 98; thence north-north-east for about seven chains to cairn No. 100 at about five chains east of the east corner of field No. 2 of Kendayanhalli; thence west for about two chains to cairn No. 101; thence west-north-west for about fourteen chains to cairn No. 102; thence north-east for about seven chains to cairn No. 103; thence north by east for about nine chains to cairn No. 104; thence north-north-west for about five chains to cairn No. 105; thence nine chains to cairn No. 106; thence north-north-east for about thirty-six chains to cairn No. 108; thence north-east for about thirteen chains to cairn No. 110; thence east by north for about seven chains to cairn No. 111; thence north by east for about fifty-two chains to cairn No. 113 and on for about nine chains to cairn No. 114, on Karungal modu; thence east-north-east for about thirteen chains to cairn No. 115; thence north-east for about five chains to cairn No. 117; thence east-north-east for about five chains to cairn No. 118; thence north-east for about sixteen chains to cairn No. 120; thence north-north-east for about twelve chains to cairn No. 121; thence north-east through fields Nos. 219, 216, and 215, for about forty-one chains to cairn No. 126; thence east by north for about three chains to cairn No. 127; thence north-east for about twelve chains to the starting point.

BLOCK B.

North.—Starting from cairn No. 1 at the foot of Kottankallu malai, and about six chains south of the south corner of field No. 93 of Ajjanahalli, the line runs east-north-east for about twenty-five chains, to cairn No. 1-B at the south corner of field No. 106 of Ajjanahalli; thence south-east for about eight and a half chains to cairn No. 3; thence south-south-east for about two and a half chains to cairn No. 4; thence nearly east for about five chains to cairn No. 5; thence south-south-east for about fourteen chains to cairn No. 6; thence south-east for about six chains to cairn No. 8; thence east-north-east for about five chains to cairn No. 9; thence east by north for about ten chains to cairn No. 10; thence east by south for about seven and a half chains to cairn No. 11; thence east-south-east for about seventeen and a half chains to cairn No. 13, about one chain west of the trijunction of Kannampatti, Ajjahalli and the hills; thence east by north for about twelve chains to cairn No. 15; thence east for about sixteen chains to cairn No. 17; thence east by north for about sixteen chains to cairn No. 18, about three chains south of the trijunction of Kannampatti, Talihalli and Manivahalli, and on for ten chains to cairn No. 19; thence east for about twenty-one chains to cairn No. 20; thence

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south-west for about fifty chains to cairn No. 21, about one chain west of the north-west corner of field No. 16 of Ajjahalli; thence south-south-west for about seven chains to cairn No. 22; thence south-west for about forty-two chains to cairn No. 24, at the north-west corner of field No. 48 of Ajjahalli; thence, south-west for about twelve chains to cairn No. 25, about one chain west of the west corner of field No. 83 of Ajjahalli; thence south-south-west for about eight chains to cairn No. 26; thence south-west for about ten chains to cairn No. 27 about one chain west of the west corner of field No. 90 of Ajjahalli; thence south-east for about ten chains to cairn No. 28; and on for about sixty chains to cairn No. 31; thence south-south-east for about two chains to cairn No. 32, about two chains north of the west corner of field No. 117 of Jaragu; thence south by west for about twenty-two chains to cairn No. 34; thence south-south-west for about forty-three chains to cairn No. 36; thence south-west for about nineteen chains to cairn No 38; thence south-south-west for about thirty chains to cairn No. 39 on Parigam village limits; thence along Parigam village limits, west by south for about eighty-one chains to cairn No. 42, west-south-west for about thirteen chains to cairn No. 44, south-west for about twelve chains to cairn No. 45, south by west for about twenty-five chains to cairn No. 48, south-east for about eight chains to cairn No. 50, south-south-east for about thirty-one chains to cairn No. 54, east by south for about forty-five chains to cairn No. 56, east for about thirteen chains to cairn No. 57, east by north for about ten chains to cairn No. 58, south-east for about six chains to cairn No. 59, and east-north-east for about forty-eight chains to cairn No. 62 at the trijunction of Parigam, Itchalahalli and the hills; thence along the south limits of Itchalahalli village, south-east for about twenty-four chains to cairn No. 64, east-south-east for about seventeen chains to cairn No. 65, east for about thirty-eight chains to cairn No. 67, east-south-east for about thirty-eight chains to cairn No. 68, north-north-east for about twenty-five chains to cairn No. 69, north-east for about twenty-one chains to cairn No. 70, and north-north-east for about eighteen chains to cairn No. 71 about one chain west of the trijunction of Itchalahalli, Burakkallu and the hills; thence north-north-west for about five chains to cairn No. 72; thence north by west for about thirteen chains to cairn No. 73; thence east by north for about thirteen chains to cairn No. 74; thence north-east for about fifty-two chains to cairn No. 78 on the slope of Naribon karadu; thence north-north-east for about nine chains to cairn No. 79; thence north-east for about sixty-two chains to cairn No. 83; thence north by east for about sixty-five chains to cairn No 87; thence east for about twenty chains to cairn No. 89 about two chains west of the west corner of field No. 19 of Konangiyerranur; thence east by south crossing fields Nos. 19, 26 and 46 for about thirty-one chains to cairn No. 90, about three chains north-east of the south corner of field No. 46 of Konangiyerranur; thence south-east through field No. 47, for about seven chains to cairn No. 91 at the south corner of field No. 47 and by the Thoppur Ghat Road.

East.—Thence south-south-west along the road through demarcated cairns Nos. 92 to 129 for about three and a quarter miles to cairn No. 130 opposite to the one hundred and ninety-third milestone; thence south by west for about hirteen chains to cairn No. 131, boundary stone; thence south-west through field No. 151 for about eight chains to cairn No. 132 at a boundary stone; thence, west-north-west for about six chains to cairn No. 133 at a boundary stone at the north corner of field No. 152 of Chittiranallur; thence west south-west for about thirteen chains to cairn No 134; thence south-south-west for about thirty-three chains to cairn No. 136 about five chains west of the north corner of field No. 166 of the same village; thence south-west for about fourteen chains to cairn No. 137 in field No. 187 and on for about nine chains to cairn No. 138 at the north-west corner of field No. 188; thence south-west for about thirty-three chains to cairn No. 142 about three chains north-east of the south corner of field No. 243 of the same village; thence west by south through field No. 23 of Kammampatti for about twenty-two chains to cairn No. 143 at the west corner of that field; thence south-south-west along the village boundary of Kammampatti passing fields Nos. 24, 25 and 26 for about twenty chains to cairn No. 145 at the north corner of field No. 29 of the same village.

South.—Thence west-north-west for about eight chains to cairn No. 146; thence west by south about fifty chains to cairn No. 149 and on for about fifteen chains to cairn No. 150 on Molamodu; thence west-south-west for about fifty four chains to cairn No. 152 on Villala Malai; thence south-west for about thirty-two chains to cairn No. 154 on Karungalloo; thence west-south-west for about four onains to cairn No. 155; thence south-west for about thirty-one chains to cairn No. 156; thence west-south-west for about thirteen chains to cairn No. 158 on Redraha Malai; thence south-west for about twelve chains to cairn No. 160; thence south-south-west for about twelve chains to cairn No. 161; thence south-west for about four chains to cairn No. 162 and on for about sixteen chains to cairn No 163 about twelve chains north of the tijunction of Kammampatti, Pappambadai and the hills; thence west-north-west for about twenty-five chains to cairn No. 166 about one chain from the north corner of field No. 121 of Pappambadai and on for about ten chains to cairn No. 167; thence north-west for about forty-three chains to cairn No. 170 on Karadipallisapoo and on for about seven chains to cairn No. 171; thence west by north for about twelve chains to cairn No. 172; thence west for about twenty-two chains to cairn No. 174; thence west by south for about twenty-two chains to cairn No. 175 on Veerali Thittu; thence west-south-west for about twenty-one chains to cairn No. 176 at the north-east corner of field No. 27 of Attukaranpatti.

West.—Thence north-north-west for about forty-one chains to cairn No. 178 on Buddi-Rekkipallamsapoo; thence north for about seven chains to cairn No. 179; thence north-west for about nineteen chains to cairn No. 182 about four chains south-east of the south-east corner of field No. 4 of Kovilpatti; thence north for about twelve chains to cairn No 184; thence, north-north-east for about thirteen chains to cairn No. 186 on Shehikaradu; thence north-east for about four chains to cairn No. 188; thence north-north-east for about thirteen chains to cairn No. 190; thence north for about fifteen chains to cairn No. 192; thence north-east for about four chains to cairn No. 193; thence north by west for about ten chains to cairn No. 194; thence north-north-east for about ten chains to cairn No. 195 about four chains north-east of the trijunction of Vunasihalli, Kovilpatti and the hills; thence north by east for about 15 chains to cairn No. 197; thence north for about three chains to cairn No. 198; thence north by east for about eighteen chains to a cairn and still slightly more north for about thirteen chains to a cairn and on for about forty-two chains to cairn No. 203; thence north-north-east for about twenty chains to cairn No. 205; thence north by east for about ten chains to cairn No. 206 at the east corner of field No. 27 of Vunasahalli; thence north-west for about nineteen chains to cairn No. 208; thence north by west for about eleven chains to cairn No. 210; thence north-north-east for about twenty chains to cairn No. 212; thence north-east for about thirty-one chains to cairn No. 214; thence north-north-east for about fifteen chains to cairn No. 217; thence north-east for about nine chains to cairn No. 219; thence north-east for about seven chains to cairn No. 219-A; thence north-north-east for about six chains to cairn No. 220; thence north-north-east for about twenty-one chains to cairn No 222; thence north-east for about one and a half chains to cairn No. 223 on the left bank of the Polupallam; thence north by east for about twenty chains to cairn No. 224 on Hanumantamalai; thence north by east for about thirty-seven chains to cairn No. 226; thence north for about thirteen chains to cairn No. 227; thence north by east for about fourteen chains to cairn No. 228; thence north slightly east for about twenty-two chains to cairn No. 229; thence north by east for about fifteen chains to cairn No. 232; thence north-north-east for about twenty chains to cairn No. 234; thence north by east for about twenty-two chains to cairn No. 237; thence east-north-east for about twenty-seven chains to cairn No. 239; thence north east for about eighteen chains to the starting point.

2. His Excellency the Governor in Council is further pleased, under clause (*c*) of the said section 4, to appoint M.R.Ry. K. Ganapayya Garu to be the Forest Settlement-officer, who shall inquire into and determine the existence, nature and extent of any rights claimed by, or alleged to exist in favour of, any person in or over land comprised within such limits, or to any forest produce of such land and deal with the same as provided in chapter II of the said Act; and the District Forest-officer, Salem, for the time being, to be the Forest-officer to attend on behalf of Government during the inquiry.

3. His Excellency in Council is further pleased, under the powers vested in him by section 14 of the said Act, to appoint the Collector of the district, for the time being, to be the officer of the Revenue Department, who shall hear appeals from the orders of the Forest Settlement-officer under sections 11, 12 and 13 of the said Act.

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