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[Despatch Abstract.]

Ordering the publication in the Fort St George & Chingleput Dt. Gazettes of the draft notification under section 16 of the Madras Forest Act for the Constitution of the Kattagudalur Potten I block in the Maduranthakam Taluk as a Reserved Forest

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The draft notification as modified by the Board of Revenue will be published in the Fort St George and Chingleput Gazettes, the 1st June 1899 being entered as the date from which reservation shall take effect.

To the B.S.: L.R with map.

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Note The initial reservation of this block was approved in G.O. No. 888 § 23.10.97.

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From The Secretary to the Board of Revenue Land Revenue

Govt No. 136.

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SUBJECT.

Forest to Govt, for approval & publication in the Fort St George Gazette, draft notification under Sec 16 of the Madras Forest Act for the constitution of the Kattagudalur Extn I block in the Madivanta kam taluk Chingleput Dt, as a reserved forest.

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Board of Revenue

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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 Kattugudalur extension I block in the Madurántakam taluk, Chingleput district, as a reserved forest.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE

(LAND REVENUE).

READ—the following letter from M.R.Ry. K. GANAPAIYA GARU, Forest Settlement-officer, Chingleput district, to the Collector of Chingleput, dated Camp, Suramangalam, 16th December 1898, No. 1857 :—

I have the honour to report the conclusion of the settlement of the proposed Kattugudalur Extension I reserved forest, No. 99–1, in the Madurántakam taluk of your district.

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

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

(i) Six claims to right of way over five cart-tracks ;

(ii) Five claims to Government patta and inam rights over 7·82 acres of land, and ;

(iii) Eleven claims to miscellaneous rights.

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

5. The last easement claim was disposed of on the 10th May 1898 and the appeal time expired on the 9th July 1898 without any appeal being filed ; but the final report could not be submitted as the patta and inam lands in claims Nos. 1 and 2 had to be acquired. The awards under the Land Acquisition Act were passed on the 26th ultimo.

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

7. The following are sent herewith :—

(*a*) B. register of claims ;

(*b*) Draft notification under section 16 ;

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

(*d*) Sketch of the block.

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

9. I beg to bring to the notice of the Board and Government the necessity of allowing the right to clear certain channels and to use the water of tanks referred to in claims Nos. 5 to 7, 9 and 13 to 17 as a concession as they have been rejected as a matter of right.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

B. REGISTER of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Kattugudalur Extension I reserved forest, No. 99-1, Madurántakam taluk, Chingleput district.

No.	Names of claimants.	Date of presentation of claims.	Nature and extent of claims preferred.	Brief summary of the evidence adduced in support of claims.	Brief summary of the District Forest-officer's arguments and evidence produced by him.	Brief abstract of decision and final disposal of the claims by the Forest Settlement-officer.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1 to 7	Adikésava Pillai, karnam of Sendivakkam.	16th April 1898.	Brings to notice the existence of the following patta and inam lands of Sendivakkam included within the reserve :—	Evidence of the karnam and village accounts.	Does not contest the claims and proposes to acquire the fields for inclusion in the reserve.	* *Claims Nos.* 1 *and* 2.—The claims being supported by the village accounts are admitted. The lands will be acquired.
			Patta or inam.	Survey number.	Extent.	Assessment.		
			(1) Patta	82	ACS. 0·03	Rs. A. P. 0 1 0		
				86	5·51	4 2 0		
				Total ..	5·54	4 3 0		
			(2) Inam	86	2·28	1 11 0		
			Advances on behalf of the public right of way over the following cart-tracks :—	Long use		Does not contest the claims.		*Claims Nos.* 3 *and* 4.—The claims being valid are admitted. The cart-tracks will be open for men, cattle and carts each to a width of twelve feet.
			(3) Cart-track from Nemam to join the Wandiwash-Cheyyur Local Fund road.—It enters the reserve about one and a half chains south-west of the south-east corner of survey No. 82 of Sendivakkam, runs north for about one chain and quits it about a chain west of the said corner.	Long use		Does not contest the claims.		*Claims Nos.* 5 *to* 7.—The channels and the Periya yeri which they feed belong to Government and the ryots have no right to them. It is with the permission of Government that they take silt, &c., from the channels and take water from the channels and the yeri with the permission and pay water-rate. The claims are invalid and are rejected. The existence of the tank and channels will be brought to the notice of Government and the ryots may obtain departmental order to remove silt from the channels and take water from the tank.
			(4) Cart-track from Agili to Kattugudalur.—It enters the reserve about half a furlong east of the north-west corner of survey No. 84 of Sendivakkam, runs north-west for about one and a half furlongs and quits it about half a furlong north-east of the village boundary stone at the north-east corner of survey No. 67 of Nemam.	Long custom		Contests the claims as the channels belong to Government.		
			Advances on behalf of the ryots of Sendivakkam right to remove silt, &c., from the following channels feeding Periya yeri, survey No. 77 of Sendivakkam :—					
			(5) Channel situated north of Andikuttai.—It comes from Gudalur B main reserve and enters the extension about three furlongs north of the north-east corner of survey No. 83 of Sendivakkam, runs north-west for about one and three-fourth furlongs south-west of the south-east corner of survey No. 82 of the same village.	Long custom		Contests the claims as the channels belong to Government.		
			(6) Channel in survey No. 77 of Sendivakkam at the north-west corner of survey No. 66 of Sendivakkam, runs north for about one and three-fourth furlongs, and falls into the Periya yeri within the reserve about four chains south-east of the village boundary stone on the west side of survey No. 77 of the same village, the same Periya yeri, where the Kattugudalur main reserved forest and the extension meets together.	....		Contests the claim as the tank belongs to Government.		
			(7) Right to take water from the Periya yeri to irrigate their lands paying water-rate therefor.—Portion of Periya yeri about 10 acres in extent in survey No. 77 of Sendivakkam included within the reserve. It is a Government source of irrigation and is a minor irrigation work having an ayacut of 58·23 acres.					

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

9th May 1898.

* The patta and the inam lands in claims Nos. 1 and 2 were acquired under the Land Acquisition Act.
Claim 3.—Marked as I (1) in the notification and map.
Claim 4.—Marked as I (2) in the notification and map.

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

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

No.	Names of claimants.	Date of presentation of claims.	Nature and extent of claims preferred.	Brief summary of the evidence adduced in support of claims.	Brief summary of the District Forest-officer's arguments and evidence produced by him.	Brief abstract of decision and final disposal of the claims by the Forest Settlement-officer.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 and 9.	Ramanuja Pillai, karnam of Nemam.	16th April 1898.	(8) Advances, on behalf of the public, right of way over the cart-track from Kattugudalur to Sendivakkam. It enters Nemam village limits about half a furlong north-east of the south-west corner of survey No. 67 of Nemam, runs north for about half a furlong and quits his village limits about one furlong north of the said corner of the above number. It again enters the village limits about one and one-fourth furlongs north of the same corner of the above survey number, runs north for about one and a half furlongs and quits the reserve at the north-west corner of the same number.	Long use	Does not contest the claim, but its continuation in the main reserve was neither claimed nor admitted.	*Claim No.* 8.—The claim being valid is admitted. The cart-track will be open for men, cattle and carts to a width of twelve feet. It appears that the continuation of this cart-track was not admitted in the old reserve and that it was not even claimed. *Claim No.* 9.—The claim being invalid is rejected as the tank from which the ryots take water for irrigating their fields belongs to Government and they take water with permission and pay water rate for it. The ryots may obtain departmental order. (Signed) K. GANAPAIYA, Forest Sett.-officer. 9th May 1898.
			(9) Advances, on behalf of the ryots of Nemam, right to take water from Periya yeri, survey No. 68, a portion of which, about 2 acres in extent, is included in his village and which is a Government source of irrigation under the management of the Public Works Department having an ayakat of 136·77 acres under it.	Long custom	Contests the claim though no objection will be raised to the people taking water from the tank.	
10 to 19.	Ramanuja Pillai, karnam of Kattugudalur.	16th April 1898.	Advances, on behalf of the public, right of way over the following cart-tracks :— (10) Cart-trck from Kattugudalur to Sendivakkam.—It enters the reserve about one chain west of the south-west corner of survey No. 67 of Nemam, runs north-north-east for about half a furlong and joins its continuation in Nemam (claim No. 8) about half a furlong north of the said corner of the above field. (11) Cart-track from Timmapuram to Orattur.—It enters the reserve about four chains north of the north-west corner of survey No. 147 of Kattugudalur, runs north for about two furlongs and quits the reserve to enter the Kattugudalur main reserve about one and three-fourth furlongs south-west of the Itchankuttai in the Kattugudalur reserved forest. (12) Cart-track from Kattugudalur to Timmapuram.—It enters the reserve about three and a half chains south-west of the north-west corner of survey No. 146 of Kattugudalur runs north-west and then west for about four furlongs and joins the cart-track in claim No. 11 about one and a half chains north of its point of entrance into the reserve.	Long use	*Claims Nos.* 10 *to* 12.—Does not contest the claims.	*Claim No.* 10.—This claim is the same as that relating to claim No. 8 already decided and that decision will apply to this claim. *Claims Nos.* 11 *and* 12.—The claims being valid are admitted. The cart-tracks will be open for men, cattle and carts each to a width of twelve feet. *Claims Nos.* 13 *to* 17.—The channels and the tank belong to Government, to which the ryots have no right and cannot clear any of the channels or take water from the tank to irrigate their fields without permission from, and paying water-rate to, Government. The claims are rejected. *Claims Nos.* 18 *and* 19.—The claims being valid are admitted. (Signed) K. GANAPAIYA, 10th May 1898. Forest Sett.-officer.
			Advances, on behalf of the ryots of Kattugudalur, the following channels feeding Periya yeri, survey No. 147 of Kattugudalur, from which they take water to irrigate their fields :— (13) Channel south of Edayankuttai.—It enters the reserve about six chains east of the north-east corner of survey No. 125 of Kattugudalur, runs west for about one furlong and quits it at the north-west corner of the same number. It again enters the reserve about two chains south of the Edayankuttai in survey No. 146 of the same village runs north-west for about one furlong and falls into the Periya yeri, survey No. 147 of the same village. (14) Channel east of Itchankuttai.—It comes from the Kattugudalur main reserve and enters this extension about one and a quarter furlongs south-west of the south-east corner of survey No. 149 of Kattugudalur, runs south for about one and a half furlongs and falls into the Periya yeri, survey No. 147 of the same village in the reserve. (15) Channel west of Itchankuttai.—It comes from the Kattugudalur main reserve about two furlongs west of the said Itchankuttai, runs south and then south-east for about two and a quarter furlongs and quits the reserve about one furlong north-east of the north-west corner of survey No. 147 of the same village. (16) Channel north-east of Settikuttai.—It starts about seven chains east of the starting point of this reserve, runs east and then south for about three-fourth furlong and quits the reserve about four chains north of the north-west corner of survey No. 147 of the same village. (17) Advances, on behalf of Government, a portion of Periya yeri in survey No. 147 of Kattugudalur, included in the reserve as it is under the management of the Public Works Department and has an ayacut of 194 acres and odd under it.	Long custom	*Claims Nos.* 13 *to* 17.—Contests the claims as the channels and tank belong to Government.	
			Advances, on behalf of the Hindu community, the following rights of his village included within the reserve :— (18) Burial and burning ground situated about one and a half chains east of Edayankuttai, survey No. 146 of Kattugudalur, the extent required and used being one and a half chains square for different classes. (19) Edayankuttai, in survey No. 146 of Kattugudalur, the water of which is used by the people attending the place for burial and burning ceremonies.	Long custom	*Claims Nos.* 18 *and* 19.—Does not contest the claims.	....
20	Raghava Reddi, pattadar of Sendivakkam.	16th April 1898.	Advances on behalf of himself Government patta right over the following land of Sendivakkam included within the reserve :—	Evidence of the karnam and village accounts.	....	This claim is included in claim No. 1, which is disposed of and that decision will apply to this. (Signed) K. GANAPAIYA. Forest Sett.-officer. 10th May 1898.

Survey number.	Extent.	Assessment.
85	ACS. 5·51	RS. A. P. 4 2 0

21.	K. Narayana Reddi, pattadar of Sendivakkam.	Do.	Advances on behalf of himself and Raghava Reddi, Government patta right over the following land of Sendivakkam included within the reserve :—	....	....	This claim is included in claim No. 1, which is disposed of and that decision will apply to this. (Signed) K. GANAPAIYA, Forest Sett.-officer. 10th May 1898.

Survey number.	Extent.	Assessment.
85	ACS. 5·51	RS. A. P. 4 2 0

22	Viraswami Pillai, inamdar of Sendivakkam.	18th April 1898.	Advances on behalf of himself inam right over the following land of Sendivakkam included within the reserve :—	....	....	This claim is identical with claim No. 2, now decided and that decision will apply to this. (Signed) K. GANAPAIYA, Forest Sett.-officer. 10th May 1898.

Survey number.	Extent.	Assessment.
86	ACS. 2·28	RS. A. P. 1 11 0

Claims Nos. 8 *and* 10.—Form one cart-taack which will be described as follows :—
It enters the reserve about a chain west of the south-west corner of survey No. 67 of Nemam, runs north-north-east for about three furlongs, and quits it east of the north-west corner of the same field. Marked as I (3) in the notification and map.
Claim No. 11.—Marked as I (4) in the notification and map.
Claim No. 12.—A portion of the track has been excluded by revision of boundary. Marked as I (5) in the notification and map.
Claims Nos. 18 *and* 19.—{ Access is allowed for men only to a width of four feet from the southern boundary of the reserve. The burning and burial ground and the Edayankuttai have since been excluded by a revision of boundary.

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

ENCLOSURE No. 2.—Draft Notification.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.

STATEMENT showing the number of claims filed and their disposal.

Number and name of block.	Claims to right of way.			Claims to grazing rights and to water cattle.			Claims to Government patta and inam rights over lands.						Miscellaneous claims.			Total of claims.		
							Filed.		Admitted.		Rejected.							
	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Number of claims.	Extent of land.	Number of claims.	Extent of land.	Number of claims.	Extent of land.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
99-1 Kattugudalur extension I.	6	6	..	..	..	..	5	ACS. 7·82 of land.	5	ACS. *7·82 of land.	..	..	11	2	9	22	13	9

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

ENCLOSURE No. 4.—Sketch-map.

Endorsement by the D. W. G. COWIE, Esq., Acting Collector of Chingleput, dated 4th February 1899, Ref. No. 739-For.

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

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

3. The area of the block as finally settled is 377·65 acres.

4. Departmental permission will be granted for the removal of silt, &c., from the channels referred to in claims Nos. 5 to 7 and 13 to 17.

ENCLOSURE.

STATEMENT of area and condition for the proposed extension No. 1 of Kattugudalur block No. 99-1, Madurántakam taluk, Chingleput district.

Total area of the taluk.	Extent of Government land in the taluk.		Area of reserves notified under section 16.	Area of reserves under settlement including column 5.	Area of reserve now submitted under section 16.		Character of land proposed for reservation.		Sketch-map.
	Occupied.	Unoccupied.					Scrub.	Grass lands.	
ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.		ACS.	ACS.		
447,709	166,341	141,394	6,977	1,969·39	Now submitted— Extension No. 1 of Kattugudalur block No. 99-1.	377·65	366·28	..	Submitted.
					Deduct exclusion made by the Board.	9·37			
					Net area ..	366·28			

Endorsement by J. W. CHERRY, Esq., Acting Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, dated 8th February 1899, No. 901.

Forwarded.

RESOLUTION—Forest No. 136, dated 21st March 1899.

Submitted to Government for approval and publication of the draft final notification in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

2. The Board considers it unadvisable to retain as enclosures within the reserve the burning and burial ground and the Edayankuttai (pond) referred to in claims Nos. 18 and 19 and lying close to its south boundary. It has accordingly excluded them from the reserve limits by taking the boundary line along the north and west sides of survey No. 146 of Kattugudalur.

3. *Claim No.* 8.—It appears from the Forest Settlement-officer's decision on this claim that the continuation of the cart-track over which a right of way has been admitted traverses the original reserve and that no claim to it was put in at the time of the settlement of the original reserve. The admission of the track in the extension now proposed would be useless if no permission is given to the use of its continuation in the original reserve and the Collector will therefore be requested to grant the necessary permission by a departmental order.

4. *Claim No.* 9.—Departmental permission should also be given to the ryots of the Nemam village for the use of the water of the irrigation source referred to in this claim.

5. Reservation of the block may take effect from 1st June next.

(True Copies and Extract.) Lionel Davidson.
Acting Secretary.

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

Ext. P. Seetharam.

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.

Number.	District.	Taluk.	Names of villages.	Name of block.	Boundaries.
99-9.	Chingleput.	Madurantakam.	Kattugudalur, Nemam, and Sendivakkam.	Kattugudalur extension.	*North.*—Starting from the junction of the southern boundary of the Kattugudalur reserved forest with the boundary between Kattukkaranai and Kattugudalur villages, the boundary goes along the southern boundary of the said Kattugudalur reserved forest up to its south-east corner; then a straight line east-north-east to the south-east corner of survey No. 82 of Sendivakkam village on the western boundary of the Gudalur B. reserved forest. *East.*—From the last mentioned point along the western boundary of the said Gudalur B reserved forest up to the north-east corner of survey No. 83 of Sendivakkam village. *South.*—From the last mentioned point along the northern limits of survey Nos. 83 and 84 of Sendivakkam village and thence along the western limit of the latter survey number up to its south-west corner; thence along the boundary between Nemam and Sendivakkam villages to the north-west corner of survey No. 66 of Nemam village; thence a straight line west-south-west to the survey stone at the westernmost north-west corner of survey No. 68 of Nemam village; thence a straight line to the north-east corner of survey No. 125 of Kattugudalur village; thence its north side to its north-west corner; thence the north side of survey No 146 of the same village to its north-west corner; thence its west side for about eight and a half chains; thence a straight line westwards to the trijunction stone of Kattugudalur, Kattukkaranai and Oddakkayapakkam villages. *West.*—From the last mentioned point along the boundary between Kattukkaranai and Kattugudalur villages up to the starting point.

REMARKS.—A Right of way over the following cart-tracks for men, cattle and carts each to a width of twelve feet is admitted.

(1) *Cart-track from Nemam to join the Wandiwash-Cheyyur Local Fund road.*—It enters the reserve about one and a half chains south-west of the south-east corner of survey No. 82 of Sendivakkam, runs north for about one chain and quits it about a chain west of the said corner.

(2) *Cart-track from [illegible] to Kattugudalur.*—It enters the reserve about half a furlong east of the north-west corner of survey No. 84 of Sendivakkam, runs north-west for about one and a half furlongs and quits it about half a furlong north-east of the village boundary stone at the north-east corner of survey No. 67 of Nemam.

(3) *Cart-track from Kattugudalur to Sendivakkam.*—It enters the reserve about a chain west of the south-west corner of survey No. 67 of Nemam, runs north-north-east for about three furlongs and quits it east of the north-west corner of the same field.

(4) *Cart-track from Timmapuram to Orattur.*—It enters the reserve about four chains north of the north-west corner of survey No. 147 of Kattugudalur, runs north for about two furlongs and quits it to enter the Kattugudalur main reserve about one and three-quarter furlongs south-west of Itchankuttai in the Kattugudalur reserved forest.

(5) *Cart-track from Kattugudalur to Timmapuram.*—It enters the reserve about three and a half chains south-west of the north-west corner of survey No. 146 of Kattugudalur, runs north-west and then west for about four furlongs and joins the cart-track in item (4) about one and a half chains north of its point of entrance into the reserve.

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

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

V. No 29

Draft **NOTIFICATION.**

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

SCHEDULE.

Number.	District.	Taluk.	Names of Villages.	Name of Block.	Situation and Boundaries.	Remarks.
99-1	Chingleput	Uthiramerur taluk	Kattugudalur, Nemam, and Sendivakkam.	Kattugudalur Extension.	North :- Starting from the junction of the southern boundary of the Kattugudalur reserved forest with the boundary between Kattukkaranai and Kattugudalur villages the boundary goes along the southern boundary of the said Kattugudalur reserved forest up to its South East corner then a straight line East North East to the south-East corner of survey No. 82 of Sendivakkam Village on the western boundary of the Gudalur B Reserved Forest. East :- From the last mentioned point along the western boundary of the said Gudalur B Reserved Forest up to the North East corner of survey No. 83 of Sendivakkam village. South :- From the last mentioned point along the Northern limits of survey Nos 83 and 84 of Sendivakkam village and thence along the western limit of the latter survey Number up to its northwest corner; thence along the boundary between Nemam and Sendivakkam villages to the Northwest corner of survey No. 66 of Nemam Village; thence a straight line, west-south-west to the survey stone at the westernmost Northwest corner of survey No. 68 of Nemam Village; thence a straight line to the North East corner of survey No. 125 of Kattugudalur village; thence along its Northern limit to its Northwest corner; thence a straight line westwards to the trijunction of Kattugudalur, Kattukkaranai, Oddakkayapakkam villages. West :- From the last mentioned point along the boundary between Kattukkaranai and Kattugudalur village up to the starting point.	I (Over the following Cart-tracks) Right of way for men, cattle and carts each to a width of 12 feet is admitted. (1) Cart-track from Nemam to join the Wandawash-Cheyyur Local Fund Road. It enters the reserve about 1½ chains south west of the South East corner of survey No. 82 of Sendivakkam, runs north for about one chain and quits it about a chain west of the said corner. (2) Cart track from Agili to Kattugudalur. It enters the Reserve about half a furlong east of the Northwest corner of survey No. 84 of Sendivakkam, runs Northwest for about 1½ furlongs and quits it about half a furlong North East of the Village boundary stone at the North East corner of survey No. 67 of Nemam. (3) Cart-track from Kattugudalur to Sendivakkam. It enters the Reserve about a chain west of the southwest corner of survey No. 67 of Nemam runs North East for about three furlongs and quits it East of the Northwest corner of the same Village. field. (4) Cart-track from Timmapuram to Orattur. It enters the Reserve about 4 chains North of the North-west corner of survey No. 147 of Kattugudalur, runs North for about two furlongs and quits it to enter the Kattugudalur main Reserve about 1¾ furlongs southwest of Ilkhan Kuttai in the Kattugudalur Reserved Forest. (5) Cart-track from Kattugudalur to Timmapuram. It enters the Reserve about ¼ 3½ furlongs west of the Northwest corner of survey No. 145 of Kattugudalur, runs Northwest and then west for about 4½ furlongs and joins the cart-track in Item I (4) about three chains north of its point of entrance into the Reserve. II Right, on behalf of the Hindu community, to a burial and burning ground situated about 1½ chains East of yedayan kuttai, right to the extent of 1½ chains square for different classes and also right to use the water of yedayan Kuttai in survey No. 146 of Kattugudalur by the people attending the place for burial and burning ceremonies are admitted. Access is allowed to them for men only to a width of 6 feet from the southern boundary of the Reserve. Thence the North side of S No: 146 of the same village to its Northwest Corner: thence its west side for about 8½ chains Thana fayo Forest Sett. officer.

Recd Cancelled
Asst Officer

Government {1899} of Madras.

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G.O., Nos. 264, 264A, 22nd April 1899.

APRIL.

Reserved Forest.

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

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Forest No. 136, dated 21st March 1899 :—

Read—the following letter from M.R.Ry. K. GANAPAIYA GARU, Forest Settlement-officer, Chingleput district, to the Collector of Chingleput, dated Camp, Suramangalam, 16th December 1898, No. 1857 :—

I have the honour to report the conclusion of the settlement of the proposed Kattugudalur Extension I reserved forest, No. 99-1, in the Madurántakam taluk of your district.

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

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

(i) Six claims to right of way over five cart-tracks ;

(ii) Five claims to Government patta and inam rights over 7·82 acres of land, and ;

(iii) Eleven claims to miscellaneous rights.

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

5. The last easement claim was disposed of on the 10th May 1898 and the appeal time expired on the 9th July 1898 without any appeal being filed ; but the final report could not be submitted as the patta and inam lands in claims Nos. 1 and 2 had to be acquired. The awards under the Land Acquisition Act were passed on the 26th ultimo.

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

7. The following are sent herewith :—

(*a*) B. register of claims ;

(*b*) Draft notification under section 16 ;

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

(*d*) Sketch of the block.

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

9. I beg to bring to the notice of the Board and Government the necessity of allowing the right to clear certain channels and to use the water of tanks referred to in claims Nos. 5 to 7, 9 and 13 to 17 as a concession as they have been rejected as a matter of right.

Enclosure No. 1.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Kattugudalur Extension I reserved forest, No. 99-1, Madurántakam taluk, Chingleput district.

No.	Names of claimants.	Date of presentation of claims.	Nature and extent of claims preferred.	Brief summary of the evidence adduced in support of claims.	Evidence of the karnam and village accounts.	Brief summary of the District Forest-officer's arguments and evidence produced by him.	Brief abstract of decision and final disposal of the claims by the Forest Settlement-officer.
1	2	3	4	5		6	7
1 to 7	Adikésava Pillai, karnam of Sendivakkam.	16th April 1898.	Brings to notice the existence of the following patta and inam lands of Sendivakkam included within the reserve :—			Does not contest the claims and proposes to acquire the fields for inclusion in the reserve.	* *Claims Nos.* 1 *and* 2.—The claims being supported by the village accounts are admitted. The lands will be acquired.
			Patta or inam. / Survey number. / Extent. / Assessment.				*Claims Nos.* 3 *and* 4.—The claims being valid are admitted. The cart-tracks will be open for men, cattle and carts each to a width of twelve feet.
			(1) Patta .. 82 .. 0·03 .. Rs. 0 A. 1 P. 0				*Claims Nos.* 5 *to* 7.—The channels and the Periya yeri which they feed belong to Government and the ryots have no right to them. It is with the permission of Government that they take silt, &c., from the channels and the yeri with the permission and pay water-rate. The claims are invalid and are rejected. The existence of the tank and the channels will be brought to the notice of Government and the ryots may obtain departmental order to remove silt from the channels and take water from the tank.
			.. 83 .. 5·51 .. 4 2 0				(Signed) K. GANAPAIYA, Forest Sett.-officer.
			Total .. 5·54 .. 4 3 0				9th May 1898.
			(2) Inam .. 86 .. 2·28 .. 1 11 0				
			Advances on behalf of the public right of way over the following cart-tracks :—		Long use ..		

(3) Cart-track from Nemam to join the Wandiwash-Cheyyur Local Fund road.—It enters the reserve about one and a half chains south-west of the south-east corner of survey No. 82 of Sendivakkam, runs north for about one chain and quits it about a chain west of the said corner.

(4) Cart-track from Agili to Kattugudalur.—It enters the reserve about half a furlong east of the north-west corner of survey No. 84 of Sendivakkam, runs north-west for about one and and a half furlongs and quits it about half a furlong north-east of the village boundary stone at the north-east corner of survey No. 67 of Nemam.

Advances on behalf of the ryots of Sendivakkam right to remove silt, &c., from the following channels feeding Periya yeri, survey No. 77 of Sendivakkam :— Long custom .. ..

(5) Channel situated north of Andikuttai.—It comes from Gudalur B main reserve and enters the extension about three furlongs north of the north-east corner of survey No. 83 of Sendivakkam, runs north-west for about one and three-fourth furlongs and quits the reserve about two and a half furlongs south-west of the south-east corner of survey No. 82 of the same village.

(6) Channel in survey No. 77 of Sendivakkam at the north-west corner of survey No. 66 of Sendivakkam, runs north for about one and three-fourth furlongs, and falls into the Periya yeri within the reserve about four chains south-east of the village boundary stone on the west side of survey No. 77 of the same village, the same Periya yeri, where the Kattugudalur main reserved forest and the extension meets together.

(7) Right to take water from the Periya yeri to irrigate their lands paying water-rate therefor.—Portion of Periya yeri about 10 acres in extent in survey No. 77 of Sendivakkam included within the reserve. It is a Government source of irrigation and is a minor irrigation work having an ayacut of 58·23 acres. .. ..

Contests the claim as the channels belong to Government.

Contests the claim as the tank belongs to Government.

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

* The patta and the inam lands in claims Nos. 1 and 2 were acquired under the Land Acquisition Act. *Claim 3.*—Marked as I (1) in the notification and map. *Claim 4.*—Marked as I (2) in the notification and map.

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

No.	Names of claimants.	Date of presentation of claims.	Nature and extent of claims preferred.	Brief summary of the evidence adduced in support of claims.	Brief summary of the District Forest-officer's arguments and evidence produced by him.	Brief abstract of decision and final disposal of the claims by the Forest Settlement-officer.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 and 9.	Ramanuja Pillai, karnam of Nemam.	16th April 1898.	(8) Advances, on behalf of the public, right of way over the cart-track from Kattugudalur to Sendivakkam. It enters Nemam village limits about half a furlong north-east of the south-west corner of survey No. 67 of Nemam, runs north for about half a furlong and quits his village limits about one furlong north of the said corner of the above number. It again enters the village limits about one and one-fourth furlongs north of the same corner of the above survey number, runs north for about one and a half furlongs and quits the reserve at the north-west corner of the same number. (9) Advances, on behalf of the ryots of Nemam, right to take water from Periya yeri, survey No. 68, a portion of which, about 2 acres in extent, is included in his village and which is a Government source of irrigation under the management of the Public Works Department having an ayakat of 136·77 acres under it.	Long use	Does not contest the claim, but its continuation in the main reserve was neither claimed nor admitted.	*Claim No.* 8.—The claim being valid is admitted. The cart-track will be open for men, cattle and carts to a width of twelve feet. It appears that the continuation of this cart-track was not admitted in the old reserve and that it was not even claimed. *Claim No.* 9.—The claim being invalid is rejected as the tank from which the ryots take water for irrigating their fields belongs to Government and they take water with permission and pay water rate for it. The ryots may obtain departmental order. (Signed) K. GANAPAIYA, Forest Sett.-officer. 9th May 1898.
10 to 19.	Ramanuja Pillai, karnam of Kattugudalur.	16th April 1898.	Advances, on behalf of the public, right of way over the following cart-tracks :— (10) Cart-trek from Kattugudalur to Sendivakkam.—It enters the reserve about one chain west of the south-west corner of survey No. 67 of Nemam, runs north-north-east for about half a furlong and joins its continuation in Nemam (claim No. 8) about half a furlong north of the said corner of the above field. (11) Cart-track from Timmapuram to Orattur.—It enters the reserve about four chains north of the north-west corner of survey No. 147 of Kattugudalur, runs north for about two furlongs and quits the reserve to enter the Kattugudalur main reserve about one and three-fourth furlongs south-west of the Itchankuttai in the Kattugudalur reserved forest. (12) Cart-track from Kattugudalur to Timmapuram.—It enters the reserve about three and a half chains south-west of the north-west corner of survey No. 146 of Kattugudalur runs north-west and then west for about four furlongs and joins the cart-track in claim No. 11 about one and a half chains north of its point of entrance into the reserve. Advances, on behalf of the ryots of Kattugudalur, the following channels feeding Periya yeri, survey No. 147 of Kattugudalur, from which they take water to irrigate their fields :— (13) Channel south of Edayankuttai.—It enters the reserve about six chains east of the north-east corner of survey No. 125 of Kattugudalur, runs west for about one furlong and quits it at the north-west corner of the same number. It again enters the reserve about two chains south of the Edayankuttai in survey No. 146 of the same village runs north-west for about one furlong and falls into the Periya yeri, survey No. 147 of the same village. (14) Channel east of Itchankuttai.—It comes from the Kattugudalur main reserve and enters this extension about one and a quarter furlongs south-west of the south-east corner of survey No. 149 of Kattugudalur, runs south for about one and a half furlongs and falls into the Periya yeri, survey No. 147 of the same village in the reserve. (15) Channel west of Itchankuttai.—It comes from the Kattugudalur main reserve about two furlongs west of the said Itchankuttai, runs south and then south-east for about two and a quarter furlongs and quits the reserve about one furlong north-east of the north-west corner of survey No. 147 of the same village. (16) Channel north-east of Settikuttai.—It starts about seven chains east of the starting point of this reserve, runs east and then south for about three-fourth furlong and quits the reserve about four chains north of the north-west corner of survey No. 147 of the same village. (17) Advances, on behalf of Government, a portion of Periya yeri in survey No. 147 of Kattugudalur, included in the reserve as it is under the management of the Public Works Department and has an ayacut of 194 acres and odd under it. Advances, on behalf of the Hindu community, the following rights of his village included within the reserve :— (18) Burial and burning ground situated about one and a half chains east of Edayankuttai, survey No. 146 of Kattugudalur, the extent required and used being one and a half chains square for different classes. (19) Edayankuttai, in survey No. 146 of Kattugudalur, the water of which is used by the people attending the place for burial and burning ceremonies.	Long custom	*Claims Nos.* 10 *to* 12.—Does not contest the claims. *Claims Nos.* 13 *to* 17.—Contests the claims as the channels and tank belong to Government. *Claims Nos.* 18 *and* 19.—Does not contest the claims.	*Claim No.* 10.—This claim is the same as that relating to claim No. 8 already decided and that decision will apply to this claim. *Claims Nos.* 11 *and* 12.—The claims being valid are admitted. The cart-tracks will be open for men, cattle and carts each to a width of twelve feet. *Claims Nos.* 13 *to* 17.—The channels and the tank belong to Government, to which the ryots have no right and cannot clear any of the channels or take water from the tank to irrigate their fields without permission from, and paying water-rate to, Government. The claims are rejected. *Claims Nos.* 18 *and* 19.—The claims being valid are admitted. (Signed) K. GANAPAIYA, 10th May 1898. Forest Sett.-officer.
20	Raghava Reddi, pattadar of Sendivakkam.	16th April 1898.	Advances on behalf of himself Government patta right over the following land of Sendivakkam included within the reserve :— Survey number 85 — Extent ACS. 5·51 — Assessment RS. A. P. 4 2 0	Evidence of the karnam and village accounts.	....	This claim is included in claim No. 1, which is disposed of and that decision will apply to this. (Signed) K. GANAPAIYA. Forest Sett.-officer. 10th May 1898.
21	K. Narayana Reddi, pattadar of Sendivakkam.	Do.	Advances on behalf of himself and Raghava Reddi, Government patta right over the following land of Sendivakkam included within the reserve :— Survey number 85 — Extent ACS. 5·51 — Assessment RS. A. P. 4 2 0	....	....	This claim is included in claim No. 1, which is disposed of and that decision will apply to this. (Signed) K. GANAPAIYA, Forest Sett.-officer. 10th May 1898.
22	Viraswami Pillai, inamdar of Sendivakkam.	18th April 1898.	Advances on behalf of himself inam right over the following land of Sendivakkam included within the reserve :— Survey number 86 — Extent ACS. 2·28 — Assessment RS. A. P. 1 11 0	....	....	This claim is identical with claim No. 2, now decided and that decision will apply to this. (Signed) K. GANAPAIYA, Forest Sett.-officer. 10th May 1898.

Claims Nos. 8 *and* 10.—Form one cart-taack which will be described as follows :—
It enters the reserve about a chain west of the south-west corner of survey No. 67 of Nemam, runs north-north-east for about three furlongs, and quits it east of the north-west corner of the same field. Marked as I (3) in the notification and map.
Claim No. 11.—Marked as I (4) in the notification and map.
Claim No. 12.—A portion of the track has been excluded by revision of boundary. Marked as I (5) in the notification and map.
Claims Nos. 18 *and* 19.—Access is allowed for men only to a width of four feet from the southern boundary of the reserve. The burning and burial ground and the Edayankuttai have since been excluded by a revision of boundary.

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

Enclosure No. 2.—Draft Notification.

Enclosure No. 3.

Statement showing the number of claims filed and their disposal.

Number and name of block.	Claims to right of way.			Claims to grazing rights and to water cattle.			Claims to Government patta and inam rights over lands.						Miscellaneous claims.			Total of claims.		
							Filed.		Admitted.		Rejected.							
	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Number of claims.	Extent of land.	Number of claims.	Extent of land.	Number of claims.	Extent of land.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
99-1 Kattugudalur extension I.	6	6	..	..	..	..	5	Acs. 7·82 of land.	5	Acs. *7·82 of land.	..	..	11	2	9	22	13	9

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

Enclosure No. 4.—Sketch-map.

Endorsement by the D. W. G. COWIE, Esq., Acting Collector of Chingleput, dated 4th February 1899, Ref. No. 739-For.

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

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

3. The area of the block as finally settled is 377·65 acres.

4. Departmental permission will be granted for the removal of silt, &c., from the channels referred to in claims Nos. 5 to 7 and 13 to 17.

Enclosure.

Statement of area and condition for the proposed extension No. 1 of Kattugudalur block No. 99-1, Madurántakam taluk, Chingleput district.

Total area of the taluk.	Extent of Government land in the taluk.		Area of reserves notified under section 16.	Area of reserves under settlement including column 5.	Area of reserve now submitted under section 16.		Character of land proposed for reservation.		Sketch-map.
	Occupied.	Unoccupied.					Scrub.	Grass lands.	
Acs.	Acs.	Acs.	Acs.	Acs.		Acs.	Acs.		
445,209	166,341	141,394	6,977	1,969·39	Now submitted— Extension No. 1 of Kattugudalur block No. 99-1.	377·65	366·28	..	Submitted.
					Deduct exclusion made by the Board.	9·37			
					Net area ..	366·28			

Endorsement by J. W. CHERRY, Esq., Acting Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, dated 8th February 1899, No. 901.

Forwarded.

Resolution—Forest No. 136, dated 21st March 1899.

Submitted to Government for approval and publication of the draft final notification in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

2. The Board considers it unadvisable to retain as enclosures within the reserve the burning and burial ground and the Edayankuttai (pond) referred to in claims Nos. 18 and 19 and lying close to its south boundary. It has accordingly excluded them from the reserve limits by taking the boundary line along the north and west sides of survey No. 146 of Kattugudalur.

3. *Claim No.* 8.—It appears from the Forest Settlement-officer's decision on this claim that the continuation of the cart-track over which a right of way has been admitted traverses the original reserve and that no claim to it was put in at the time of the settlement of the original reserve. The admission of the track in the extension now proposed would be useless if no permission is given to the use of its continuation in the original reserve and the Collector will therefore be requested to grant the necessary permission by a departmental order.

4. *Claim No.* 9.—Departmental permission should also be given to the ryots of the Nemam village for the use of the water of the irrigation source referred to in this claim.

5. Reservation of the block may take effect from 1st June next.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) LIONEL DAVIDSON,
Acting Secretary.

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

Order—No. 264, Revenue, dated 22nd April 1899.

Forest No. 84.

The draft notification as modified by the Board of Revenue will be published in the Fort St. George and Chingleput 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. 264A.

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.

Number.	District.	Taluk.	Names of villages.	Name of block.	Boundaries.
99-1.	Chingleput.	Maduran-takam.	Kattugudalur, Nemam, and Sendivakkam.	Kattugudalur extension.	*North.*—Starting from the junction of the southern boundary of the Kattugudalur reserved forest with the boundary between Kattukkaranai and Kattugudalur villages, the boundary goes along the southern boundary of the said Kattugudalur reserved forest up to its south-east corner; then a straight line east-north-east to the south-east corner of survey No. 82 of Sendivakkam village on the western boundary of the Gudalur B. reserved forest. *East.*—From the last mentioned point along the western boundary of the said Gudalur B reserved forest up to the north-east corner of survey No. 83 of Sendivakkam village. *South.*—From the last mentioned point along the northern limits of survey Nos. 83 and 84 of Sendivakkam village and thence along the western limit of the latter survey number up to its south-west corner; thence along the boundary between Nemam and Sendivakkam villages to the north-west corner of survey No. 66 of Nemam village; thence a straight line west-south-west to the survey stone at the westernmost north-west corner of survey No. 68 of Nemam village; thence a straight line to the north-east corner of survey No. 125 of Kattugudalur village; thence its north side to its north-west corner; thence the north side of survey No 146 of the same village to its north-west corner; thence its west side for about eight and a half chains; thence a straight line westwards to the trijunction stone of Kattugudalur, Kattukkaranai and Oddakkayapakkam villages. *West.*—From the last mentioned point along the boundary between Kattukkaranai and Kattugudalur villages up to the starting point.

REMARKS.—Right of way over the following cart-tracks for men, cattle and carts each to a width of twelve feet is admitted.

(1) *Cart-track from Nemam to join the Wandiwash-Cheyyur Local Fund road.*—It enters the reserve about one and a half chains south-west of the south-east corner of survey No. 82 of Sendivakkam, runs north for about one chain and quits it about a chain west of the said corner.

(2) *Cart-track from Agili to Kattugudalur.*—It enters the reserve about half a furlong east of the north-west corner of survey No. 84 of Sendivakkam, runs north-west for about one and a half furlongs and quits it about half a furlong north-east of the village boundary stone at the north-east corner of survey No. 67 of Nemam.

(3) *Cart-track from Kattugudalur to Sendivakkam.*—It enters the reserve about a chain west of the south-west corner of survey No. 67 of Nemam, runs north-north-east for about three furlongs and quits it east of the north-west corner of the same field.

(4) *Cart-track from Timmapuram to Orattur.*—It enters the reserve about four chains north of the north-west corner of survey No 147 of Kattugudalur, runs north for about two furlongs and quits it to enter the Kattugudalur main reserve about one and three-quarter furlongs south-west of Itchankuttai in the Kattugudalur reserved forest.

(5) *Cart-track from Kattugudalur to Timmapuram.*—It enters the reserve about three and a half chains south-west of the north-west corner of survey No. 146 of Kattugudalur, runs north-west and then west for about four furlongs and joins the cart-track in item (4) about one and a half chains north of its point of entrance into the reserve.

Exd. Shaik Karim.

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