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Revenue (1897) Department.

PRESS SERIES.

G.O., Nos 266-266A

Dated 22nd April

[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 Karungali block in the Mattrusamthakam Taluk as a Reserved Forest.

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Revenue (1899) Department.

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The draft notification will be published in the Fort St George and Chingleput Gazettes, the 30th June 1899 being entered as the date from which reservation shall take effect.

To the Bd: LR with map

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Copy to P. D. Rev & agri: Deptt.

Note The initial reservation of this block was approved in P.O 888 / 23.10.97 and its retention was previously sanctioned in P.O 283 / 23.6.96 (please see No 131 in the list printed on page 22 of the latter P.O) H.

Sec / 4.99.

From The Secretary to the Board of Revenue Law Revenue

Forest No. 134.

Dated 18—— 3— 1899.

Received } 6th April ..

Registered }

Enclosures. 4.

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SUBJECT.

Submg to Govt, for approval and publication in the Fort St George Gazette, draft notifn under sec 6 of the Madras Forest Act for the constitution of the Karumpuli tope block in the Madhuranthakam taluk, Chingleput Dt, as a reserved forest.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),

MADRAS.

Printed March th.

Proceedings, Forest No. 134, 18th March 1899.

MARCH.

Submitting to Government, for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, draft notification under section 16 of the Madras Forest Act for the constitution of the Karunguli tope 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 District Forest-officer, Chingleput, dated 13th January 1899, Ref. No. 1363:—

I have the honour to return herewith, by registered post, the final report of Karunguli tope, No. 131 of Madurántakam taluk, with all its enclosures returned, to this office with your above-quoted reference after admitting the rights of way to the kitchen, &c, of the travellers' bungalow in Karunguli tope in charge of the District Board, as suggested in your Ref. No. 343-Gl., dated the 17th September last, I request that you will be so good as to acknowledge its receipt.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From M.R.Ry. K. GANAPAIYA Garu, Forest Settlement-officer Chingleput district, to the Collector of Chingleput, dated Camp, Vusthikayalapenta, 6th September 1898, C.No. 1363.

I have the honour to report the conclusion of the settlement of the proposed Karunguli tope reserved forest block No. 131, 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 2nd April 1898.

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

(i) Three claims to right of way over two cart-tracks and a foot-path.

(ii) Ten claims to miscellaneous rights.

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

5. The last easement claim was disposed of on 6th May 1898 and the appeal time expired on the 5th July 1898 without any appeal being filed.

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.

(*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.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

B. REGISTER of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Karunguli tope reserved forest, No. 131, Madurántakam taluk, Chingleput district.

No.	Names of claimants.	Date of presentation of claims.	Nature and extent of claims preferred.	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	6	7
1 to 13.	Appavu Pillai, karnam of Karunguli.	19th April 1898.	Advances on behalf of the Local Fund Board the following building, &c., of Karunguli, included within the reserve and which are in good order:—	Does not contest claims Nos. 1 to 7.	*Claims Nos.* 1 *to* 7.—The claims being proved are admitted.
			(1) Travellers' bungalow which is shown both in the survey plan and the block map for the benefit of travellers who occupy the building when they arrive and who pay fees to the Local Fund Board.		*Claims Nos.* 8 *and* 9.—The claims are rejected, as the Local Fund Board does not maintain the building, which is in ruins and the well which is out of repair.
			(2) Store-house for storing the articles of the bungalow.		
			(3) Kitchen for cooking purposes and for use by the servants of travellers arriving and halting in the bungalow.		*Claim No.* 10.—The claim is to the tope itself and is made on behalf of the Forest Department which is in charge of it. The claim being valid is admitted.
			(4) Latrine for the use of travellers.		
			(5) Stables for horses belonging to travellers.		
			(6) Well situated south-east of the stables for the use of travellers.		*Claims Nos.* 11 *to* 13.—The claims being proved are admitted. The cart-tracks will be open for men cattle and carts each to a width of twelve feet and the foot-path for men and cattle to a width of four feet.
			(7) Shop south-east of the kitchen, used by shopkeepers to keep provisions, &c., for sale, when travellers arrive and halt at the bungalow.		
			Advances the following building and well included within the reserve, which are not in good order, but which are being looked after by a servant of the Local Fund Board:—	Contests claims Nos. 8 and 9, as these are not maintained and no one has any claim to these.	
			(8) Collector's bungalow which is out of repair, having neither roof nor doors.		
			(9) Well situated close to and northeast of the foot-path to Ranganathankovil.		
			(10) Brings to notice, on behalf of the Forest Department, the existence of the following tope included within the reserve and which appears to be held under that department by a contractor:—	The District Forest-officer's answer is as follows:— This requires no remarks.	(Signed) K. GANAPAIYA, Forest Sett.-officer. 6th May 1898.

Village.	Survey number.	Extent.	Assessment.	Whole or part included.	Remarks.
		ACS.	RS. AS. P.		
Karunguli ..	608 ..	15 0 or a little more or less	..... Being classed as Puramboke.	Part included out of acres 19·0	The extent, acres 15, apparently included the sites of the buildings, &c.
Long use ..					Does not contest claims Nos. 11 to 13.

Advances on behalf of the public the following cart tracks and foot-paths:— | Long use .. | | | | | Does not contest claims Nos. 11 to 13.

(11) Cart-track from Malaipalaiyam to Hanumanthakuppam. It enters the reserve about three-fourth furlong north by east of the village boundary stone at the southernmost angle of survey No. 607 of Karunguli, runs west for about one and a quarter furlongs and quits it about one chain east of the village boundary stone at the westernmost corner of the same No. 607. (Claim rejected as the cart-track is on the south side of survey No. 606, about six chains south-west of the reserve and not in it.)

(12) Foot-path from Malaipalaiyam to Ranganathaswamikovil. It enters the reserve on the south by east of its south-west corner, runs north-west for about one and a half furlongs and quits it about one and a half furlongs north-east of the south-west corner of survey No. 608 (both of Karunguli).

(13) Right of access to the travellers' bungalow by a cart-track branching from the cart-track in claim No. 11 at the point where there is a culvert about three chains east of the westernmost corner of No. 607 of Karunguli and running north by east for about four chains to the bungalow.

Claims Nos. 1 *to* 7.—Marked as III in the notification and map.

Claims Nos. 11, 12, *and* 13.—Marked as II in the notification and map.

Claim No. 10.—Marked as I (1), I (2) and I (3) respectively in the notification and map.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Karunguli 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
14 to 19.	Appavu Pillai, karnam of Karunguli.	22nd Nov. 1898.	Advances on behalf of the Local Fund Board right of way over the following foot-paths :— (14) Foot-path from the travellers' bungalow to the store-house. It begins at the north-west corner of the bungalow and runs south-west for about a chain to the store-house. (15) Foot-path from the travellers' bungalow to the kitchen. It begins at the north-west corner of the compound wall of the bungalow and runs north-east for about five chains to the kitchen. (16) Foot-path from the traveller's bungalow to the latrine. It begins at the north-west corner of the above compound wall and runs south-west and north-west for about four chains to the latrine. (17) Foot-path from the travellers' bungalow to the stables. It enters the reserve at the village boundary stone at the westernmost point of survey No. 607 of Karunguli and runs north by west for about four chains to the stables. (18) Foot-path from the kitchen to the well. Its branches from the foot-path to the latrine and runs south-west and then north-west for about half a furlong to the well. (19) Foot-path from the kitchen to the shop. Its branches from the foot-path between the bungalow and the kitchen about ten yards south of the latter and runs south-east for about two chains to the shop.	Long use	Has no objection, as it is he himself, that suggested that claims to the foot-paths to the other buildings, should be admitted.	The claims being valid are admitted. All the foot-paths except claim No. 17 will be open for men only and that in claim No. 17 for men and horses each to a width of four feet. (Signed) K. GANAPAIYA, Forest Sett.-officer. 23rd November 1898.

IV (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6)

Claim Nos. 14 *to* 19.—Marked as IV (1), IV (2), IV (3), IV (4), IV (5) and IV (6) respectively in the notification and map.

BOARD OF REVENUE (LAND REVENUE), FOREST No. 134, 18TH MARCH 1899. 5

ENCLOSURE No. 3.—Draft notification.

ENCLOSURE No. 4.

REVISED statement showing the number of claims filed and their disposal.

Number and name of block.	Claims to rights of way.			Claims to grazing rights and to water cattle.			Claims of patta and inam rights over lands and to Government patta usufruct over trees.						Miscellaneous claims.			Total of all claims.		
	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.		Admitted.		Rejected.		Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.
							Number of claims.	Extent of land and number and nature of trees.	Number of claims.	Extent of land and number and nature of trees.	Number of claims.	Extent of land and number and nature of trees.						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
131, Karunguli Topa.	9	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	8	2	19	17	2

ENCLOSURE No. 5.—Sketch-map.

Endorsement by D. W. G. COWIE, Esq., Acting Collector of Chingleput, dated 2nd February 1899, Ref. No. 343-For.

Submitted in original with all enclosures to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue 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 16·50 acres.

ENCLOSURE.

STATEMENT of area and condition for the proposed block No. 131 of Karunguli, 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 reserves submitted under section 16.	Character of land proposed for reservation.	
	Occupied.	Unoccupied.				Scrub.	Grass land.
7	2		3	4	5	6	7	8
ACS. 445,209	ACS. 166,341	ACS. 141,394	ACS. 6,977	ACS. 1,986·89	Now submitted— Karunguli block No. 131.	ACS. 16·50	..	Submitted.

Endorsement by J. W. CHERRY, Esq., Acting Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, dated 4th February 1899, No. 894.

Forwarded.

RESOLUTION—Forest No. 134, dated 18th March 1899.

Submitted to Government for approval and publication of the draft final notification in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, 1st June next being recommended as the date from which reservation shall commence.

(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.

Exd. A. Rangaswami Aiyangar.

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 30th June 1899, the area, the boundaries of which are set forth in the schedule appended to this notification, will be constituted a "reserved forest."

SCHEDULE.

Number.	District.	Taluk.	Name of village.	Name of block.	Boundaries.
131	Chingleput.	Madurántakam.	Karunguli ..	Karunguli tope.	*West and North.*—Starting from the south-west corner of survey No. 609, its southern limit up to the khandam stone west of the westernmost corner of survey No. 606. *East.*—From the last-mentioned point, a straight line south-east to a cairn on the northern limit of survey No. 607 about three and a quarter chains north of the village boundary stone at the westernmost corner of survey No. 312. *South.*—From the last-mentioned point, the northern limit of the said survey No. 607 up to its westernmost corner; thence along the boundary between Hanumantakuppam and Karunguli villages up to the starting point.

REMARKS.—I. Right of way over the undermentioned cart-tracks and foot-path is admitted, the former for men, cattle and carts each to a width of twelve feet, and the latter for men and cattle to a width of four feet.

(1) *Cart-track from Malaipalaiyam to Hanumanthakuppam*.—It enters the reserve about three-quarter furlong north by east of the village boundary stone at southernmost angle of survey No. 607 of Karunguli, runs west for about one and a quarter furlongs and quits it about a chain east of the village boundary stone at the westernmost corner of the same number (607).

(2) *Cart-track to the travellers' bungalow inside the reserve*.—It branches from the cart-track in item I (1) at the point where there is a culvert about three chains east of the western most corner of survey No. 607 of Karunguli and runs north by east for about four chains to the bungalow.

(3) *Foot-path from Malaipalaiyam to Ranganathaswami kovil*.—It enters the reserve about three chains south of the south-west corner of survey No 606 runs north-west for about one furlong and quits it about one furlong one and a half chains north-east of the south-west corner of survey No. 608, both of Karunguli.

II. Right on behalf of the Forest Department to the tope in survey No. 608 of Karunguli measuring about 15 acres is admitted.

III. Right on behalf of the Local Fund Board to the following buildings and well, which are in good order, is admitted:—

(1) Travellers' bungalow;
(2) Store-house for storing the articles of the bungalow;
(3) Kitchen for cooking purposes and for use by the servants of travellers arriving and halting in the bungalow;
(4) Latrine for the use of travellers;
(5) Stables for horses belonging to travellers;
(6) Well, situated south-east of the stables for the use of travellers; and
(7) Shop south east of the kitchen used by the shop-keepers to keep provisions, &c., for sale, when the travellers arrive and halt at the bungalow.

IV. Right of access ~~from the travellers' bungalow~~ to the undermentioned places by the following foot-paths is admitted. The paths Nos. 1 to 3, 5 and 6, will be open for men only and No. 4 for men and horses, each to a width of four feet:—

(1) *Foot-path to the store-house*.—It begins at the north-west corner of the bungalow and runs south-west for about a chain to the store-house.

(2) *Foot-path to the kitchen*.—It begins at the north-west corner of the compound wall of the bungalow and runs north-east for about five chains to the kitchen.

(3) *Foot-path to the latrine*.—It begins at the north-west corner of the above compound wall and runs south-west and north-west for about four chains to the latrine.

(4) *Foot-path to the stables*.—It enters the reserve at the village boundary stone at the westernmost point of survey No. 607 of Karunguli and runs north by west for about four chains to the stables.

(5) *Foot-path from the kitchen to the well*.—It branches from the foot-path in item IV (3) and runs south-west and then north-west for about half a furlong to the well.

(6) *Foot-path from the kitchen to the shop*.—It branches from the foot-path between the bungalow and the kitchen about ten yards south of the latter and runs south-east for about two chains to the shop, same as I (3) above.

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

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

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Draft **NOTIFICATION.**

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SCHEDULE.

Number.	District.	Taluk.	Names of Villages.	Name of Block.	Situation and Boundaries.	Remarks.
131	Chingleput	Madurantakam	Karunguli	Karunguli Topu	West and North:- Starting from the south-west corner of survey No 609, its southern limit up to the Khandam stone west of the westernmost corner of survey No 606. East.- From the last-mentioned point, a straight line south-east to a cairn on the northern limit of survey No 607 about three and a quarter chains north of the village boundary stone at the westernmost corner of survey No 312. South.- From the last mentioned point, the northern limit of the said survey No 607 up to its westernmost corner; thence along the boundary between Arumandapam and Karunguli villages up to the starting point.	Right of way over the under-mentioned cart tracks and foot path is admitted. The former for men, cattle and carts to a width of 12 feet and the latter for men and cattle to a width of 4 feet. (1) Cart track from Malaipalliem to Kammanattakuppam. It enters the Reserve about 3/4 furlong north by west of the village boundary stone at southernmost angle of survey No 607 of Karunguli runs west for about 1/4 furlongs and quits it about two chains east of the village boundary stone at westernmost corner of the same number (607) (2) Cart track to the travellers bungalow inside the Reserve. It branches from the cart-track in Item I (1) at the point where there is a culvert about three chains east of the westernmost corner of survey No 607 of Karunguli and runs north by east for about four chains to the bungalow. (3) Foot-path from Malaipalliem to Ranganathaswami Koil. It enters the Reserve at the southwest corner of survey No 606, runs north-west for about 1½ furlongs and quits it about 1½ furlongs north east of the south-west corner of survey No 608 and 1½ chains north east of the south-west corner of Karunguli. (1) Local Fund Road from Kammanattakuppam to Karunguli measuring about 1½ chains. II Right on behalf of the Local Fund Board to the Tope in Survey No 608 of Karunguli measuring about 15 acres is admitted. III Right on behalf of the Local Fund Board to the following buildings and well, which are in good order, is admitted. (1) Traveller's bungalow (2) Store house for storing the articles of the bungalow (3) Kitchen for cooking purposes and for use by the servants of travellers arriving and halting in the bungalow.

(a) Latrine for the use of travellers.
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(d) Shop south east of the kitchen used by the shop keepers to keep provisions etc. for sale, when the travellers arrive and halt at the bungalow.

W. Meadows Esqr
Forest Settlement officer.

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IV. Right of access from the Traveller's Bungalow to the undermentioned places by the following foot paths is admitted. The paths Nos 1 to 3, 5 and 6. will be open for men only, and No 4 for men and horses, each to a width of four feet.

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(2) Foot-path to the Kitchen. It begins at the Northwest corner of the compound wall of the Bungalow and runs north East for about five chains to the kitchen.

(3) Foot-path to the Latrine. It begins at the Northwest corner of the above compound wall and runs southwest and Northwest for about four chains to the Latrine.

(4) Foot-path to the stables. It enters the Reserve at the village boundary stone at the westernmost point of survey No. 607 of Karunguli and runs North by west for about four chains to the stables.

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W. Meadows
Forest Settlement officer.

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G.O., Nos. 266, 266A, 22nd April 1899.

APRIL.

Reserved Forest.

The draft notification, under section 16 of the Madras Forest Act, for the constitution of the Karunguli tope 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. 134, dated 18th March 1899:—

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Village.	Survey number.	Extent.	Assessment.	Whole or part included.	Remarks.
		Acs.	Rs. As. P.		
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Does not contest claims Nos. 11 to 13.

Advances on behalf of the public the following cart tracks and foot-paths:— | Long use .. ..

(11) Cart-track from Malaipalaiyam to Hanumanthakuppam. It enters the reserve about three-fourth furlong north by east of the village boundary stone a the southernmost angle of survey No. 607 of Karunguli, runs west for nearly one chain east of the village boundary stone at the westernmost corner of the same No. 607 and a quarter furlongs and quits it about one chain east of the village boundary stone at the westernmost corner of the same No. 607.

(12) Foot-path from Malaipalaiyam to Ranganathaswamikovil. It enters the reserve about three chains south of the south-west corner of survey No. 608, runs north-west for about one furlong and quits it about one furlong and one and a half chains north-east of the south-west corner of survey No. 608 (both of Karunguli).

(13) Right of access to the travellers' bungalow by a cart-track branching from the cart-track in claim No. 11 at the point where there is a culvert about three chains east of the westernmost corner of No. 607 of Karunguli and running north by east for about four chains to the bungalow.

Claims Nos. 1 *to* 7.—Marked as III in the notification and map.

Claims Nos. 11, 12, *and* 13.—Marked as I (1), I (3) and I (2) respectively in the notification and map.

Claim No. 10.—Marked as II in the notification and map.

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

No.	Names of claimants.	Date of presentation of claims.	Nature and extent of claims preferred.	Brief abstract of decision and final disposal of the claims by the Forest Settlement-officer.
1	2	3	4	7
14 to 19.	Appavu Pillai, karnam of Karunguli.	22nd Nov. 1898.	Advances on behalf of the Local Fund Board right of way over the following foot-paths :— (14) Foot-path from the travellers' bungalow to the store-house. It begins at the north-west corner of the bungalow and runs south-west for about five chains to the store-house. (15) Foot-path from the travellers' bungalow to the kitchen. It begins at the north-west corner of the compound wall of the bungalow and runs north-east for about five chains to the kitchen. (16) Foot-path from the traveller's bungalow to the latrine. It begins at the north-west corner of the above compound wall and runs south-west and north-west for about four chains to the latrine. (17) Foot-path from the travellers' bungalow to the stables. It enters the reserve at the village boundary stone at the westernmost point of survey No. 607 of Karunguli and runs north by west for about four chains to the stables. (18) Foot-path from the kitchen to the well. Its branches from the foot-path to the latrine and runs south-west for about half a furlong to the well. (19) Foot-path from the kitchen to the shop. Its branch s from the foot-path between the bungalow and the kitchen about ten yards south of the latter and runs south-east for about two chains to the shop.	Long use .. .. ..

Resolution—Forest No. 134, dated 18th March 1899.

Submitted to Government for approval and publication of the draft final notification in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, 1st June next being recommended as the date from which reservation shall commence.

(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. 266, Revenue, dated 22nd April 1899.

Forest No. 85.

The draft notification will be published in the Fort St. George and Chingleput District Gazettes, the 30th 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. 266A.

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 30th 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.	Name of village.	Name of block.	Boundaries.
131	Chingleput.	Madurántakam.	Karunguli ..	Karunguli tope.	*West* and *north*.—Starting from the south-west corner of survey No. 609, its southern limit up to the khandam stone west of the westernmost corner of survey No. 606. *East*.—From the last-mentioned point, a straight line south-east to a cairn on the northern limit of survey No. 607 about three and a quarter chains north of the village boundary stone at the westernmost corner of survey No. 312. *South*.—From the last-mentioned point, the northern limit of the said survey No. 607 up to its westernmost corner; thence along the boundary between Hanumantakuppam and Karunguli villages up to the starting point.

Remarks.—I. Right of way over the undermentioned cart-tracks and foot-path is admitted, the former for men, cattle and carts each to a width of twelve feet, and the latter for men and cattle to a width of four feet.

(1) *Cart-track from Malaipalaiyam to Hanumanthakuppam.*—It enters the reserve about three-quarter furlong north by east of the village boundary stone at southernmost angle of survey No. 607 of Karunguli, runs west for about one and a quarter furlongs and quits it about a chain east of the village boundary stone at the westernmost corner of the same number (607).

(2) *Cart-track to the travellers' bungalow inside the reserve.*—It branches from the cart-track in item I (1) at the point where there is a culvert about three chains east of the westernmost corner of survey No. 607 of Karunguli and runs north by east for about four chains to the bungalow.

(3) *Foot-path from Malaipalaiyam to Ranganathaswami kovil.*—It enters the reserve about three chains south of the south-west corner of survey No. 606 runs north-west for about one furlong and quits it about one furlong one and a half chains north-east of the south-west corner of survey No. 608, both of Karunguli.

II. Right on behalf of the Forest Department to the tope in survey No. 608 of Karunguli measuring about 15 acres is admitted.

III. Right on behalf of the Local Fund Board to the following buildings and well, which are in good order, is admitted:—

(1) Travellers' bungalow;
(2) Store-house for storing the articles of the bungalow;
(3) Kitchen for cooking purposes and for use by the servants of travellers arriving and halting in the bungalow;
(4) Latrine for the use of travellers;
(5) Stables for horses belonging to travellers;
(6) Well, situated south-east of the stables for the use of travellers; and
(7) Shop south-east of the kitchen used by the shop-keepers to keep provisions, &c., for sale, when the travellers arrive and halt at the bungalow.

IV. Right of access to the undermentioned places by the following foot-paths is admitted. The paths Nos. 1 to 3, 5 and 6, will be open for men only and No. 4 for men and horses, each to a width of four feet:—

(1) *Foot-path from the travellers' bungalow to the store-house.*—It begins at the north-west corner of the bungalow and runs south-west for about a chain to the store-house.

(2) *Foot-path from the travellers' bungalow to the kitchen.*—It begins at the north-west corner of the compound wall of the bungalow and runs north-east for about five chains to the kitchen.

(3) *Foot-path from the travellers' bungalow to the latrine.*—It begins at the north-west corner of the above compound wall and runs south-west and north-west for about four chains to the latrine.

(4) *Foot-path to the stables.*—It enters the reserve at the village boundary stone at the westernmost point of survey No. 607 of Karunguli and runs north by west for about four chains to the stables.

(5) *Foot-path from the kitchen to the well.*—It branches from the foot-path in item IV (3) and runs south-west and then north-west for about half a furlong to the well.

(6) *Foot-path from the kitchen to the shop.*—It branches from the foot-path between the bungalow and the kitchen about ten yards south of the latter and runs south-east for about two chains to the shop, same as I (3) above

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