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	Advances, on behalf of the ryots of Illalur, the following ponds of Illalur, included within the reserve:—			Survey plan and evidence of the officers.	
	(5) Kalar kuttai in survey No. 457 of Illalur. There is very little water in it, but in the rainy season there is plenty of it for the cattle, going to the reserve for grazing to drink. The pond belongs to Government and is not an irrigation source.				The claims to ponds in Claim Nos. 5 and 6 are invalid as the ponds are admittedly on Government land, and it is not shown that any particular person excavated them with permission from Government. The claims are rejected. The District Forest-officer, however, would abandon the portion including the two ponds.
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	Advances, on behalf of Government, the following éri of Illalur included within the reserve:—			Long custom ..	The éri and the channel feeding it admittedly belong to Government, the former being an irrigation source and the latter a channel for taking Government water from the Periya éri to facilitate flow of water into the former and both are cleared by the ryots with permission from Government. The claims are therefore invalid and are rejected. (Signed) K. GANAPAIYA. Forest Set.-officer. 5th May 1899.
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	Advances, on behalf of the ryots of Illalur, the following feeding channel of Illalur included within the reserve:—			Do. ..	
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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 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.		
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51-1. Illalur Extension I.	2	2	..	..	..	..	2	91·03	1	*81·76	1	9·27	4	..	4	8	3	5

* Of these, 75·54 acres of land will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits and the remaining 6·22 acres was acquired under the Land Acquisition Act for money compensation.

ENCLOSURE No. 4.—Sketch-map.

Endorsement by D. W. G. COWIE, Esq., Acting Collector of Chingleput, dated 20th February 1899, Ref. No. 883, Forest.

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 extensions as finally settled is 195·34.

4. Departmental permission will be granted for the removal of silt, &c., from the channel referred to in Claim No. 8.

ENCLOSURE.

STATEMENT of area and condition for the proposed Extension No. 1 and 2 of Illalur and Madayattur, respectively, block No. 51, 1 and 15, respectively, Chingleput 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 now submitted under section 16.		Character of land proposed for reservation		Sketch-map.
	Occupied.	Unoccupied.					Scrub.	Grass land.	
1	2		3	4	5		6	7	8
ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.			ACS.		
279,043	81,816	129,944	† 39,462	1,123·66	Now submitted—				
					Illalur extension ..	104·80	195·34	..	Submitted.
					Madayattur extension	90·54			
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† Corrected in the Revenue Board's office.

Endorsement by J. W. CHERRY, Esq., Acting Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, dated 18th March 1899, No. 1084.

Forwarded.

RESOLUTION—Forest No. 202, dated 6th May 1899.

With the letter read above the Collector of Chingleput submits the draft final notification for the constitution of Illalur extension No. I in the Chingleput taluk as a reserved forest. The block as initially notified covered an extent of 328·86 acres but at settlement owing to the exclusion of a large number of patta fields from the reserve limits, this area was reduced to 195 acres and the block itself split up into two parts covering an extent of 105 and 90 acres respectively. The first part which adjoins the Illalur reserved forest consists mainly of a portion of the bed of a tank which serves as a source of irrigation. Moreover the ayakat statement printed at page 9 of Government Order, No. 888, Revenue, dated 23rd October 1897, shows that if the extensions now proposed be reserved, the extent of unreserved waste available for the Illalur village will be only about 214 acres as against a cultivated area of 1,009 acres. In these circumstances, the Board is not prepared to recommend the reservation of this piece. It, however, sees no objection to the second piece being reserved, viz., the portion adjoining the Madayattur reserved forest and the draft notification forwarded by the Collector in respect thereof will accordingly be submitted to Government for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*. The reservation of this block may commence from the 30th June 1899.

2. The remark in Claim 2 is not understood. It would appear both from the sketch-map now submitted and the final notification of the Madayattur reserved forest that survey Nos. 465 and not 469 of Illalur lies within the Madayattur block.

3. The Board notes that the Collector promises to permit by a departmental order the clearance of the channel referred to in Claim 8.

(True Copies and Extract.)

for Acting Secretary.

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

Rad P. Seetharam.

Approved, June 6, 1899.

DRAFT NOTIFICATION.

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SCHEDULE.

Number.	District.	Taluk.	Name of village.	Name of block.	Boundaries.
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(Signed) A. W. STANBROUGH,
District Forest officer.

(Signed) K. GANAPAIYA,
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D. Forest Settlement Officer

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Wilcox
Forest Settlement Officer.

District Forest Officer

Read B.P & No 20286.5.99

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P.C Proc No. 36 dt 6th June 1899.

The Government agree with the Board of Revenue and the draft notification relating to the Maadayathur extension II block will be published in the Fort St George and Chingleput District Gazettes, the 1st August 1899 being entered as the date from which reservation shall take effect.

Mr
F.O.M

dtd. 22-6-99

To the B.S. LR with map.

" Supdt: Govt Press with notification.

Endt No. 36 of Supt of Forest Surveys etc 3

Copy to S. J. R and Agri: Dept. 2

Mr
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Note. The initial reservation of the Maadayathur extension, I, of which the block now notified is a portion, was approved in G.O 888 dt 23.10.97. (1).

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Mr
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1 to 8	Aiya Pillai, karnam of Illalur.	12th April 1898.	Brings to notice the existence of the following patta lands of Illalur village included within the reserve :—			....				Does not contest the claim and states that all the patta lands except survey Nos. 472 and 468 fall within the abandoned portion of the block, that survey No. 472 may be excluded by alteration of boundary, but that survey No. 468 should be acquired.	The right to the several patta lands included within the extension is supported by the village accounts and it is admitted. The District Forest-officer would exclude survey No. 472 but would acquire survey No. 468. He would also abandon that portion of the block, which includes the remaining survey numbers.	
			Survey No.	Extent.	Assessment.							
				Acs.	Rs. A. P.							
			454 ..	9·26	4 10 0							
			456 ..	7·15	3 9 0							
			466 ..	13·84	6 15 0							
			458 ..	4·81	2 7 0							
			459 ..	4·79	2 8 0							
			460 ..	3·02	1 8 0							
			461-B ..	4·56	2 5 0							
			462-B ..	6·10	3 1 0							
			468* ..	6·22	3 2 0							
			470 ..	6·07	3 1 0							
			471 ..	12·69	6 6 0							
			472 ..	3·26	1 10 0							
			Total ..	81·76	41 0 0							
			(2) Besides the above, the following number is stated by the karnam to have been granted on patta outside the extension but within the Madayattur reserved forest by mistake about five years ago, but the field has not as yet been cultivated nor cleared :—									
			Survey No.	Extent.	Assessment.							
				Acs.	Rs. A. P.							
			465 ..	8·24	4 2 0							Mistake for survey No. 469, acres 9·27, uncultivated and assessed at Rs. 4-13-0.

* The land in survey No. 468 of Illalur was acquired for money compensation under the Land Acquisition Act.

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

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Illalur 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
..	....	..	Advances on behalf of the public right of way over the following cart-track and foot-path :—	Long use	Does not contest the claims and states that the cart-track and the foot-path lie in the abandoned portion of the block.	The claim being proved is admitted. The District Forest-officer, however, would abandon the portion including the cart-track.
			(3) Cart-track from Illalur to Sembakkam and on to Chingleput. It enters the reserve about one and a quarter furlongs south of the south-east corner of survey No. 425 of Illalur, runs south for about four furlongs and enters the Madayattur reserve about four chains east of the south-west corner of survey No. 469 of Illalur.			
			(4) Foot-path from Illalur to Sembakkam. It enters the reserve about three-fourth furlong north-east of the north-east corner of survey No. 453 of Illalur, runs south-west for about four furlongs and enters the Madayattur reserve about one chain east of the south-west corner of survey No. 462-B of the same village.	....	....	The claim being proved is admitted. The District Forest-officer, however, would abandon the portion including the foot-path.
			Advances, on behalf of the ryots of Illalur, the following ponds of Illalur, included within the reserve :—			
			(5) Kalar kuttai in survey No. 457 of Illalur. There is very little water in it, but in the rainy season there is plenty of it for the cattle, going to the reserve for grazing to drink. The pond belongs to Government and is not an irrigation source.	Survey plan and the evidence of the village officers.	States that the ponds lie in the abandoned portion of the reserve.	The claims to ponds in Claim Nos. 5 and 6 are invalid as the ponds are admittedly on Government land, and it is not shown that any particular person excavated them with permission from Government. The claims are rejected. The District Forest-officer, however, would abandon the portion including the two ponds.
			(6) Rangayankani kuttai situated north of the north-east corner of survey No. 454 of Illalur. It is a pond and not an irrigation source and has no water in it now, but there is water in it in the rainy season for cattle going to the reserve for gazing to drink.			
			Advances, on behalf of Government, the following éri of Illalur included within the reserve :—			
			(7) Portion of Periya éri survey No. 473 of Illalur, an irrigation source under the management of the Public Works Department and having an ayakat of acres 425 and odd. The ryots take water from it to irrigate their lands and pay water-rate. The major portion of the éri is outside the reserve, the minor portion in the extension being only about 40 acres. There is no water in it now, but there is forest growth. The tank is not in good order but will be repaired this year and then the portion in the reserve may be put in repair.	Long custom	Contests the claim as the tank belongs to Government.	The éri and the channel feeding it admittedly belong to Government, the former being an irrigation source and the latter a channel for taking Government water from the Periya éri to facilitate flow of water into the former and both are cleared by the ryots with permission from Government. The claims are therefore invalid and are rejected. (Signed) K. GANAPAIYA, Forest Sett.-officer. 5th May 1898.
			Advances, on behalf of the ryots of Illalur, the following feeding channel of Illalur included within the reserve :—			
			(8) Channel feeding the Periya éri in survey No. 473 of Illalur, from which the ryots remove silt, &c., to facilitate flow of rain water into the Periya éri. It enters the reserve about two furlongs north of the trijunction stone of Kathur, Settipatturamaiyan kuppam and Madayattur, runs north-east for about five furlongs and quits it about half a furlong north of the north-east corner of survey No. 453 of Illalur.	Do.	Contests the claim as the channel belongs to Government.	

Nos. 360, 360A, Revenue, 6th June 1899.

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 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
								Acs.		Acs.		Acs.						
51-1, Illalur Extension I.	2	2	..	..	..	..	2	91·03	1	*81·76	1	9·27	4	..	4	8	3	5

* Of these, 75·54 acres of land will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits and the remaining 6·22 acres was acquired under the Land Acquisition Act for money compensation.

Enclosure No. 4.—Sketch-map.

Endorsement by D. W. G. COWIE, Esq., Acting Collector of Chingleput, dated 20th February 1899, Ref. No. 883, Forest.

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 extensions as finally settled is 195·34.

4. Departmental permission will be granted for the removal of silt, &c., from the channel referred to in Claim No. 8.

Enclosure.

Statement of area and condition for the proposed Extension No. 1 and 2 of Illalur and Madayattur, respectively, block No. 51, 1 and 15, respectively, Chingleput 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 now submitted under section 16.		Character of land proposed for reservation.		Sketch-map.
	Occupied.	Unoccupied.					Scrub.	Grass land.	
1	2		3	4	5		6	7	8
Acs.	Acs.	Acs.	Acs.	Acs.		Acs.			
279,043	81,316	129,944	† 39,452	1,123·66	Now submitted— Illalur extension .. 104·80 Madayattur extension .. 90·54 Total .. 195·34		195·34	..	Submitted.

† Corrected in the Revenue Board's office.

Endorsement by J. W. CHERRY, Esq., Acting Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, dated 18th March 1899, No. 1084.

Forwarded.

Resolution—Forest No. 202, dated 6th May 1899.

With the letter read above the Collector of Chingleput submits the draft final notification for the constitution of Illalur extension No. I in the Chingleput taluk as a reserved forest. The block as initially notified covered an extent of 328·86 acres but at settlement owing to the exclusion of a large number of patta fields from the reserve limits, this area was reduced to 195 acres and the block itself split up into two parts covering an extent of 105 and 90 acres respectively. The first part which adjoins the Illalur reserved forest consists mainly of a portion of the bed of a tank which serves as a source of irrigation. Moreover the ayakat statement printed at page 9 of Government Order, No. 888, Revenue, dated 23rd October 1897, shows that if the extensions now proposed be reserved, the extent of unreserved waste available for the Illalur village will be only about 214 acres as against a cultivated area of 1,009 acres. In these circumstances, the Board is not prepared to recommend the reservation of this piece. It, however, sees no objection to the second piece being reserved, viz., the portion adjoining the Madayattur reserved forest and the draft notification forwarded by the Collector in respect thereof will accordingly be submitted to Government for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*. The reservation of this block may commence from the 30th June 1899.

2. The remark in Claim 2 is not understood. It would appear both from the sketch-map now submitted and the final notification of the Madayattur reserved forest that survey No. 465 and not 469 of Illalur lies within the Madayattur block.

3. The Board notes that the Collector promises to permit by a departmental order the clearance of the channel referred to in Claim 8.

(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. 360, Revenue, dated 6th June 1899.

Forest No. 118.

The Government agrees with the Board of Revenue and the draft notification relating to the Madayattur extension No. II block will be published in the Fort St. George and Chingleput District Gazettes, the 1st August 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. 360A.

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 August 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.
..	Chingleput ..	Chingleput ..	Illalur	Madayattur extension II.	*North.*—Starting from the third village boundary stone counted southwards from and inclusive of that at the south-west corner of survey No. 451 of Illalur village, the boundary goes east by north straight to a cairn about half a furlong north by east of the north-west corner of survey No. 454 of Illalur. *East.*—Thence a straight line south by west to the said corner of survey No. 454, then its west side and those of survey Nos. 455, 456 and 462-B to the south-west corner of the last-mentioned field, all of Illalur. *South.*—Thence following the boundary of the Madayattur reserved forest to the trijunction stone of Madayattur, Kattur, Illalur and Settipatturamaiyankuppam villages. *West.*—Thence northwards along the boundary of the Kattur reserved forest to the starting point. Remarks.—Admitted rights—*Nil.*

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