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G.O., Nos 370-370A.

Dated 13th June

[Despatch Abstract.]

Ordering the publication in the Fort St. George & Madras District Gazette of the draft notifications under section 16 of the Madras Forest Act for the Conservation of the Jettukattumale block in the Ulrife Taluk as a Reserved Forest

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SUBJECT.

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MAY.

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 Jettukattumale block in the Udipi taluk, South Canara district, as a reserved forest.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE
(LAND REVENUE).

READ—the following letter from H. S. MULLINS, Esq., Special Forest Settlement-officer, Malabar and South Canara Districts, to the Collector of South Canara, dated Camp, Cannanore, 30th March 1899, Dis. No. 6-F.S. :—

I have the honour to inform you that the settlement of block No. 62, Jettukattumale in the Udipi taluk of your district has been completed and to forward the necessary records thereof.

2. This block was notified under section 4 in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 7th August 1894, page 935, and the proclamation under section 6 was issued by the Head Assistant Collector, South Canara, who was the officer appointed by Government to conduct the settlement operations thereof. It was published in the District Gazette (Supplement), dated 22nd September 1894, and spare copies thereof were served on the persons interested before the end of January of the following year.

3. I perambulated the block in September 1898, having been fully occupied with the settlement of the blocks in Coondapoor taluk and in Malabar during the interval between my taking over charge of this block from the Head Assistant Collector and the month in which I actually perambulated it.

4. The total number of claims received against block was 21, the details of the disposal of which are given in the accompanying statement (Enclosure No. 3).

5. No appeals were filed against any of the orders passed by me and the last order having been passed on 28th September 1898, the time for the presentation of such has long since elapsed. The block is therefore free of all rights save those defined in the B. Register and draft notification herewith forwarded (Enclosures Nos. 1 and 2).

6. The block records were forwarded to the District Forest-officer for the preparation of the section 16 plan on 14th December 1898 and the plan was received from him on 30th January 1899. The delay in submitting the final report after receipt of the plan is mostly to be ascribed to fever with which my office establishment were suffering.

7. The section 4 boundary of the reserve, as notified, was absolutely inaccurate between cairns Nos. 28 and 37, the distances between the cairns being given as such that, had the settlement proceeded on the boundary as notified, the whole of the cultivations to the east of cairn No. 32, and between that and cairn No. 18 would have been included within the area proposed for reservation, whilst the south-eastern lobe of the reserve would have lain to the east of the Mudradisomeshwar road. The settlement, therefore, proceeded on the basis, as usual, of the line demarcated by the Forest Department. I consider that no area not included in the section 4 notification has been included within the boundary now described as that of the final reserve.

8. I submit herewith the following records :—
(1) B. Register.
(2) Draft notification under section 16.
(3) Statement of claims received and their disposal.
(4) Sketch-map of the block.

9. The date from which reservation is to take effect is left blank in the draft notification to be filled in by Government.

ENCLOSURE No. 2

B. REGISTER of claims to rights, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Jettukattumale, reserved forest, Block No. 62, Udipi taluk, South Canara 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 abstract of decision and final disposal of the claims by the Forest Settlement-officer.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1 1-A.	Ramaya Heggade, son of Kusa Heggadthi of Hebri.	15th Nov. 1894.	Proprietary right over a portion of muli No. 17 of Hebri included within the reserve at cairns Nos. 41 and 42.	....	Contested, as the land lies outside the reserve.	The claim is rejected, as the land lies outside the limits of the proposed reserve. The kumaki for the land claimed, however, is insufficient and the reserve boundary at cairns Nos. 42 and 43 will be corrected to exclude sufficient kumaki. (Signed) J. H. ROBERTSON, Sp. Forest Sett.-officer, SOMESHWAR, 26th March 1896.
2 4-A.	Chinnaya Heggade, grandson of Jeddina Gouri Heggade of Hebri.	28th Nov. 1894.	Claims proprietary right over a waste land at cairns Nos. 6 and 7 of enclosure No. 3 of Doddinajeddu.	....	Does not contest the claim and proposes to acquire the land if claim is admitted.	The claim is dismissed, as the land claimed is found to be unassessed waste belonging to Government. (Signed) J. H. ROBERTSON, Spl. Forest Sett.-officer, SAMESHWAR, 16th March 1896.
3 7-A.	Krishnachariya, son of Ramachariya of Hebri.	8th Dec. 1894.	Right to the use of a cart-track from Ikkudlu to Hebri.	....	Does not contest the claim.	The claim is admitted. The cart-track will be ten feet wide, for men, cattle and carts, and will enter the reserve forty yards east of cairn No. 15 of Ikkudlu enclosure, will run south for about three furlongs through it and will then join the Hebri-Someshwar road at twenty-one miles six and a half furlongs along which it will continue to its destination. (Signed) H. S. MULLINS, Spl. Forest Sett.-officer, Malabar and South Canara. SOMESHWAR 10th September 1898.
4 5-A.	Chinnaya Heggade, grandson of Jeddina Gouri Heggadthi of Hebri.	28th Nov. 1894.	(a) Kumaki for his land in enclosure No. 3. (b) Use of the water of the Madiga tank for the irrigation of his land in enclosure No. 3. (c) A cart-track from enclosure No. 3 to Hebri. (d) A cart-track from enclosure No. 3 to the Shitanadi river.	....	None of the claims contested out ; requests that easement No. 2 may be fully defined.	The claims are admitted— (a) The boundary of the enclosure will be so demarcated as to exclude full one hundred yards kumaki for the warg lands within the enclosure. (b) The use of the water of the Madigakere tank on its west side by a dam formed of earth will be rendered possible by the damming of the tank by a channel, three feet broad, leaving the tank on the north-west, passing through the reserve in a north-westerly direction, some eighty yards and quitting it on the south side of cairn No. 4. The channel will be repaired with material obtained from the bed thereof and right of entry for the maintenance of the dam and repair of the channel will be by the bed of the latter. The tank is situated about eighty yards south-east of cairn No. 4 of the Doddinajeddu enclosure and extends from thence to between cairns Nos. 7 and 8 of the reserve boundary. The water will be utilised for the cultivation of the warg lands within Doddinajeddu enclosure. (c) The cart-track from Doddinajeddu enclosure to the Hebri-Someshwar road will be ten feet wide for men, cattle and carts ; it will enter the reserve one hundred and ten yards west of cairn No. 5 of the enclosure, will run south-west through it for one hundred and sixty yards and will then join the road abovementioned at twenty-two miles and seven furlongs. (d) The path from Doddinajeddu enclosure to Shitanadi river will be six feet wide for men and cattle ; it enters the reserve sixty yards south-west of cairn No. 1 of the enclosure, passes through it in a north-westerly direction for three furlongs and quits it at the Shitanadi river. (Signed) H. S. MULLINS, Spl. Forest Sett.-officer, Malabar and South Canara. SOMESHWAR, 10th September 1898.

Claims 1 and 2.—Extract from the order of Mr. J. H. Robertson as Forest Sett.-officer, dated 26th March 1896.
Item b.—Easement No. 1 and channel No. 1.
Item c.—P. R. W. No. XI.
Item d.—P. R. W. No. L.
Claim 3.—P. R. W. No. LX.

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

No.	Name 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 claims by the Forest Settlement-officer.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
5 9-A.	Srinivasa Poi of Hebri kasbah, Udipi taluk.	21st Jan. 1896.	Kumaki for Geni wargs Nos. 4 and 5 of Hebri at cairns Nos. 41 to 44, 27, 28, and 18.	....	....	The claim coming on for hearing on 10th September, the claimant stated that he was quite content with the present demarcation of the reserve which had been corrected since he put in his claim. I find that the alterations of the demarcation were at cairns Nos. 42 and 43. I therefore admit the claim as it relates to these cairns and order the alterations of the reserve boundary already made shall stand good. The claim against cairns Nos. 41, 44, 27, 28 and 18 was withdrawn by the claimant and is therefore dismissed. (Signed) H. S. MULLINS, Spl. Forest Sett.-officer, Malabar and South Canara. SOMESHWAR, 12th September 1898.
6 10-A.	Srinivasa Poi and six others of Hebri village, Udipi taluk.	Do.	Same as that dealt with in order No. 5 above.	....	....	Srinivasa Poi appeared on behalf of the claimants and stated that he was perfectly satisfied with the demarcation as at present existent; the same order as that on the above petition is therefore passed. (Signed) H. S. MULLINS, Spl. Forest Sett.-officer, SOMESHWAR, Malabar and South Canara. 12th September 1898.
7 A-11.	Srinivasa Poi and six others of Hebri village, Udipi taluk.	Do.	Claim the same as that dealt with in order No. 5 above.	....	....	Srinivasa Poi appeared on behalf of the claimants and stated that he was perfectly satisfied with the demarcation as at present existent. The same order as order No. 5 is therefore passed. (Signed) H. S. MULLINS, Spl. Forest Sett.-officer, SOMESHWAR, Malabar and South Canara. 12th September 1898.
8 A-13.	Srinivasa Poi and six others of Hebri vilage, Udipi taluk.	10th May 1896.	Claim the same as that dealt with in order No. 5 above.	....	....	Srinivasa Poi appeared on behalf of the claimants and stated that he was perfectly satisfied with the demarcation as at present existent. The same order as order No. 5 is therefore passed. (Signed) H. S. MULLINS, Spl. Forest Sett.-officer, SOMESHWAR, Malabar and South Canara. 12th September 1898.
9 A-14.	Srinivasa Poi and six others of Hebri village, Udipi taluk.	15th Mar. 1897.	Claim the same as that dealt with in order No. 5 above.	....	....	Srinivasa Poi appeared on behalf of the claimants and stated that he was perfectly satisfied with the demarcation as at present existent. The same order as order No. 5 is therefore passed. (Signed) H. S. MULLINS, Spl. Forest Sett.-officer, SOMESHWAR, Malabar and South Canara. 12th September 1898.

Claim 5.—Vide order No. 1 (1-A).

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Jettukattumalle 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.
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10 A-3.	Chandaya Ballala, son of Duggappa Ballala, Acting Potail of Hebri.	15th Nov. 1894.	Claims the following easements:— (1) Kumaki for his land termed Mudabettu, muli No. 1 of Hebri village at cairns Nos. 14 and 15. (2) Right of way for men and carts over a path lying to the north of cairn No. 16 and joining the Mudradi-Someshwar Local Fund road. (3) Right of way over a path lying between cairns Nos. 23 and 24 and joining the Hebri-Someshwar Local Fund road. (4) Right of way for men and cattle from cairn No. 25 to the Shitanadi river. (5) Right of way over a cart-track lying near cairns Nos. 32 to 37 and leading to the Hebri Bazaar. (6) Use of more land near cairns Nos. 20 to 28 for grazing cattle and also for kumaki requirements.	....	....	Item No. 1 of the claim is to kumaki for muli No. 1 of Hebri village at cairns Nos. 14 and 15. On inspection I found that the Forest Department had moved cairn No. 15 so as to exclude one hundred yards kumaki and cairn No. 14 was in its original position which is full one hundred yards from the warg land. I therefore admit the claim as against the original demarcation at cairn No. 15 and reject it in respect of cairn No. 14. The claim to item (2) cart-track from Hadinamane to Mudradi is admitted as follows:— The Hadinamane bandy-track to a width of ten feet for men, cattle and carts, enters the reserve on the north side of cairn No. 16, passes through it in a north-north-easterly direction for a little more than four furlongs and quits it at fifty-three miles and two furlongs on the Someshwar-Mudradi road. Item No. 3 is a claim to the use of a path from Totadamane to the Hebri-Someshwar road. The claim to the path is rejected, as the people of Totadamane can go to the road, which is within a quarter mile of Totadamane, without passing through the reserve. Item No. 4 is to a path from Kabbinagadde to Shitanadi river is admitted as follows:— The Kabbinagadde-Hale Someshwar path, six feet wide for men and cattle, will enter the reserve from the Hebri-Someshwar road at twenty two miles four and a half furlongs on that road, will pass nearly north slightly east through it nearly four furlongs and will quit it on the left bank of the Shitanadi river, about half a mile east of its junction with the Goli Hole river. Item No. 5 is to a bandy track from Hadinamane to the Hebri-Someshwar road and is admitted as follows:— Hadinamane-Hebri bandy track, ten feet wide for men, cattle and carts, enters the reserve thirty yards south-west of cairn No. 33, passes through it in a west-south-westerly direction for four and a half furlongs and joins the Hebri-Someshwar road about one furlong north-east of cairn No. 38 along which it proceeds to Hebri. Item No. 6 is a claim to kumaki and grazing land from cairns Nos. 20 to 28. On inspection I found the Forest Department had altered the positions of cairns Nos. 22, 23, 24 and 25 so as to exclude one hundred yards kumaki. The other cairns in their original position are not less than one hundred yards from the warg land. I therefore admit the claim at cairns Nos. 22, 23, 24 and 25 as against the original demarcation and reject it in respect of cairns Nos. 20, 21, 26 and 27. As regards the claim to more land for grazing cattle, I am of opinion that there is sufficient pasture in the Hebri village outside the reserve and therefore reject the claim. MUDRADI, 17th Sept. 1898. (Signed) H. S. MULLINS, Spl. Forest Sett. officer, Malabar and South Canara.
11 A-16.	Anthaya Ballala, son of Duggappa Ballala of Hebri village.	16th Sept. 1898.	Claims on behalf of the public a bandy track from Bobettu to the Hebri-Someshwar road.	....	The District Forest-officer does not contest the claim.	The claim is admitted. Bobettu bandy-track will be ten feet wide for men, cattle and carts, entering the reserve twenty yards north of cairn No. 35, passing through it in a west-north-westerly direction to the Local Fund road, about two and a half furlongs distant which it joins at twenty-one miles and three furlongs. MUDRADI, 17th Sept. 1898. (Signed) H. S. MULLINS, Spl. Forest Sett.-officer, Malabar and South Canara.
12 A-17.	Anthaya Ballala, son of Duggappa Ballala of Hebri.	16th Sept. 1898.	Claims kumaki for his land called Kabbinagadde Geni No. 10 of Hebri, on northern side, where the road forms the reserve boundary.	States that on the three sides of this land there are cultivated warg lands and on the fourth side is the public road.	....	The claim is to kumaki on the north side of the claimant's land termed Kabbinagaddi Geni No. 10 of Hebri, where the road forms the boundary, both of the land and the reserve. Beyond this road there is no sub-jungle worth mentioning, whereas on the other three sides there are cultivated lands in claimant's position; and as this land has been allowed sufficient kumaki, it is unreasonable to consider that the claimant has any further right to kumaki; the claim is therefore dismissed. MUDRADI, 17th Sept. 1898. (signed) H. S. MULLINS, Spl. Forest Sett. officer, Malabar and South Canara.

Claim No. 10.— { *Item* 2.—P.R.W. No. III. *Item* 4.—P.R.W. No. IV. *Item* 5—P.R.W. No. VI.

Claim No. 11.—P.R.W. No. VII.

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

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13 A-12.	The District Forest-officer, South Canara.	6th May 1896.	Proposes the following rights of way:— (1) Biranaguli Thabkattu to Koragara ane. (2) Hebri-Someshwar Local Fund road. (3) Hadimane cart-track. (4) Kodachabettu to the Mudradi-Someshwar Local Fund road. (5) Path leading to Hale-Someshwar. (6) Kanabettu cart-track. (7) Path leading to Doddinajeddu.	....	....	The rights of way are seven in number; out of these items, Nos. 1, 3, 5, 6 and 7 have already been admitted in claims disposed of prior to this statement coming before me for disposal (*vide* orders Nos. 10—A-3 and 4—A-5). The remaining items are now admitted as follows:— Item (2) Hebri-Someshwar Local Fund road to a width of forty-four yards, being twenty two yards on either side of the centre thereof, and open for all traffic; enters the reserve on the north side of cairn No. 38 which is about twenty-one miles one furlong on the road, passes through it north-east and then east-north-east for about one and a half miles and passes out at cairn No. 27; re-entering at cairn No. 26, it passes eastward through the reserve some four and a half furlongs and quits it at its junction with the Mudradi-Someshwar road which forms the eastern boundary of the reserve. (4) Kodachabettu-Mudradi road foot-path to a width of six feet for men and cattle, enters the reserve twenty yards north of cairn No. 9, passes south-east through it for two and three-quarter furlongs and quits it at fifty-one miles seven furlongs on the Mudradi-Someshwar road. (Signed) H. S. MULLINS, Spl. Forest Sett.-officer, Malabar and South Canara. MUDRADI, 19th Sept. 1898.
14 A-15.	Shivaya Shetti, nephew of Kodushetti of Kanabettu village.	10th Sept. 1898.	Claims proprietary right to a portion of Geni No. 1 of Kanabettu included within the reserve.	Produces two witnesses and a document which is worthless being a Civil Court deposition. Witnesses state they know the land and that it was cultivated years ago.	Defence witness, Shanbhogue, states that whole of Geni No. 1 is cultivated; state of ground shows no signs of cultivation—absence of or non-production of chitta.	The claim is dismissed, as the claimant has failed to prove this claim. (Signed) H. S. MULLINS, Spl Forest Sett.-officer, MUDRADI, Malabar and South Canara. 19th Sept. 1898.
15 A-18.	Anthaya Ballala, son of Duggappa Ballala of Hebri village.	16th Sept. 1898.	Claims a shrine situated to the north-west of Doddinajeddu, and right of way thereto.	States that it is a very old shrine and is a place of worship for all castes.	Not contested	The claim is to a shrine within the reserve and right of way thereto. It is admitted at the Range officer's request as an enclosure within the reserve, itself free from reservation. The shrine consists of a platform covered by a shed, six yards square and faces east. Around the shrine a breadth of one yard will be left on the northern and southern sides for the conduct of the necessary ceremonial processions round the shrine, in front a breath of six yards for worship, to the back or west a space of three yards and in addition two yards on either side of the centre of this side, an extra space of four yards. The shape of the enclosure is a rectangle, 15×9 = 135 square yards with a square abutment in the centre of the western side 4×4 square = 16 square yards in area, the total area of the enclosure being 151 square yards. The enclosure is situate to the north-west of the Doddinajeddu enclosure, three furlongs east of the junction of the Goli Hole and Shitanadi rivers and on the left bank of the Shitanadi river. The right of way to the shrine is admitted to a width of three feet for men only and it shall be open in May, October and December yearly; it enters the reserve at twenty-two miles, three and a half furlongs on the Hebri-Someshwar road, will thence run in a north by easterly direction for five furlongs including curves and quits the reserve at the south-east corner of the enclosure. (Signed) H. S. MULLINS, Spl. Forest Sett.-officer, Malabar and South Canara. MUDRADI, 19th Sept. 1898.

Claim No. 13.— { *Item* 2.—P.R.W. No. VIII. *Item* 4.—P.R.W. No. II.

Claim No. 15.—Enclosure No. I and the right of way to the shrine is by P.R.W. No. V.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Jettukattumale 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.
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16 A-2.	Chandaya Ballala, son of Duggappa Ballala of Hebri.	15th Nov. 1894.	Claims proprietary right to two pieces of land—one called Keral tota muli No. 10 of Hebri and second termed Ajjappanadi muli No 1 of Ajjappanadi village included within the reserve.	Produces two witnesses and three exibits A, B and C in support of his claim.	....	The claim is to two pieces of land—one termed Keral tota and the other Ajjappanadi. The claim to the first piece Keral tota is entirely unsupported by evidence and is therefore dismissed. As regards the second piece, termed Ajjappanadi, exhibit A gives the boundaries which differ from the demarcation on the ground. Exhibit B simply gives the extent of the land—the name of which is not mentioned—belonging to muli 1 of Ajjappanadi. Exhibit C makes no mention of the land whatever. The only evidence in favour of the claimant is therefore that of the two witnesses which I do not consider sufficient proof of the ownership. The fact that the land is surveyed and demarcated cannot be taken as a proof of the right over the land, the claimant being the Potail of the village. I therefore dismiss the claim to proprietary right over this piece of land also. (Signed) H. S. MULLINS, Spl. Forest Sett.-officer, KARKUL, Malabar and South Canara. 24th September 1898.
17 A-19.	Chinnaya Haggadi, nephew of Subbaya Heggadi of Hebri village.	19th Sept. 1898.	Claims a portion of Geni warg No. 2 of Hebri village termed Doddinajeddu, included within the reserve.	Produces mulgeni chit and sale-deeds, also evidence of two witnesses.	Evidence of the defence witness is in favour of the claimant.	The claim is to a portion of geni No. 2 of Hebri called Doddinajeddu. Claimant's first witness states that the eastern or south-eastern boundary of the claimant's land is Melhaklujeddu which lies outside the reserve, whilst Doddinajeddu is an enclosure within the reserve. Again in the sale-deed, exhibit A, the boundaries of the land are given as east, a boundary stone and south, a water channel and no adjoining cultivation is mentioned. Further, no evidence of any claim, prior to this, put in for this land is forthcoming. I think that this is an attempt to annex a piece of land lying handy to the claimant's land and therefore dismiss the claim. (Signed) H. S. MULLINS, Spl Forest Sett.-officer, KARKUL, Malabar and South Canara. 24th September 1898.
18 A-20.	Venkappai Shetti, nephew of Venkateshwar Shetti of Hebri.	22nd Sept. 1898.	Claims a Brahmastan, a Nandikona shrine and eight devil stones within the reserve: also material for the construction of sheds over the first 2.	Immemorial custom.	....	The claim is to a Brahmastan, a Nandikona shrine and eight devil stones. The claim is admitted. The Brahmastan is situate about one furlong south-west of the bifurcation of the Hebri to Someshwar and Mudradi to Someshwar roads and the Bhutas and the Nandikona are situate near it on all sides. There will be no enclosure as such attached to this easement. The claim to material to construct a shed, over the idol, six feet high in front and four feet behind, is also admitted and will be obtained from unclassified trees within the reserve in May every year, the material being two poles, three inches in diameter, six feet long and two four feet long, two stringers, six feet long and three inches in diameter and six poles, one inch thick and seven feet in length. The path to the Brahmastan is admitted and will enter the reserve from the Mudradi-Someshwar road, one hundred and forty yards south of the above bifurcation and will run nearly due west, one hundred and twenty yards to the Brahmastan and thence small paths to the Bhutas will be allowed, the longest of which will not exceed twenty-five yards in length. The path will be three feet wide for men only. (Signed) H. S. MULLINS, Spl. Forest Sett.-officer, KARKUL, Malabar and South Canara. 26th September 1898.

Claim 18.— { The Brahmastan, Nandikona shrine and eight devil stones are marked as *D* in the notification and map. The access to the Brahmastan is by P.R.W. No. I.

B. Register of claims lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Jettukattumale reserved forest, &c.—*cont.*

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
19 A-21	Venkappa Shetti, nephew of Venkateshwar Shetti of Hebri.	22nd Sept. 1898.	Claims kumaki between cairns Nos. 5 and 7 for his land termed Melhakkujeddu muli No. 1 of Hebri.	....	....	The claim is to kumaki between cairns Nos. 5 and 7; on inspection I found that the line between cairns Nos. 5 and 6 was somewhat close to the adjoining cultivations. I therefore admit the claim as far as it relates to the line between cairns Nos. 5 and 6 and reject it as regards cairns No. 6 and 7. (Signed) H. S. MULLINS, Spl. Forest Sett.-officer, Malabar and South Canara. KARKAL, 26th September 1898.
20 A-6	Krishnacharya, son of Ramacharya of Hebri village.	8th Dec. 1894.	Claims proprietary right to an areca garden between enclosure cairns Nos. 12 and 13 and to land called Halidumba, muli No. 14 of Hebri.	Produces sale-deed and the evidence of two witnesses.	Defence witness Shanbhogue of Hebri.	The claim is to proprietary right over two pieces of land, forming part of Ikkodlu Darkhast, muli No. 14 of Hebri, named Halidumba and Keraltota areca garden. The claimant withdraws his claim to the former, Halidumba, and it is therefore rejected. As regards the areca garden termed Keral tota, the evidence of the claimant's witnesses is absolutely beside the point. The defence witness states the evidence of the claimant's witnesses is absolutely beside the point. The defence witness states the areca garden is not situated on the Ikkodlu darkhast and lies outside the reserve. Further no mention is made of the areca garden in the sale-deed produced by the claimant. I therefore dismiss the claim to the areca garden termed Keraltota. (Signed) H. S. MULLINS, Spl. Forest Sett.-officer, Malabar and South Canara. KARKAL, 26th September 1898.
21 A-3	Krishnacharya, son of Hebri Ramacharya of Hebri village.	27th April 1895.	Claims right to use the water of a tank situate in the reserve, between cairns Nos. 12 and 13 of the Ikkodlu enclosure.	....	Not contested	Permission is accorded to the owner or cultivator for the time being of the lands known as Ikkodlu darkhast, muli No. 14 of Hebri kushe village, to use the water of a tank situate within the reserve, two hundred yards south-east of cairn No. 12 by leading off water therefrom by a channel not exceeding four feet in width at any point and six feet in depth passing northwards from the north-east end of the tank through the reserve and quitting it fifty yards south-west of cairn No. 12. Earth and stones for the repair of the channel will be obtained from the bed of the channel within the limits laid down for it and right of entry into the reserve will be by the bed of the channel, the easement being exercised annually from May to September. No material other than that specified may be obtained from within the reserve for the maintenance of the channel and no retaining bund will be built for the tank, the water flowing in the channel naturally. (Signed) H. S. MULLINS, Spl. Forest Sett.-officer, Malabar and South Canara. MANGALORE, 28th September 1898.

Claim 21.—{Easement No. II.
Channel No. II.

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 kumakis.			Claims to easements.			Claims of patta and inam rights over lands and to Government patta usufruct over trees.			Miscellaneous.			Total of all claims.		
	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
No. 62, Jettukattumale.	5	* 5	..	7	† 6	1	1	1	..	6	..	6	2	2	..	21	14	7

* Out of these, one contained also requests for a water easement and kumaki, both of which were admitted, and another a request for kumaki which was admitted in part.
† Two admitted in part.

ENCLOSURE No. 4.—Sketch-map.

Endorsement by A. F. PINHEY, Esq., Acting Collector of South Canara, dated Mangalore, 13th April 1899, Dis. on C.S.C. No. 2230-For.

Submitted to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, Madras, through the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle. The area statement is herein enclosed.

ENCLOSURE.

STATEMENT of area and condition to accompany draft notification under section 16 for the undermentioned block.

Name and area of taluk.	Extent of Government land in the taluk.		Area of reserves already notified under sections 16 and 25.	Area of reserves under settlement.	Area of reserves already submitted for notification under section 16.	Area of reserves already submitted for notification under section 4.	Character of lands now proposed for reservation.				Sketch-map.
	Occupied.	Unoccupied.					Block.	Area.	How much forest?	How much grass?	
Udipi .. 467,760 acres.	87,493 acres.	380,267 acres.	* 31,189 acres.	30,223·99 acres.	10,459·2 acres.	....	Jettukattumale block No. 62.	1,386 acres.	95 per cent.	5 per cent.	....

* Corrected in the Revenue Board's office.

Endorsement by H. A. GASS, Esq., Acting Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, dated Coimbatore, 19th April 1899, No. 2531.

Forwarded.

RESOLUTION—Forest No. 211, dated 12th May 1899.

Submitted to Government for approval and publication of the draft final notification in the *Fort St. George Gazette*. The Board recommends that three months' time may be allowed between the probable date of the appearance of the notification in the Gazette and the date from which reservation is to take effect so as to enable the Forest Settlement-officer to publish the necessary proclamations under section 16 of the Forest Act.

2. From the note appended to Claims Nos. 1 and 2, Mr. Robertson and not Mr. Mullins appears to have decided these claims. The former name and not the latter should, therefore, appear below the decisions in the Register of Claims. The necessary correction has been made in the Board's office.

3. The necessity for registering Claims Nos. 6 and 7 separately is not understood since they appear from the B. Register to have been presented on the same date by the same individuals in respect of the same right.

4. *Claim No.* 15.—It is observed that if the breadth of the space allowed around the shrine be only one yard at its northern and southern sides, the area of the enclosure excluding the abutment of the western side will be 15 × 8 or 120 square yards and not 15 × 9 or 135 yards as given in the Forest Settlement-officer's decision. The discrepancy requires explanation.

(True Copies and Extract.)

Acting Secretary.

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

Syed. Md. Pahilwan.

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 15th September 1899, the area, the boundaries of which are set forth in the schedule appended to this notification, will be constituted a "reserved forest."

SCHEDULE.

No.	District.	Taluk.	Name of forest.	Description of boundaries.
62	South Canara ..	Udipi ..	Jattukattumale ..	*North.*—The Shitanadi river from its junction with the Golihole river up the river in a generally south-easterly direction, about one mile and six furlongs to cairn No. 1 on its left bank.

East.—Thence skirting Kela Hakkaljeddu cultivation (Muli warg No. 1 of Hebri village) north-west sixty-six yards cairn No. 1-A and on eighty-eight yards to cairn No. 2 on the top of Hedinkottige Ane hill; thence west-south-west two hundred and twenty yards to cairn No. 3 on Hakkaljeddu Gurgi Ane hill, south-west one hundred and thirty-two yards to cairn No. 3-A; and on slightly more south one hundred and thirty yards to cairn No. 4 on the slope of the above hill; thence west overlooking the Mel-Hakkaljeddu cultivation, Muli warg No. 1 of Hebri village, eighty-eight yards to cairn No. 4-A, west-south-west one hundred and forty-two yards to cairn No. 5 on Kalkudka Garadi Jeddu; west-north-west one hundred and ten yards to cairn No. 5-A on Chinkte Jeddu and south-west eighty-eight yards to cairn No. 6; thence south-west fifty-five yards and forty-four yards, respectively, to cairns Nos. 6-A and 7; thence south seventy yards to cairn No. 8 on the left side of the road from Hebri to Someshwar; then east this road for three hundred yards up to its junction with the Mudradi road; thence the latter road in a generally southerly direction for about fifteen furlongs to the Bachchappu bridge.

South.—Thence north-west up the Bachchappu river five hundred and seventy-two yards to cairn No. 9; east slightly north skirting Mudkodachabettu cultivation (Muli warg No. 1 of Hebri village) and crossing P.R.W. No. II two hundred yards to cairn No. 10; and north-west one hundred and thirty-two yards to cairn No. 10-A, north-north-west the same distance to cairn No. 11; then skirting Hunsikodlu cultivation north-north-west ninety yards to cairn No. 11-A; and on one hundred and ninety yards cairn No. 12; thence north-east one hundred and thirty-two yards cairn No 12-A on Keshavahadi Gudde; then skirting Pommadpu and Mudabettu cultivations (Muli warg No. 1 of Hebri village), north slightly east the same distance cairn No. 13; north-north-east ninety yards cairn No. 13-A on Jarbiddapalke and on slightly more north the same distance to cairn No. 14; north one hundred and thirty-two yards cairn No. 14-A; and on slightly west one hundred and twenty yards cairn No. 14-B; north-west one hundred and forty yards cairn No. 15; west-south-west one hundred and ten yards cairn No. 15-A; and south-west eighty-eight yards cairn No. 16 on the west of P.R.W. No. III; thence crossing that P.R.W., west-north-west one hundred and thirty-two yards to cairn No. 16-A; and on the same distance overlooking Kinaresbettu cultivation (Muli warg No. 2 of Hebri village) cairn No. 17; thence skirting Bailamane, Chendukundu (Muli warg Nos. 2 and 1 of Hebri village) and Jeddinabhumi, Totadamane and Kabbinagadde cultivations (Geni warg No. 10 of Hebri village) north-west one hundred and ten yards to cairn No. 18, north-north-west one hundred and seventy yards to cairn No. 18-A on the Chette-Arekallu rock; north slightly west eighty yards cairn No. 19; north slightly east one hundred and fifty yards cairn No. 20 at the foot of the Jaddina Ane Gudde hill; north slightly east one hundred and seventy-six yards to cairn No. 21; east slightly south eighty-eight yards cairn No. 21-A and on sixty-six yards cairn No. 21-B, east sixty-six yards cairn No. 22; north-east eighty-eight yards cairn No. 22-A, and on slightly more east one hundred and ten yards cairn No. 23; north-north-west one hundred and thirty-two yards, eighty-eight yards and one hundred and seventy-six yards cairns Nos. 23-A, 24 and 25; and north one hundred and ten yards cairn No. 26 on the left side of the Hebri-Someshwar Local Fund road (P.R.W. No. VIII); thence the road again in a west-south-westerly direction for three furlongs and sixty-six yards to cairn No. 27 on its right side; thence south again skirting Jaddinabhumi cultivation (Geni warg No. 10 of Hebri village) two hundred yards to cairn No. 28; south-west one hundred and ninety-eight yards to cairn No. 29; and on in the same direction two hundred and twenty yards to cairn No. 30 on the Bijabakuva Arekallu rock and overlooking Chendukundu cultivation above mentioned; thence south skirting that cultivation one hundred and fifty yards to cairn No. 30-A; and one hundred and ten yards to cairn No. 31; thence south-west one hundred and sixty yards cairn No. 32 to the north of P.R.W. No. VI, west-south-west two hundred and twenty yards cairn No. 33; and south-south-west crossing P.R.W. No. VI three hundred and thirty yards cairn No. 34, overlooking Bobettu cultivation (Muli warg No. 1 of Hebri village); thence skirting that cultivation and crossing P.R.W. No. VII south-south-west one hundred and ninety yards to cairn No. 35 on Madaga rock, south-west three hundred and fifty yards to cairn No. 36 on Golimara Arekallu rock, and west the same distance to cairn No. 37.

West.—Thence north-west one hundred and thirty-two yards to cairn No. 38 on Giranguli Gudde, and north slightly east crossing P.R.W. No. VIII three hundred yards to cairn No. 39 on Handiguli Gudde; thence north-east two hundred and forty yards to cairn No. 40, overlooking Shelinge cultivation (Muli warg No. 5 and Geni No. 4 of Hebri village); and on skirting that cultivation the same distance to cairn No. 41 on the top of Uddankodlu Gudde; thence north-north-west two hundred yards cairn No. 42 on Brahmastana Gudde, north-west one hundred and fifty yards cairn No. 43; and on passing Mel Bhutabadi grove two hundred yards to cairn No. 44 on the left bank of the Shitanadi river; thence across that river north-north-west two hundred and forty yards cairn No. 45 at the foot of Kilinakottige Ane Gudde; and north slightly east skirting Hadimane and Yedkalbettu cultivations (Muli warg No. 6 of Kanabettu village) two hundred and seventy yards to cairn No. 46 and on two hundred and sixty yards to cairn No. 47 on Bukkigudde Ane; thence north-east cairns Nos. 48, 49 and 50 at two hundred, two hundred and fifty and two hundred and eighty-six yards, the last-mentioned cairn being to the south of Bandarimane cultivation (Geni warg No. 1 of Kanbettu village) and south-east eighty yards to cairn No. 50-A on the right bank of the Shitanadi river; thence up the river general direction north-east five furlongs to the starting point.

REMARKS A.—The following *enclosures* are admitted within the reserve:—

I. *A demon-shrine* situated to the north-west of the Doddinajeddu enclosure three furlongs east of the junction of the Golihole and Shitanadi rivers and on the left bank of the latter river. It consists of a platform covered by a shed six yards square and faces east. Around the shrine a breadth of one yard will be left on the northern and southern sides for the conduct of ceremonial processions round the shrine, in front a breadth of six yards for worship, to the back or west a space of three yards and in addition two yards on either side of the centre of this side, an extra space of four yards. The shape of the enclosure is rectangular 15 × 9 = 135 square yards with a square abutment in the centre of the western side of 4 × 4 = 16 square yards, the total area of the enclosure being 151 square yards.

The right of entry to this is by P.R.W. No. V.

II. *Ikkodlu Darkhast.*—Muli warg No. 14 of Hebri Kasba village, enclosed by nine cairns, viz., E_9 to E_{17}. The right of entry and exit will be by P.R.W. No. IX.

III. *Doddinajeddu.*—Geni warg No. 2 of Hebri Kasba village, enclosed by nine cairns, viz., 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 5-A, 6, 7 and 8. The right of entry and exit to and from this will be by P.R.W. Nos. X and XI.

B. The following *public rights of way* are admitted:—

I. The *path from the Mudradi-Someshwar Local Fund road to Brahmastan No. I.*—It will be three feet wide and available for men only. It enters the reserve from the Mudradi-Someshwar road one hundred and forty yards south of the bifurcation of that road from the Hebri-Someshwar road, runs nearly due west one hundred and twenty yards to the Brahmastan and thence small paths branch to the Bhutas around it, the longest of which will not exceed twenty-five yards in length.

II. *Kodrchabettu-Mudradi foot-path*, six feet wide, for men and cattle. Enters the reserve twenty yards north of cairn No. 9, passes south-east for two and three quarters of a furlong and quits it at fifty-one miles, seven furlongs on the Mudradi-Someshwar road.

III. *Hadinamane-Mudradi bandy-track*, ten feet wide, for men, cattle and carts. Enters the reserve on the north side of cairn No. 16, passes in a north-north-easterly direction for a little more than four furlongs and quits it at fifty-three miles and two furlongs on the Someshwar-Mudradi road.

IV. *Kobbinagadde-Shitanadi river foot-path known also as the Kabbinagadde-Halesomeshwar path*, six feet wide, for men and cattle. Enters the reserve from the Hebri-Someshwar road at twenty-two miles four and a half furlongs on that road, passes nearly north, slightly east, through it nearly four furlongs and quits it on the left bank of the Shitanadi river about half-a-mile east of its junction with the Golihole river.

V. *Foot-path from the Hebri-Someshwar Local Fund road (~~B. B. & C.~~ No. VIII) to enclosure No. I*, three feet wide, for men only and open in the months of May, October and December every year. Enters at twenty-two miles, three and a half furlongs on the Hebri-Someshwar road, runs in a north by easterly direction for five furlongs including curves and quits the reserve at the south-eastern corner of enclosure No. I.

VI. *Hadinamane-Hebri bandy-track*, ten feet wide for men, cattle and carts. Enters the reserve thirty yards south-west of cairn No. 33, passes through it in a west-south-westerly direction for four and a half furlongs and joins the Hebri-Someshwar road about one furlong north-east of cairn No. 38, along which it proceeds to Hebri.

VII. *Cart-track from Bobettu to the Hebri-Someshwar Local Fund road*—ten feet wide, for men, cattle and carts. Enters the reserve twenty yards north of cairn No. 35, passes through it in a west-north-westerly direction about two and a half furlongs and joins the Local Fund road (~~B. B. & C.~~ No. VIII) at twenty-one miles and three furlongs.

VIII. *Hebri-Someshwar Local Fund road*—forty four yards wide, being twenty-two yards on either side of a line drawn along the centre thereof, open to all traffic. It enters the reserve on the north side of cairn No. 38, which is about twenty-one miles and one furlong on the road, passes through it north-east and then east-north-east for about one and a half miles and passes out at cairn No. 27; re-entering at cairn No. 26, it passes eastward through the reserve some four and a half furlongs and quits it at its junction with the Mudradi-Someshwar road which forms the eastern boundary of the reserve.

IX. *Ikkodlu-Hebri cart-track*—ten feet wide, for men, cattle and carts. Enters the reserve forty yards east of cairn No. 15 of the Ikkodlu enclosure (No. 2), runs south through it for about three furlongs and joins the Hebri-Someshwar Local Fund road at twenty-one miles, six and a half furlongs along which it continues.

X. *Doddinajeddu enclosure to Shitanadi river foot-path*—six feet wide, for men and cattle. Enters the reserve sixty yards south-west of cairn No. 1 of the Doddinajeddu enclosure, passes through it in a north-westerly direction for three furlongs and quits it at the Shitanadi river.

XI. *Cart-track from the Doddinajeddu enclosure to the Hebri—Someshwar road*—ten feet wide, for men, cattle and carts. Enters the reserve one hundred and ten yards west of cairn No. 5 of the enclosure, runs south-west through it for one hundred and sixty yards and then joins the Hebri-Someshwar road at twenty-two miles, seven furlongs thereof.

C. The following *easements* are admitted within the reserve:—

I. The cultivator, for the time being of the warg lands in Doddinajeddu enclosure No. 3 will be permitted to dam a tank situate about eighty yards south-east of cairn No. 4 of the Doddinajeddu enclosure and extending from there to between cairns Nos. 7 and 8 of the reserve boundary. The dam will be constructed of earth and stones obtained from the bed of the tank and will be fifteen feet long, three feet broad and five feet high. Permission is also accorded to the same cultivator to lead off water from the tank by a channel three feet broad, leaving the tank on the north-west, passing through the reserve in a north-westerly direction some eighty yards and quitting it on the south side of cairn No. 4. The channel will be repaired with material obtained from the bed thereof and right of entry for the maintenance of the dam and repair of the channel will be by the bed of the latter.

II. Permission is accorded to the owner or cultivator for the time being of the lands known as the Ikkodlu Darkast, Muli warg No. 14 of Hebri Kasba village (enclosure No. 2) to use the water of a tank situate within the reserve two hundred yards south-east of cairn No. 12 of Ikkodlu enclosure (No. 2) by leading off water therefrom by a channel not exceeding four feet in breadth at any point and six feet in depth passing northward from the north-eastern end of the tank through the reserve and quitting it fifty yards south-west of cairn No. 12. Earth and stones for the repair of the channel will be obtained from the bed of the channel and right of entry into the reserve will be by the same bed. This easement will be exercised annually from May to September. No material other than that specified may be obtained from within the reserve for the maintenance of the channel and no retaining bund will be built for the tank, the water flowing into the tank naturally.

D. *Miscellaneous.*—The right of the villagers of Hebri to a Brahmastan, a Nandikona shrine and eight devil stones is also admitted. The Brahmastan is situate about one furlong south-west of the bifurcation of the Hebri to Someshwar and Mudradi to Someshwar roads and the Bhutas and the Nandikona are situate near it on all sides. There will be no enclosure as such attached to this easement. The villagers will also be permitted to construct a shed over the idol, six feet high in front and four feet behind and the material therefor, viz., two poles each three inches in diameter and six feet long, two poles of the same diameter and four feet long, two stringers each three inches in diameter and six feet long and six poles each one inch thick and seven feet long may be obtained from unclassified trees within the reserve in May every year.

(Signed) J. S. BATTIE,
District Forest-officer.

(Signed) H. S. MULLINS,
Spl. Forest Sett.-officer,
Malabar and South Canara.

Malabar 2 Taluks: 1894

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.	Name of Forest.	Description of boundaries.	Remarks.
62	South Canara	Udipi	Jattikattimale.	North:- The Shitanadi River from its junction with the Golihole River up the river in a generally South-Easterly direction, about one mile and six furlongs to cairn No 1 on its left bank. East:- Thence skirting Kela Hakkaljeddu cultivation (Muli Warg No 1 of Hebri Village) North-West sixty-six yards cairn No 1A and on eighty-eight yards to cairn No 2 on the top of Hedikottige Ane hill; thence West-South-West two hundred and twenty yards to cairn No 3 on Hakkaljeddi Gurgi Ane hill, South-West one hundred and thirty two yards to cairn No 3A; and on slightly more South one hundred and thirty yards to cairn No 4 on the slope of the above hill; thence West overlooking the Mel-Hakkaljeddu cultivation, Muli Warg No 1 of Hebri Village, eighty-eight yards to cairn No 4A, West-South-West one hundred and	

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forty two yards to Cairn No 5 on Kalkudka Garadi thence Jeddu; West-North-West one hundred and ten yards to Cairn No 5A on Chukke Jeddu and South-West eighty eight yards to Cairn No 6; thence South-West fifty-five yards and forty four yards respectively to Cairns No 6A and 7; thence South seventy yards to Cairn No 8 on the left side of the road from Hebri to Someshwar, then East this road for three hundred yards, up to its junction with the Mudradi road; thence the latter road in a generally Southerly direction for about fifteen furlongs to the Bachelappu bridge.

South:- thence North-West up the Bachelappu river five hundred and seventy two yards to Cairn No 9; East slightly North skirting Mudkodachabettu cultivation (Muli Warg No 1 of Hebri Village) and crossing P.R.W. No II two hundred yards to Cairn No 10; and North-West one hundred and thirty two yards to Cairn No 10A, North-North-West the same distance to Cairn No 11; skirting Hunnikodlu cultivation North-North-West ninety yards to Cairn No 11A; and one hundred and ninety yards Cairn No 12; thence North East one hundred and thirty two yards Cairn No 12A on Keshavahadi Gudde; then skirting Sonnadpa and Mudabettu cultivations (Muli Warg No 1 of Hebri Village) North slightly East

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the same distance Cairn No 13; North-North-East one yards Cairn No 13A on Jarbidda palke and on slightly more North the same distance to Cairn No 14; North one hundred and thirty two yards Cairn No 14A; and on slightly West one hundred and twenty yards Cairn No 14B; North-West one hundred and forty yards Cairn No 15; West-South-West one hundred and ten yards Cairn No 15A; and South-West eighty-eight yards Cairn No 16 on the West of P.R.W. No III; thence crossing that P.R.W, West-North-West one hundred and thirty two yards to Cairn No 16A; and on the same distance overlooking Kunaresbettu cultivation (Muli Warg No 2 of Hebri Village) Cairn No 17; thence skirting Bailamane, Chandukundu (Muli Warg No 2 of Hebri Village) and Jeddinabhumi, Totadamane and Kabbinagadde cultivations (Gavi Warg No 10 of Hebri Village) North-West one hundred and ten yards to Cairn No 18, North-North-West one hundred and seventy yards to Cairn No 18A on the Cherekallu rock; North slightly-West eighty yards to Cairn No 19; North slightly East one hundred and fifty yards Cairn No 20 at the foot of the Jaddinane Gudde hill; North slightly East one hundred and seventy nine yards to Cairn No 21; East slightly South eighty-eight yards Cairn No 21A and on sixty six yards Cairn No 21B, East sixty six yards;

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Cairn № 22; North-East eighty-eight yards Cairn № 22A, and on slightly more East one hundred and two yards Cairn № 23; North-North-West one hundred and thirty two yards, eighty eight yards and one hundred and seventy six yards Cairns №s 23A, 24 and 25; and North one hundred and ten yards Cairn № 26 on the left side of the Hebri-Someshwar Local Fund Road (P.R.W. № VIII); thence the road again in a West-South-Westerly direction for three furlongs and sixty six yards to Cairn № 27 on its right side; thence South again skirting Jaddina Bhumi cultivation (Gyni Warg № 10 of Hebri Village) two hundred yards to Cairn № 28; South-West one hundred and ninety eight yards to Cairn № 29; and on in the same direction two hundred and twenty yards to Cairn № 30 on the Bijahakuva Betkallu rock and overlooking Chandukendu cultivation abovementioned; thence South skirting that cultivation one hundred and fifty yards to Cairn № 30A; and one hundred and three yards to Cairn № 31; thence South-West one hundred and sixty yards Cairn № 32 to the North of P.R.W. № II, West-South-West two hundred and twenty yards Cairn № 33; and South-South-West crossing P.R.W. № III three hundred and thirty yards Cairn № 34 overlooking Barbetta cultivation (Mulé Warg № 1 of Hebri Village);

thence skirting that cultivation and crossing P.R.W. № III, South-South-West one hundred and ninety yards to Cairn № 35 on Madaga road; South-West three hundred and fifty yards to Cairn № 36 on Golimara Betkallu rock; and West the same distance to Cairn № 37.

West:— Thence North-West one hundred and thirty two yards to Cairn № 38 on Giranguli Gudde and North slightly East crossing P.R.W. № VIII three hundred yards to Cairn № 39 on Haudiguli Gudde; thence North-East two hundred and forty yards to Cairn № 40 overlooking Shelluge cultivation (Mulé Warg № 5 and Gyni № 4 of Hebri Village); and on skirting that cultivation the same distance to Cairn № 41 on the top of Uddankodlu Gudde; thence North-North-West two hundred yards Cairn № 42 on Brahmastana Gudde; North-West one hundred and fifty yards Cairn № 43; and on passing Mel Bhutakadi grove two hundred yards to Cairn № 44 on the left bank of the Shitanadi River; thence across that river North-North-West two hundred and forty yards Cairn № 45 at the foot of Kilinakottige Ane Gudde; and North slightly East skirting Hadinane and Gedkalbettu cultivations (Mulé Warg № 6 of Kanabettu Village) two hundred and seventy yards to Cairn № 46 and on two hundred and sixty yards to Cairn № 47 on Bukkigudde Ane.

Thence

thence North-East Cairns Nos 48, 49 and 50 at two hundred, two hundred and fifty and two hundred and eight yards the last mentioned cairn being to the South of Baudaruvanne cultivation (Gemi Warg No 1 of Kaubettu Village) and South-East eighty yards to cairn No 50A on the right bank of the Shitanadi River; thence up the river general direction North-East five furlongs to the starting point.

Remarks:- A. The following enclosures are admitted within the Reserve:-

I. A demon-shrine situated to the North-West of the Doddimajeddu Enclosure three furlongs East of the junction of the Gollihole and Shitanadi rivers and on the left bank of the latter River. It consists of a platform covered by a shed 6 yards square and faces East. Around the Shrine a breadth of 1 yard will be left on the Northern and Southern sides for the conduct of ceremonial processions round the Shrine, in front a breadth of 6 yards for worship, to the back or West a space of 3 yards and in addition 2 yards on either side of the centre of this side an extra space of 4 yards. The shape of the Enclosure is rectangular (with) 15 x 9 = 135 Sq. yards with a square abutment in the centre of the Western side of 4 x 4 = 16 Sq. yards, the total area of the Enclosure being 151 Sq. yards.

The right of entry to this is by P.R.W. No V.

II. Ikkodlu Darkhast - Muli Warg No 11 of Hebri Kaoba village, enclosed by 9 cairns, viz., E.9 to E.17. The right of entry and Exit will be by P.R.W. No IX.

III. Doddimajeddu - Gemi Warg No 2 of Hebri Kaoba village, enclosed by 9 cairns, viz., 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 5A, 6, 7 and 8. The right of entry and exit to and from this will be by P.R.W. No X and XI.

B. The following Public Rights of way are admitted:-

I. The path from the Mudradi - Somshwar Local Fund Road to Brahmasalan No I. It will be 3 feet wide and available for men only. It enters the Reserve from the Mudradi-Someshwar road 140 yards South of the bifurcation of that road from the Hebri-Someshwar road runs nearly due West 120 yards to the Brahmasalan and three small paths branch to the Bhutas around it, the longest of which will not exceed 25 yards in length.

II. Kodachabettu - Mudradi footpath, six feet wide, for men and cattle. Enters the Reserve 20 yards North of cairn No 9, passes South-East for two and three quarters of a furlong and quits it at 51 miles 7 furlongs on the Mudradi - Someshwar road.

III. Hadinamane - Mudradi bandy track, ten feet wide, for men, cattle and carts. Enters the Reserve on the North side of cairn No 16, passes in a North-North-Easterly direction

direction for a little more than four furlongs and quits it at 53 miles and 2 furlongs on the Someshwar - Mudradi road.

IV. Kabbinagadde - Shitanadi river - known also as the Kabbinagadde - Kale Someshwar path - foot path, six feet wide, for men and cattle. Enters the Reserve from the Hebri - Someshwar road at 22 miles 4½ furlongs on that road, passes nearly North, slightly East, through it nearly 4 furlongs and quits it on the left bank of the Shitanadi river about half a - mile East of its junction with the Golihole river.

V. Foot-path from the Hebri - Someshwar Local Fund Road (P.R.W. No VIII) to Enclosure No I, three feet wide, for men only and open in the months of May, October and December every year - Enters at 22 miles 3½ furlongs on the Hebri - Someshwar road, runs in a North-by Easterly direction for 5 furlongs, including curves and quits the Reserve at the South - Eastern corner of Enclosure No I.

VI. Hadinamane - Hebri bandy track ten feet wide for men, cattle and carts. Enters the Reserve thirty yards South - West of cairn No 33, passes through it in a West-South-Westerly direction for four and a half furlongs and joins the Hebri - Someshwar road about one furlong North East of cairn No 38, along which it proceeds to Hebri.

VII. Cart track from Bobbetta to the Heb. Someshwar Local Fundroad ten feet wide, for men, cattle and carts. Enters the Reserve 20 yards North of cairn No 35, passes through it in a West - North - Westerly direction about two and a half furlongs and joins the Local Fundroad (P.R.W. No VIII) at 21 miles and 3 furlongs.

VIII. Hebri - Someshwar Local Fundroad, forty four yards wide, being twenty two yards on either side of a line drawn along the centre thereof, open to all traffic - It enters the Reserve on the North side of cairn No 38, which is about 21 miles and 1 furlong on the road, passes through it North-East and then East - North - East for about one and a half miles and passes outat cairn No 27; re-entering at cairn No 26, it passes Eastward through the Reserve some four and a half furlongs and quits it at its junction with the Mudradi - Someshwar road which forms the Eastern boundary of the Reserve.

IX. Ikkodlu - Hebri cart track, 10 feet wide, for men, cattle and carts - Enters the

the Reserve forty yards East of cairn No 15 of the Ikkodlu Enclosure (No 2), runs South through it for about three furlongs and joins the Hebri Sorneshwar Local Fund road at 21 miles 6½ furlongs along which it continues.

X. Doddmajeddu Enclosure to Shitanadi River foot path, six feet wide, for men and cattle. Enters the Reserve 60 yards South-West of cairn No 1 of the Doddmajeddu Enclosure, passes through it in a North-Westerly direction for three furlongs and quits it at the Shitanadi River.

XI. Cart-track from the Doddmajeddu Enclosure to the Hebri Sorneshwar road, ten feet wide, for men, cattle and carts. Enters the Reserve one hundred and ten yards West of cairn No 5 of the Enclosure, runs South-West through it for one hundred and sixty yards and then joins the Hebri Sorneshwar road at 22 miles 7 furlongs thereon.

C. The following Easements are admitted within the Reserve:-

I. The cultivator, for the time being, of the Warglands in Doddmajeddu Enclosure, No 3, will be permitted to dam a tank situate about 80 yards South-East of cairn No 4 of the Doddmajeddu Enclosure and extending from there to between cairn No 7 and 8 of the Reserve boundary. The dam will be constructed of earth and stones obtained from the bed of the tank and will be 15 feet long, 3 feet broad and 5 feet high. Permission is also accorded to the same cultivator to lead off water from the tank by a channel 3 feet broad, leaving the tank on the North-West, passing through the Reserve in a North-Westerly direction some 80 yards and quitting it on the South side of cairn No 4. The channel will be repaired with material obtained from the bed thereof and right of entry for the maintenance of the dam and repair of the channel will be by the bed of the latter.

II. Permission is accorded to the owner or cultivator, for the time being, of the lands known as the Ikkodlu Darkhast, Mulli Warg No 14 of Hebri Kasba village, (Enclosure No 2) to use the water of a tank situate within the Reserve 200 yards South-East of cairn No 12 of Ikkodlu Enclosure (No 2) by leading off water therefrom by a channel not exceeding 4 feet in breadth at any point and 6 feet in depth passing Northward from the North-Eastern end of the tank through the Reserve

and

and quitting it 50 yards South-West of cairne No 12. Earth and Stones for the repair of the channel will be obtained from the bed of the channel and right of entry into the Reserve will be by the same bed. This Easement will be exercised annually from May to September. No material other than that specified may be obtained from within the Reserve for the maintenance of the channel and no retaining bund will be built for the tank, the water flowing into the tank naturally.

D. Miscellaneous. — The right of the villagers to a Brahmastan, a Nandikona Shrine and 8 devil Stones is also admitted. The Brahmastan is situate about one furlong South-West of the bifurcation of the Hebri to Someshwar and Mudradi to Someshwar roads and the Bhutas and the Nandikona are situate near it on all sides. There will be no Enclosure, as such, attached to this Easement. The villagers will also be permitted to construct a shed over the idol, 6 feet high in front and 4 feet behind and the material therefor, viz., 2 poles each 3 inches in diameter and 6 feet long, 2 poles of the same diameter and 4 feet long, 2 Stringers each 3 inches in diameter and 6 feet long and 6 poles each 1 inch thick and 7 feet long may be obtained from unclassified trees within the Reserve in May every year.

Cannanore } Howard S. Trueller
30th March 1899. } Spl Forest Settl. Officer,
Malabar & S. Canara

Attested.
12.4.99

COLLECTOR C. FORESTS, S.K.
Enclosure No. 2
to No. 2531 of 1898

Government (1899) of Madras.
REVENUE.

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G.O., Nos. 370, 370A, 13th June 1899.

JUNE.

Reserved Forest.

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

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Forest No. 211, dated 12th May 1899:—

Read—the following letter from H. S. MULLINS, Esq., Special Forest Settlement-officer, Malabar and South Canara Districts, to the Collector of South Canara, dated Camp, Cannanore, 30th March 1899, Dis. No. 6-F.S.:—

I have the honour to inform you that the settlement of block No. 62, Jettukattumale in the Udipi taluk of your district has been completed and to forward the necessary records thereof.

2. This block was notified under section 4 in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 7th August 1894, page 935, and the proclamation under section 6 was issued by the Head Assistant Collector, South Canara, who was the officer appointed by Government to conduct the settlement operations thereof. It was published in the District Gazette (Supplement), dated 22nd September 1894, and spare copies thereof were served on the persons interested before the end of January of the following year.

3. I perambulated the block in September 1898, having been fully occupied with the settlement of the blocks in Coondapoor taluk and in Malabar during the interval between my taking over charge of this block from the Head Assistant Collector and the month in which I actually perambulated it.

4. The total number of claims received against block was 21, the details of the disposal of which are given in the accompanying statement (Enclosure No. 3).

5. No appeals were filed against any of the orders passed by me and the last order having been passed on 28th September 1898, the time for the presentation of such has long since elapsed. The block is therefore free of all rights save those defined in the B. Register and draft notification herewith forwarded (Enclosures Nos. 1 and 2).

6. The block records were forwarded to the District Forest-officer for the preparation of the section 16 plan on 14th December 1898 and the plan was received from him on 30th January 1899. The delay in submitting the final report after receipt of the plan is mostly to be ascribed to fever with which my office establishment were suffering.

7. The section 4 boundary of the reserve, as notified, was absolutely inaccurate between cairns Nos. 28 and 37, the distances between the cairns being given as such that, had the settlement proceeded on the boundary as notified, the whole of the cultivations to the east of cairn No. 32, and between that and cairn No. 18 would have been included within the area proposed for reservation, whilst the south-eastern lobe of the reserve would have lain to the east of the Mudradisomeshwar road. The settlement, therefore, proceeded on the basis, as usual, of the line demarcated by the Forest Department. I consider that no area not included in the section 4 notification has been included within the boundary now described as that of the final reserve.

8. I submit herewith the following records:—

(1) B. Register.
(2) Draft notification under section 16.
(3) Statement of claims received and their disposal.
(4) Sketch-map of the block.

9. The date from which reservation is to take effect is left blank in the draft notification to be filled in by Government.

Enclosure No. 2

B. Register of claims to lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Jettukattumale, reserved forest, Block No. 62, Udipi taluk, South Canara 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 abstract of decision and final disposal of the claims by the Forest Settlement-officer.
1	2	3	4	6	7
1 1-A.	Ramaya Heggade, son of Kusa Heggadthi of Hebri.	15th Nov. 1894.	Proprietary right over a portion of mull No. 17 of Hebri included within the reserve at cairns Nos. 41 and 42.	....	Contested, as the land lies outside the reserve.	The claim is rejected, as the land lies outside the limits of the proposed reserve. The kumaki for the land claimed, however, is insufficient and the reserve boundary at cairns Nos. 42 and 43 will be corrected to exclude sufficient kumaki. (Signed) J. H. ROBERTSON, Sp. Forest Sett.-officer, SOMESHWAR, Malabar and South Canara. 26th March 1896.
2 4-A.	Chinnaya Heggade, grandson of Jeddina Gouri Heggade of Hebri.	28th Nov. 1894.	Claims proprietary right over a waste land at cairns Nos. 6 and 7 of enclosure No. 3 of Doddinajeddu.	....	Does not contest the claim and proposes to acquire the land if claim is admitted.	The claim is dismissed, as the land claimed is found to be unassessed waste belonging to Government. (Signed) J. H. ROBERTSON, Spl. Forest Sett.-officer, SAMESHWAR, Malabar and South Canara. 26th March 1896.
3 7-A.	Krishnachariya, son of Ramachariya of Hebri.	8th Dec. 1894.	Right to the use of a cart-track from Ikkodlu to Hebri.	....	Does not contest the claim.	The claim is admitted. The cart-track will be ten feet wide, for men, cattle and carts, and will enter the reserve forty yards east of cairn No. 15 of Ikkodlu enclosure, will run south for about three furlongs through it and will then join the Hebri-Someshwar road at twenty-one miles six and a half furlongs along which it will continue to its destination. (Signed) H. S. MULLINS, Spl. Forest Sett.-officer, Malabar and South Canara. SOMESHWAR, 10th September 1898.
4 5-A.	Chinnaya Heggade, grandson of Jeddina Gouri Heggadthi of Hebri.	28th Nov. 1894.	(a) Kumaki for his land in enclosure No. 3. (b) Use of the water of the Madigakere tank for the irrigation of his land in enclosure No. 3 to Hebri. (c) A cart-track from enclosure No. 3 to Hebri. (d) A cart-track from enclosure No. 3 to the Shitanadi river.	....	None of the claims contested out; requests that easement No. 2 may be fully defined.	The claims are admitted— (a) The boundary of the enclosure will be so demarcated as to exclude full one hundred yards kumaki for the warg lands within the enclosure. (b) The use of the water of the Madigakere tank on its west side by a dam formed of earth will be rendered possible by the damming of the channel which I will be repaired with material obtained from the bed thereof and right of entry for the maintenance of the dam and repair of the channel will be by the bed of the latter. The tank lie situated about eighty yards south-east of cairn No. 4 of the Doddinajeddu enclosure and extends from thence to between cairns Nos. 7 and 8 of the reserve boundary. The water will be utilised for the cultivation of the warg lands within Doddinajeddu enclosure. (c) The cart-track from Doddinajeddu enclosure to the Hebri-Someshwar road will be ten feet wide for men, cattle and carts; it will enter the reserve one hundred and ten yards west of the north-west, passing through the reserve in a north-westerly direction, some eighty yards and sixty yards south-west of cairn No. 1 of the enclosure, passes cairn No. 5 of the enclosure, will run south-west through it for one hundred and sixty yards and will then join the road abovementioned at twenty-two miles and seven furlongs. (d) The path from Doddinajeddu enclosure to Shitanadi river will be six feet wide for men and cattle; it enters the reserve sixty yards south-west of cairn No. 1 of the enclosure, passes through it in a north-westerly direction for three furlongs and quits it at the Shitanadi river. (Signed) H. S. MULLINS, Spl. Forest Sett.-officer, Malabar and South Canara. SOMESHWAR, 10th September 1898.

Claims 1 and 2.—Extract from the order of Mr. J. H. Robertson as Forest Sett.-officer, dated 26th March 1896.

Item b.—Easement No. 1 and channel No. 1.
Item c.—P. R. W. No. XI.
Item d.—P. R. W. No. L.

Claim 3.—P. R. W. No. IX.

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

No.	Name 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 claims by the Forest Settlement-officer.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
5 9-A.	Srinivasa Poi of Hebri kasbah, Udipi taluk.	21st Jan. 1896.	Kumaki for Geni wargs Nos. 4 and 5 of Hebri at cairns Nos. 41 to 44, 27, 28, and 18.	....	....	The claim coming on for hearing on 10th September, the claimant stated that he was quite content with the present demarcation of the reserve which had been corrected since he put in his claim. I find that the alterations of the demarcation were at cairns Nos. 42 and 43. I therefore admit the claim as it relates to these cairns and order the alterations of the reserve boundary already made shall stand good. The claim against cairns Nos. 41, 44, 27, 28 and 18 was withdrawn by the claimant and is therefore dismissed. (Signed) H. S. MULLINS, Spl. Forest Sett.-officer, Malabar and South Canara.
6 10-A.	Srinivasa Poi and six others of Hebri village, Udipi taluk.	Do.	Same as that dealt with in order No. 5 above.	Someshwar, 12th September 1898.	....	Srinivasa Poi appeared *on behalf* of the claimants and stated that he was *perfectly satisfied* with the demarcation as at present *existent*; the same order as that on the above petition is therefore passed. (Signed) H. S. MULLINS, Spl. Forest Sett.-officer, Someshwar, Malabar and South Canara. 12th September 1898.
7 A-11.	Srinivasa Poi and six others of Hebri village, Udipi taluk.	Do.	Claim the same as that dealt with in order No. 5 above.	....	....	Srinivasa Poi appeared *on behalf* of the claimants and stated that he was *perfectly* satisfied with the demarcation as at *present existent*. The same order as order No. 5 is therefore passed. (Signed) H. S. MULLINS, Spl. Forest Sett.-officer, Someshwar, Malabar and South Canara. 12th September 1898.
8 A-13.	Srinivasa Poi and six others of Hebri village, Udipi taluk.	10th May 1896.	Claim the same as that dealt with in order No. 5 above.	....	....	Srinivasa Poi appeared on behalf of the claimants and stated that he was *perfectly* satisfied with the demarcation as at *present* existent. The same order as order No. 5 is therefore passed. (Signed) H. S. MULLINS, Spl. Forest Sett.-officer, Someshwar, Malabar and South Canara. 12th September 1898.
9 A-14.	Srinivasa Poi and six others of Hebri village, Udipi taluk.	15th Mar. 1897.	Claim the same as that dealt with in order No. 5 above.	....	....	Srinivasa Poi appeared on behalf of the claimants and stated that he was *perfectly* satisfied with the demarcation as at present existent. The same order as order No. 5 is therefore passed. (Signed) H. S. MULLINS, Spl. Forest Sett.-officer, Someshwar, Malabar and South Canara. 12th September 1898.

Claim 5.—*Vide* order No. 1 (1-A).

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

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10 A-3.	Chandaya Ballala, son of Duggappa Ballala, Acting Potail of Hebri.	15th Nov. 1894.	Claims the following easements:— (1) Kumaki for his land termed Mudabettu, muli No. 1 of Hebri village at cairns Nos. 14 and 15. (2) Right of way for men and carts over a path lying to the north of cairn No. 16 and joining the Mudradi-Someshwar Local Fund road. (3) Right of way over a path lying between cairns Nos. 23 and 24 and joining the Hebri-Someshwar Local Fund road. (4) Right of way for men and cattle from cairn No. 25 to the Shitanadi river. (5) Right of way over a cart-track lying near cairns Nos. 32 to 37 and leading to the Hebri Bazaar. (6) Use of more land near cairns Nos. 20 to 28 for grazing cattle and also for kumaki requirements.	....	....	Item No. 1 of the claim is to kumaki for muli No. 1 of Hebri village at cairns Nos. 14 and 15. On inspection I found that the Forest Department had moved cairn No. 15 so as to exclude one hundred yards kumaki and cairn No. 14 was in its original position which is full one hundred yards from the warg land. I therefore admit the claim as against the original demarcation at cairn No. 15 and reject it in respect of cairn No. 14. The claim to item (2) cart-track from Hadinamane to Mudradi is admitted as follows:— The Hadinamane bandy-track to a width of ten feet for men, cattle and carts, enters the reserve on the north side of cairn No. 16, passes through it in a north-north-easterly direction for a little more than four furlongs and quits it at fifty-three miles and two furlongs on the Someshwar-Mudradi road. Item No. 3 is a claim to the use of a path from Totadamane to the Hebri-Someshwar road. The claim to the path is rejected, as the people of Totadamane can go to the road, which is within a quarter mile of Totadamane, without passing through the reserve. Item No. 4 is to a path from Kabbinagadde to Shitanadi river is admitted as follows:— The Kabbinagadde-Hale Someshwar path, six feet wide for men and cattle, will enter the reserve from the Hebri-Someshwar road at twenty two miles four and a half furlongs on that road, will pass nearly north slightly east through it nearly four furlongs and will quit it on the left bank of the Shitanadi river, about half a mile east of its junction with the Goli Hole river. Item No. 5 is to a bandy track from Hadinamane to the Hebri-Someshwar road and is admitted as follows:— Hadinamane-Hebri bandy track, ten feet wide for men, cattle and carts, enters the reserve thirty yards south-west of cairn No. 33, passes through it in a west-south-westerly direction for four and a half furlongs and joins the Hebri-Someshwar road about one furlong north-east of cairn No. 38 along which it proceeds to Hebri. Item No. 6 is a claim to kumaki and grazing land from cairns Nos. 20 to 28. On inspection I found the Forest Department had altered the positions of cairns Nos. 22, 23, 24 and 25 so as to exclude one hundred yards kumaki. The other cairns in their original position are not less than one hundred yards from the warg land. I therefore admit the claim at cairn Nos. 22, 23, 24 and 25 as against the original demarcation and reject it in respect of cairns Nos. 20, 21, 26 and 27. As regards the claim to more land for grazing cattle, I am of opinion that there is sufficient pasture in the Hebri village outside the reserve and therefore reject the claim. (Signed) H. S. MULLINS, Spl. Forest Sett.-officer, Malabar and South Canara.
11 A-16.	Mudradi, 17th Sept. 1898. Anthaya Ballala, son of Duggappa Ballala of Hebri village.	16th Sept. 1898.	Claims on behalf of the public a bandy track from Bobettu to the Hebri-Someshwar road.	....	The District Forest-officer does not contest the claim.	The claim is admitted. Bobettu bandy-track will be ten feet wide for men, cattle and carts, entering the reserve twenty yards north of cairn No. 35, passing through it in a west-north-westerly direction to the Local Fund road, about two and a half furlongs distant which it joins at twenty-one miles and three furlongs. (Signed) H. S. MULLINS, Spl. Forest Sett.-officer, Malabar and South Canara.
12 A-17.	Mudradi, 17th Sept. 1898. Anthaya Ballala, son of Duggappa Ballala of Hebri.	16th Sept. 1898.	Claims kumaki for his land called Kabbinagadde Geni No. 10 of Hebri, on northern side, where the road forms the reserve boundary.	States that on the three sides of this land there are cultivated warg lands and on the fourth side is the public road.	....	The claim is to kumaki on the north side of the claimant's land termed Kabbinagaddi Geni No. 10 of Hebri, where the road forms the boundary, both of the land and the reserve. Beyond this road there is no sub-jungle worth mentioning, whereas on the other three sides there are cultivated lands in claimant's position; and as this land has been allowed sufficient kumaki, it is unreasonable to consider that the claimant has any further right to kumaki; the claim is therefore dismissed. (Signed) H. S. MULLINS, Spl. Forest Sett.-officer, Malabar and South Canara.
	Mudradi, 17th Sept. 1898.					

Claim No. 10.— *Item* 2.—P.R.W. No. III.; *Item* 4.—P.R.W. No. IV.; *Item* 5.—P.R.W. No. VI.

Claim No. 11.—P.R.W. No. VII.

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13 A-12.	The District Forest-officer, South Canara.	6th May 1896.	Proposes the following rights of way :— (1) Biranaguli Thabkattu to Koragara ane. (2) Hebri-Someshwar Local Fund road. (3) Hadimane cart-track. (4) Kodachabettu to the Mudradi-Someshwar Local Fund road. (5) Path leading to Hale-Someshwar. (6) Kanabettu cart-track. (7) Path leading to Doddinajeddu.	....	....	The rights of way are seven in number; out of these items, Nos. 1, 3, 5, 6 and 7 have already been admitted in claims disposed of prior to this statement coming before me for disposal (*vide* orders Nos. 10—A-3 and 4—A-5). The remaining items are now admitted as follows :— Item (2) Hebri-Someshwar Local Fund road to a width of forty-four yards, being twenty-two yards on either side of the centre thereof, and open for all traffic; enters the reserve on the north side of cairn No. 38 which is about twenty-one miles one furlong on the road, passes through it north-east and then east-north-east for about one and a half miles and passes out at cairn No. 27; re-entering at cairn No. 26, it passes eastward through the reserve some four and a half furlongs and quits it at its junction with the Mudradi-Someshwar road which forms the eastern boundary of the reserve. (4) Kodachabettu-Mudradi road foot-path to a width of six feet for men and cattle, enters the reserve twenty yards north of cairn No. 9, passes south-east through it for two and three-quarter furlongs and quits it at fifty-one miles seven furlongs on the Mudradi-Someshwar road. Mudradi, 19th Sept. 1898. (Signed) H. S. MULLINS, Spl. Forest Sett.-officer, Malabar and South Canara.
14 A-15.	Shivaya Shetti, nephew of Kodashetti of Kanabettu village.	10th Sept. 1898.	Claims proprietary right to a portion of Geni No. 1 of Kanabettu included within the reserve.	Produces two witnesses and a document which is worthless being a Civil Court deposition. Witnesses state they know the land and that it was cultivated years ago.	Defence witness, Shanbhogue, states that whole of Geni No. 1 is cultivated; state of ground shows no signs of cultivation—absence of or non-production of chitta.	The claim is dismissed, as the claimant has failed to prove this claim. (Signed) H. S. MULLINS, Mudradi, Spl Forest Sett.-officer, 19th Sept. 1898. Malabar and South Canara.
15 A-18.	Anthaya Ballala, son of Duggappa Ballala of Hebri village.	16th Sept. 1898.	Claims a shrine situated to the north-west of Doddinajeddu, and right of way thereto.	States that it is a very old shrine and is a place of worship for all castes.	Not contested	The claim is to a shrine within the reserve and right of way thereto. It is admitted at the Range officer's request as an enclosure within the reserve, itself free from reservation. The shrine consists of a platform covered by a shed, six yards square and faces east. Around the shrine a breadth of one yard will be left on the northern and southern sides for the conduct of the necessary ceremonial processions round the shrine, in front a breath of six yards for worship, to the back or west a space of three yards and in addition two yards on either side of the centre of this side, an extra space of four yards. The shape of the enclosure is a rectangle, 15×9 = 135 square yards with a square abutment in the centre of the western side 4×4 square = 16 square yards in area, the total area of the enclosure being 151 square yards The enclosure is situate to the north-west of the Doddinajeddu enclosure, three furlongs east of the junction of the Goli Hole and Shitanadi rivers and on the left bank of the Shitanadi river. The right of way to the shrine is admitted to a width of three feet for men only and it shall be open in May, October and December yearly; it enters the reserve at twenty-two miles, three and a half furlongs on the Hebri-Someshwar road, will thence run in a north by easterly direction for five furlongs including curves and quits the reserve at the south-east corner of the enclosure. Mudradi, 19th Sept. 1898. (Signed) H. S. MULLINS, Spl Forest Sett.-officer, Malabar and South Canara.

Claim No. 13.— { Item 2.—P.R.W. No. VIII. / Item 4.—P.R.W. No. II.

Claim No. 15.—Enclosure No. 1 and the right of way to the shrine is by P.R.W. No. V.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Jettukattumale 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.
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16 A-2.	Chandaya Ballala, son of Duggappa Ballala of Hebri.	15th Nov. 1894.	Claims proprietary right to two pieces of land—one called Keral tota muli No. 10 of Hebri and second termed Ajjappanadi muli No 1 of Ajjappanadi village included within the reserve.	Produces two witnesses and three exibits A, B and C in support of his claim.	....	The claim is to two pieces of land—one termed Keral tota and the other Ajjappanadi. The claim to the first piece Keral tota is entirely unsupported by evidence and is therefore dismissed. As regards the second piece, termed Ajjappanadi, exhibit A gives the boundaries which differ from the demarcation on the ground. Exhibit B simply gives the extent of the land—the name of which is not mentioned—belonging to muli 1 of Ajjappanadi. Exhibit C makes no mention of the land whatever. The only evidence in favour of the claimant is therefore that of the two witnesses which I do not consider sufficient proof of the ownership. The fact that the land is surveyed and demarcated cannot be taken as a proof of the right over the land, the claimant being the Potail of the village. I therefore dismiss the claim to proprietary right over this piece of land also. Karkul, 24th September 1898. (Signed) H. S. MULLINS, Spl. Forest Sett.-officer, Malabar and South Canara.
17 A-19.	Chinnaya Haggadi, nephew of Subbaya Heggadi of Hebri village.	19th Sept. 1898.	Claims a portion of Geni warg No. 2 of Hebri village termed Doddinajeddu, included within the reserve.	Produces mulgeni chit and sale-deeds, also evidence of two witnesses.	Evidence of the defence witness is in favour of the claimant.	The claim is to a portion of geni No. 2 of Hebri called Doddinajeddu. Claimant's first witness states that the eastern or south-eastern boundary of the claimant's land is Melhaklujeddu which lies outside the reserve, whilst Doddinajeddu is an enclosure within the reserve. Again in the sale-deed, exhibit A, the boundaries of the land are given as east, a boundary stone and south, a water channel and no adjoining cultivation is mentioned. Further, no evidence of any claim, prior to this, put in for this land is forthcoming. I think that this is an attempt to annex a piece of land lying handy to the claimant's land and therefore dismiss the claim. Karkul, 24th September 1898. (Signed) H. S. MULLINS, Spl Forest Sett.-officer, Malabar and South Canara.
18 A-20.	Venkappa Shetti, nephew of Venkateshwar Shetti of Hebri.	22nd Sept. 1898.	Claims a Brahmastan, a Nandikona shrine and eight devil stones within the reserve; also material for the construction of sheds over the first 2.	Immemorial custom.	....	The claim is to a Brahmastan, a Nandikona shrine and eight devil stones. The claim is admitted. The Brahmastan is situate about one furlong south-west of the bifurcation of the Hebri to Someshwar and Mudradi to Someshwar roads and the Bhutas and the Nandikona are situate near it on all sides. There will be no enclosure as such attached to this easement. The claim to material to construct a shed, over the idol, six feet high in front and four feet behind, is also admitted and will be obtained from unclassified trees within the reserve in May every year, the material being two poles, three inches in diameter, six feet long and two four feet long, two stringers, six feet long and three inches in diameter and six poles, one inch thick and seven feet in length. The path to the Brahmastan is admitted and will enter the reserve from the Mudradi-Someshwar road, one hundred and forty yards south of the above bifurcation and will run nearly due west, one hundred and twenty yards to the Brahmastan and thence small paths to the Bhutas will be allowed, the longest of which will not exceed twenty-five yards in length. The path will be three feet wide for men only. Karkul, 26th September 1898. (Signed) H. S. MULLINS, Spl. Forest Sett.-officer, Malabar and South Canara.

Claim No. 18.— { The Brahmastan, Nandikona shrine and eight devil stones are marked as *D* in the notification and map. / The access to the Brahmastan is by P.R.W. No. I.

B. Register of claims lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Jettukattumale 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
19 A-21	Venkappa Shetti, nephew of Venkateshwar Shetti of Hebri.	22nd Sept. 1898.	Claims kumaki between cairns Nos. 5 and 7 for his land termed Melhakkujeddu muli No. 1 of Hebri.	....	....	The claim is to kumaki between cairns Nos. 5 and 7; on inspection I found that the line between cairns Nos. 5 and 6 was somewhat close to the adjoining cultivations. I therefore admit the claim as far as it relates to the line between cairns Nos. 5 and 6 and reject it as regards cairns No. 6 and 7. (Signed) H. S. MULLINS, Spl. Forest Sett.-officer, Malabar and South Canara. Karkul, 26th September 1898.
20 A-6	Krishnacharya, son of Ramacharya of Hebri village.	8th Dec. 1894.	Claims proprietary right to an areca garden between enclosure cairns Nos. 12 and 13 and to land called Halidumba, muli No. 14 of Hebri.	Produces sale-deed and the evidence of two witnesses.	Defence witness Shanbhogue of Hebri.	The claim is to proprietary right over two pieces of land, forming part of Ikkodlu Darkhast, muli No. 14 of Hebri, named Halidumba and Keraltota areca garden. The claimant withdraws his claim to the former, Halidumba, and it is therefore rejected. As regards the areca garden termed Keral tota, the evidence of the claimant's witnesses is absolutely beside the point. The defence witness states the areca garden is not situated on the Ikkodlu darkhast and lies outside the reserve. Further no mention is made of the areca garden in the sale-deed produced by the claimant. I therefore dismiss the claim to the areca garden termed Keraltota. (Signed) H. S. MULLINS, Spl. Forest Sett.-officer, Malabar and South Canara. Karkul, 26th September 1898.
21 A-8	Krishnacharya, son of Ramacharya of Hebri village.	27th April 1895.	Claims right to use the water of a tank situate in the reserve, between cairns Nos. 12 and 13 of the Ikkodlu enclosure.	....	Not contested	Permission is accorded to the owner or cultivator for the time being of the lands known as Ikkodlu darkhast, muli No. 14 of Hebri kasba village, to use the water of a tank situate within the reserve, two hundred yards south-east of cairn No. 12 by leading off water therefrom by a channel not exceeding four feet in width at any point and six feet in depth passing northwards from the north-east end of the tank through the reserve and quitting it fifty yards south-west of cairn No. 12. Earth and stones for the repair of the channel will be obtained from the bed of the channel within the limits laid down for it and right of entry into the reserve will be by the bed of the channel, the easement being exercised annually from May to September. No material other than that specified may be obtained from within the reserve for the maintenance of the channel and no retaining bund will be built for the tank, the water flowing in the channel naturally. (Signed) H. S. MULLINS, Spl. Forest Sett.-officer, Malabar and South Canara. Mangalore, 28th September 1898.

Claim 21.— { Easement No. II.
Channel No. II.

Enclosure No. 2.—Draft notification.

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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 kumakis.			Claims to easements.			Claims of patta and inam rights over lands and to Government patta usufruct over trees.			Miscellaneous.			Total of all claims.		
	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
No. 62, Jettukattumale.	5	* 5	..	7	† 6	1	1	1	..	6	..	6	2	2	..	21	14	7

* Out of these, one contained also requests for a water easement and kumaki, both of which were admitted, and another a request for kumaki which was admitted in part.
† Two admitted in part.

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Enclosure No. 4.—Sketch-map.

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Endorsement by A. F. PINHEY, Esq., Acting Collector of South Canara, dated Mangalore, 13th April 1899, Dis. on C.S.C. No. 2230-For.

Submitted to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, Madras, through the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle. The area statement is herein enclosed.

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Enclosure.

Statement of area and condition to accompany draft notification under section 16 for the undermentioned block.

Name and area of taluk.	Extent of Government land in the taluk.	Character of lands now proposed for reservation.	
Udipi .. 467,760 acres.		Block.	Jettukattumale block No. 62.
87,493 acres.	Occupied.	Area.	1,386 acres.
380,267 acres.	Unoccupied.	How much forest?	95 per cent.
* 31,189 acres.	Area of reserves already notified under sections 16 and 25.	How much grass?	5 per cent.
30,223·99 acres.	Area of reserves under settlement.	Sketch-map.	....
10,459·2 acres.	Area of reserves already submitted for notification under section 16.		
....	Area of reserves already submitted for notification under section 4.		

* Corrected in the Revenue Board's office.

Endorsement by H. A. GASS, Esq., Acting Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, dated Coimbatore, 19th April 1899, No. 2531.

Forwarded.

Resolution—Forest No. 211, dated 12th May 1899.

Submitted to Government for approval and publication of the draft final notification in the *Fort St. George Gazette*. The Board recommends that three months' time may be allowed between the probable date of the appearance of the notification in the Gazette and the date from which reservation is to take effect so as to enable the Forest Settlement-officer to publish the necessary proclamations under section 16 of the Forest Act.

2. From the note appended to Claims Nos. 1 and 2, Mr. Robertson and not Mr. Mullins appears to have decided these claims. The former name and not the latter should, therefore, appear below the decisions in the Register of Claims. The necessary correction has been made in the Board's office.

3. The necessity for registering Claims Nos. 6 and 7 separately is not understood since they appear from the B. Register to have been presented on the same date by the same individuals in respect of the same right.

4. *Claim No.* 15.—It is observed that if the breadth of the space allowed around the shrine be only one yard at its northern and southern sides, the area of the enclosure excluding the abutment of the western side will be 15 × 8 or 120 square yards and not 15 × 9 or 135 yards as given in the Forest Settlement-officer's decision. The discrepancy requires explanation.

(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. 370, Revenue, dated 13th June 1899.

Forest No. 120.

The draft notification will be published in the Fort St. George and South Canara District Gazettes, the 15th September 1899 being entered as the date from which reservation shall take effect.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) N. E. MARJORIBANKS,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

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

Endorsement No. 370A.

Copy to the Government of India, Revenue and Agricultural Department.

(Signed) N. E. MARJORIBANKS,
Ag. 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 15th September 1899, the area, the boundaries of which are set forth in the schedule appended to this notification, shall be constituted a "reserved forest."

SCHEDULE.

No.	District.	Taluk.	Name of forest.	Description of boundaries.
62	South Canara ..	Udipi ..	Jettukattumale ..	*North.*—The Shitanadi river from its junction with the Golihole river up the river in a generally south-easterly direction, about one mile and six furlongs to cairn No. 1 on its left bank. *East.*—Thence skirting Kela Hakkaljeddu cultivation (Muli warg No. 1 of Hebri village) north-west sixty-six yards cairn No. 1-A and on eighty-eight yards to cairn No. 2 on the top of Hedinkotiige Ane hill; thence west-south-west two hundred and twenty yards to cairn No. 3 on Hakkaljeddu Gurgi Ane hill, south-west one hundred and thirty-two yards to cairn No. 3-A; and on slightly more south one hundred and thirty yards to cairn No. 4 on the slope of the above hill; thence west overlooking the Mel-Hakkaljeddu cultivation, Muli warg No. 1 of Hebri village, eighty-eight yards to cairn No. 4-A, west-south-west one hundred and forty-two yards to cairn No. 5 on Kalkudka Garadi Jeddu; west-north-west one hundred and ten yards to cairn No. 5-A on Chinkte Jeddu and south-west eighty-eight yards to cairn No. 6; thence south-west fifty-five yards and forty-four yards, respectively, to cairns Nos. 6-A and 7; thence south seventy yards to cairn No. 8 on the left side of the road from Hebri to Someshwar; then east this road for three hundred yards up to its junction with the Mudradi road; thence the latter road in a generally southerly direction for about fifteen furlongs to the Bachchappu bridge. *South.*—Thence north-west up the Bachchappu river five hundred and seventy-two yards to cairn No. 9; east slightly north skirting Mudkodachabettu cultivation (Muli warg No. 1 of Hebri village) and crossing path No. 11 two hundred yards to cairn No. 10; and north-west one hundred and thirty-two yards to cairn No. 10-A, north-north-west the same distance to cairn No. 11; then skirting Hunsikodlu cultivation north-north-west ninety yards to cairn No. 11-A; and on one hundred and ninety yards cairn No. 12; thence north-east one hundred and thirty-two yards cairn No 12-A on Keshavahadi Gudde; then skirting Pommadpu and Mudabettu cultivations (Muli warg No. 1 of Hebri village) north slightly east the same distance cairn No. 13; north-north-east ninety yards cairn No. 13-A on Jarbiddapalke and on slightly more north the same distance to cairn No. 14; north one hundred and thirty-two yards to cairn No. 14-A; and on slightly west one hundred and twenty yards cairn No 14-B; north-west one hundred and forty yards cairn No. 15; west-south-west one hundred and ten yards cairn No. 15-A; and south-west eighty-eight yards cairn No. 16 on the west of path No. 111; thence crossing that path, west-north-west one hundred and thirty-two yards to cairn No. 16-A; and on the same distance overlooking Kinaresbettu cultivation (Muli warg Nos. 2 and 1 of Hebri village) and Jeddinabhumi, Totadamane skirting Ballamane, Chendukundu (Muli warg No. 10 of Hebri village) north-west one hundred and ten yards to and Kabbinagadde cultivations (Geni warg No. 19 of Hebri village) north-west one hundred and seventy yards cairn No. 17; thence cairn No. 18, north-north-west one hundred and seventy yards to cairn No. 18-A on the Chette-Arekallu rock; north slightly west eighty yards cairn No. 19; north slightly east one hundred and fifty yards cairn No. 20 at the foot of the Jaddina Ane Gudde hill; north slightly east one hundred and seventy-six yards to cairn No. 21; east slightly south eighty-eight yards cairn No. 21-A and on sixty-six yards cairn No. 21-B, east sixty-six yards cairn No. 22; north-east eighty-eight yards cairn No. 22-A, and on slightly more east one hundred and ten yards cairn No. 23; north-north-west one hundred and thirty-two yards, eighty-eight yards and one hundred and seventy-six yards cairns Nos. 23-A, 24 and 25; and north one hundred and ten yards cairn No. 26 on the left side of the Hebri-Someshwar Local Fund road (path No. VIII); thence the road again in a west south-westerly direction for three furlongs and sixty-six yards to cairn No. 27 on its right side; thence south again skirting Jaddinabhumi cultivation (Geni warg No. 10 of Hebri village) two hundred yards to cairn No. 28; south-west one hundred and ninety-eight yards to cairn No. 29; and on in the same direction two hundred and twenty yards to cairn No. 30 on the Bijabakuva Arekallu rock and overlooking Chendukundu cultivation above mentioned; thence south skirting that cultivation one hundred and fifty yards to cairn No. 30-A; and one hundred and ten yards to cairn No. 31; thence south-west one hundred and sixty yards south-south-west crossing path No. VI, west-south-west two hundred and thirty yards cairn No. 34, overlooking Bobettu cairn No. 32 to the north of path No. VI three hundred and thirty yards cairn No. 33; and cultivation (Muli warg No. 1 of Hebri village); thence skirting that cultivation and crossing path No. VII south-south-west one hundred and ninety yards to cairn No. 35 on Madaga rock, south-west three hundred and fifty yards to cairn No. 36 on Golimara Arekallu rock, and west the same distance to cairn No. 37. *West.*—Thence north-west one hundred and thirty-two yards to cairn No. 38 on Ghanguli Gudde, and north slightly east crossing path No. VIII three hundred yards to cairn No. 39 on Handiguli Gudde; thence north-east two hundred and forty yards to cairn No. 40, overlooking Shelinge cultivation (Muli warg No. 5 and Geni No. 4 of Hebri village); and on skirting that cultivation the same distance to cairn No. 41 on the top of Uddankodlu Gudde; thence north-north-west two hundred yards cairn No. 42 on Brahmastana Gudde, north-west one hundred and fifty yards cairn No. 43; and on passing Mel Bhutabadi grove two hundred yards to cairn No. 44 on the left bank of the Shitanadi river; thence across that river north-north-west two hundred and forty yards cairn No. 45 at the foot of Kilinakottige Ane Gudde; and north slightly east skirting Hadimane and Yedkalbettu cultivations (Muli warg No. 6 of Kanabettu village) two hundred and seventy yards to cairn No. 46 and on two hundred and sixty yards to cairn No. 47 on Bukkigudde Ane; thence north-east cairns Nos. 48, 49 and 50 at two hundred and fifty and two hundred and eighty-six yards, the last-mentioned cairn being to the south of Bandarimane cultivation (Geni warg No. 1 of Kanbettu village) and south-east eighty yards to cairn No. 50-A on the right bank of the Shitanadi river; thence up the river general direction north-east for five furlongs to the starting point.

Remarks A.—The following *enclosures* are admitted within the reserve:—

1. *A demon-shrine* situated to the north-west of the Boddinajeddu enclosure three furlongs east of the junction of the Golihole and Shitanadi rivers and on the left bank of the latter river. It consists of a platform covered by a shed six yards square and faces east. Around the shrine a breadth of one yard will be left on the northern and southern sides for the conduct of ceremonial processions round the shrine, in front a breadth of six yards for worship, to the back or west a space of three yards and in addition two yards on either side of the centre of this side, an extra space of four yards. The shape of the enclosure is rectangular 15 × 9 = 135 square yards with a square abutment in the centre of the western side of 4 × 4 = 16 square yards, the total area of the enclosure being 151 square yards.

The right of entry to this is by path No. V.

II. *Ikkodlu Darkhast.*—Muli warg No. 14 of Hebri Kasba village, enclosed by nine cairns, viz., E_9 to E_{17}. The right of entry and exit will be by path No. IX.

III. *Doddinajeddu*—Geni warg No. 2 of Hebri Kasba village, enclosed by nine cairns, viz., 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 5-A, 6, 7 and 8. The right of entry and exit to and from this will be by paths Nos. X and XI.

B. The following *public rights of way* are admitted :—

I. The *path from the Mudradi-Someshwar Local Fund road to Brahmastan No. I.*—It will be three feet wide and available for men only. It enters the reserve from the Mudradi-Someshwar road one hundred and forty yards south of the bifurcation of that road from the Hebri-Someshwar road, runs nearly due west one hundred and twenty yards to the Brahmastan and thence small paths branch to the Bhutas around it, the longest of which will not exceed twenty-five yards in length.

II. *Kodachabettu-Mudradi foot-path*, six feet wide, for men and cattle. Enters the reserve twenty yards north of cairn No. 9, passes south-east for two and three quarters of a furlong and quits it at fifty-one miles, seven furlongs on the Mudradi-Someshwar road

III. *Hadinamane-Mudradi bandy-track*, ten feet wide, for men, cattle and carts. Enters the reserve on the north side of cairn No. 16, passess in a north-north-easterly direction for a little more than four furlongs and quits it at fifty-three miles and two furlongs on the Someshwar-Mudradi road.

IV. *Kobbinagadde-Shitanadi river foot-path known also as the Kabbinagadde-Halesomeshwar path*, six feet wide, for men and cattle. Enters the reserve from the Hebri-Someshwar road at twenty-two miles four and a half furlongs on that road, passes nearly north, slightly east, through it nearly four furlongs and quits it on the left bank of the Shitanadi river about half-a-mile east of its junction with the Golihole river.

V. *Foot path from the Hebri-Someshwar Local Fund road (path No. VIII) to enclosure No. I*, three feet wide, for men only and open in the months of May, October and December every year. Enters at twenty-two miles, three and a half furlongs on the Hebri-Someshwar road, runs in a north by easterly direction for five furlongs including curves, and quits the reserve at the south-eastern corner of enclosure No. I.

VI. *Hadinamane-Hebri bandy-track*, ten feet wide for men, cattle and carts. Enters the reserve thirty yards south-west of cairn No. 33, passes through it in a west-south-westerly direction for four and a half furlongs and joins the Hebri-Someshwar road about one furlong north-east of cairn No. 38, along which it proceeds to Hebri.

VII. *Cart-track from Bohettu to the Hebri-Someshwar Local Fund road*—ten feet wide, for men, cattle and carts. Enters the reserve twenty yards north of cairn No 35, passes through it in a west-north-westerly direction about two and a half furlongs and joins the Local Fund road (path No. VIII) at twenty-one miles and three furlongs.

VIII. *Hebri-Someshwar Local Fund road*—forty four yards wide, being twenty-two yards on either side of a line drawn along the centre thereof, open to all traffic. It enters the reserve on the north side of cairn No. 38, which is about twenty-one miles and one furlong on the road, passes through it north-east and then east-north-east for about one and a half miles and passes out at cairn No. 27; re-entering at cairn No. 26, it passes eastward through the reserve some four and a half furlongs and quits it at its junction with the Mudradi-Someshwar road which forms the eastern boundary of the reserve.

IX. *Ikkodlu-Hebri cart-track*—ten feet wide, for men, cattle and carts. Enters the reserve forty yards east of cairn No. 15 of the Ikkodlu enclosure (No. 2), runs south through it for about three furlongs and joins the Hebri-Someshwar Local Fund road at twenty-one miles, six and a half furlongs along which it continues.

X. *Doddinajeddu enclosure to Shitanadi river foot-path*—six feet wide, for men and cattle. Enters the reserve sixty yards south-west of cairn No. 1 of the Doddinajeddu enclosure, passes through it in a north-westerly direction for three furlongs and quits it at the Shitanadi river.

XI. *Cart-track from the Doddinajeddu enclosure to the Hebri—Someshwar road*—ten feet wide, for men, cattle and carts. Enters the reserve one hundred and ten yards west of cairn No. 5 of the enclosure, runs south-west through it for one hundred and sixty yards and then joins the Hebri-Someshwar road at twenty-two miles, seven furlongs thereon.

C. The following *easements* are admitted within the reserve :—

I. The cultivator, for the time being of the warg lands in Doddinajeddu enclosure No. 2 will be permitted to dam a tank situate about eighty yards south-east of cairn No. 4 of the Doddinajeddu enclosure and extending from there to between cairns Nos. 7 and 8 of the reserve boundary. The dam will be constructed of earth and stones obtained from the bed of the tank and will be fifteen feet long, three feet broad and five feet high. Permission is also accorded to the same cultivator to lead off water from the tank by a channel three feet broad, leaving the tank on the north-west, passing through the reserve in a north-westerly direction some eighty yards and quitting it on the south side of cairn No. 4. The channel will be repaired with material obtained from the bed thereof and right of entry for the maintenance of the dam and repair of the channel will be by the bed of the latter.

II. Permission is accorded to the owner or cultivator for the time being of the lands known as the Ikkodlu Darkast, Muli warg No. 14 of Hebri Kasba village (enclosure No. 2) to use the water of a tank situate within the reserve two hundred yards south-east of cairn No. 12 of Ikkodlu enclosure (No. 2) by leading off water therefrom by a channel not exceeding four feet in breadth at any point and six feet in depth passing northward from the north-eastern end of the tank through the reserve and quitting it fifty yards south-west of cairn No. 12. Earth and stones for the repair of the channel will be obtained from the bed of the channel and right of entry into the reserve will be by the same bed. This easement will be exercised annually from May to September. No material other than that specified may be obtained from within the reserve for the maintenance of the channel and no retaining bund will be built for the tank, the water flowing into the tank naturally.

D. *Miscellaneous.*—The right of the villagers of Hebri to a Brahmastan, a Nandikona shrine and eight devil stones is also admitted. The Brahmastan is situate about one furlong south-west of the bifurcation of the Hebri to Someshwar and Mudradi to Someshwar roads and the Bhutas and the Nandikona are situate near it on all sides. There will be no enclosure as such attached to this easement. The villagers will also be permitted to construct a shed over the idol, six feet high in front and four feet behind and the material therefor, viz., two poles each three inches in diameter and six feet long, two poles of the same diameter and four feet long, two stringers each three inches in diameter and six long and six poles each one-inch thick and seven feet long may be obtained from unclassified trees within the reserve in May every year.

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