Revenue (189) Department.

PRESS SERIES.

G.O., No. 815-15A

Dated 10th December 1895

[Despatch Abstract.]

Reserved Invert

The draft Notifications, under Sec. 16 of the Madras Inam Act, for the Constitution of the Sirkunr and Enthi No 4-Block, in the Chingleput Taluk, as a——, ordered to be published in the Fort St George & the Chingleput & Gazettes.

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Revenue (1899) Department.

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UNDER SECY. TO GOVT. 16 NOV 1899 REVENUE DEPT.

From

The Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue.)

Govt No. 23
Order Press No. 815 dy 1st December 1899.

The draft notification is approved and will be published in the Fort St George and Chingleput Dt Gazettes, the 15th March 1900 being entered as the date from which reservation shall take effect

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To

The Board of Revenue with map

The Supt Govt Press with note for publication in the Fort St George Gazette, draft-notification under sec 16 of the Madras Forest Act — for the constitution of the Sirukunram extension No A- block in the Chingleput taluk and Dt as a reserved forest.

Encl No. 815 A.

Copy to the Govt of India Revenue dept.

Note. The initial reservation of the block was approved vide G.O. No. 783 dated 14-9-97

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FOREST No. 473

Dated 6th November 1899.

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SUBJECT.

Subg to Govt; for approval and publication in the Fort St George Gazette, draft-notification under sec 16 of the Madras Forest Act — for the constitution of the Sirukunram extension No A- block in the Chingleput taluk and Dt as a reserved forest.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue)

MADRAS.

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Proceedings, Forest No. 473, 6th November 1899.

NOVEMBER.

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 Sirukunram Extension No. A-1 block, in the Chingleput taluk and district, as a reserved forest.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE

(LAND REVENUE).

The Hon'ble Mr. J. STURROCK, I.C.S.

READ—the following letter from M.R.Ry. K. GANAPAIYA Garu, Forest Settlement-officer, Chingleput, &c., Districts, to the Collector of Chingleput, dated Camp, Vempalle, 5th July 1899, Ref. No. 236 :—

I have the honour to report the conclusion of the settlement of the proposed Sirukunram Extension A-1 reserved forest, block No. 52 A-1, in the Chingleput taluk of your district.

2. The notification under section 4 proposing to constitute this area into a reserved forest appeared in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 21st September 1897, and the proclamation under section 6 was published in the District Gazette Supplement, dated 5th February 1898.

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

(i) Three claims to right of way over two foot-paths.
(ii) One claim to Government patta over 32·79 acres of land.
(iii) Three claims to right to a shrine, vacant space around it and right of way to the same.
(iv) Two claims to miscellaneous rights.

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

5. The last claim was disposed of on 29th April 1898 and the appeal time expired on the 28th June 1898 without any appeal being filed; but the District Forest-officer's reply relating to the exclusion of a land was received only on the 1st instant.

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

7. The following are sent herewith :—

(*a*) B. Register of claims.
(*b*) Draft notification under section 16.
(*c*) Numerical statement of claims filed and disposed of.
(*d*) Sketch of the block.

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

9. I beg to bring to the notice of the Board and Government the necessity of allowing the right to repair and take water from a kuttai and channel referred to in claims Nos. 7 and 8 as a concession. They have been rejected as a matter of right.

P.S.—After the submission of the final report, the papers were received back from the District Forest-officer with his Ref. No. 1068-For., dated the 17th July 1899, for rectificatien of the boundary and the same was effected on the 22nd idem.

KAMALAKUR,
31st August 1899.

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

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

B. REGISTER of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Sirukunram Extension A-1 reserved forest, No. 52-A-1 of Chingleput taluk, Chingleput district.

No.	Names of claimants.	Date of presentation of claims.	Nature and extent of claims preferred.					Brief summary of the evidence adduced in support of claims.	Brief summary of the District Forest-officer's arguments and evidence produced by him.	Brief abstract of decision and final disposal of the claims by the Forest Settlement-officer.
1	2	3	4					5	6	7
1 to 5.	Manicka Thiruvambala Pillai, karnam of Marruderi.	6th April 1898.	Advances, on behalf of the public, right of way over the following foot-paths :—					Long use	Does not contest the claims.	The claims being proved are admitted. The foot-paths will be open for men and cattle each to a width of four feet. The shrine with a vacant space square in shape of eleven yards on each of the four sides of it for the use of worshippers and right of way to it will be demarcated out free from reservation and be retained as an enclosure. (Signed) K. GANAPAIYA, Forest Sett.-officer. 29th April 1898.
			(1) Foot-path from Marruderi to Kondamangalam and Chingleput. It enters the reserve, about one chain south of the north-east corner of survey No. 71 of Marruderi, runs south-west for about four furlongs and leaves the village boundary and joins the foot-path in claim No. (9), about one furlong north of the village boundary stone, north of the trijunction stone of Hanumantapuram, Dasarikuppam and Marruderi villages.					Long custom		
			(2) Foot-path branching from the above to Dasarikuppam. It enters the reserve, about one chain east of the point where the above foot path enters the village boundary, runs south-east for about half a furlong and quits the reserve about three chains east of the village boundary stone, north of the trijunction of Hanumantapuram, Dasarikuppam and Marruderi villages.					Long custom		
			Advances on behalf of the Sudra community—							
			(3) Right to the shrine of Kannimar kovil, situated about three-fourth furlong south of the north-west corner of survey No. 57 of Marruderi.					Long custom		
			(4) Right to about half a chain square of vacant space all around the shrine for the use of worshippers.							
			(5) Right of way to the shrine by a foot-path outside the reserve and joining the boundary (forest) line in front of the shrine.							
6 to 9.	Yekambara Pillai, karnam of Hanumantapuram.	6th April 1898.	(6) Brings to notice the existence of the following patta lands of Hanumantapuram included within the reserve :—					Admitted the claim and said that he would exclude all the survey numbers except No. 406-A, which also he has since decided to exclude this letter No. 1068, dated 26th June 1899). Contests the claims being Government property.	Does not contest the claim.	Claim No. 6.—The claim being proved according to the village accounts is admitted. All the lands except that in survey No. 406-A will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits. The position of survey No. 406-A will be localized and acquired in due course. (Subsequent order quoted below.) Claims Nos. 7 and 8.—The claims being invalid are rejected, as the kuttai and channel belong to Government, but the existence of them will be brought to the notice of Government. Claim No. 9.—The claim being proved is admitted. The foot-path will be open for men and cattle to a width of four feet. (Signed) K. GANAPAIYA, Forest Sett.-officer. 29th April 1898. Claim No. 6.—The District Forest-officer in his Ref. No. 1068-F., dated the 26th June 1899, states that the land is situated south of survey No. 411 of Hanumantapuram and the same may be excluded from the reserve and that the boundary line may be taken in the middle of survey No. 406 of Hanumantapuram. Ordered accordingly. (Signed) K. GANAPAIYA, Forest Sett.-officer. 4th July 1899.

Survey number.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACS.	RS. A. P.
407 ..	3·06	2 5 0
408 ..	2·66	8 0 0
409 ..	2·69	8 1 0
410-A ..	0·59	1 12 0
410-B ..	1·69	1 4 0
410-C ..	0·69	1 12 0

Survey number.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACS.	RS. A. P.
410-D ..	0·35	1 1 0
411 ..	1·51	1 2 0
406 ..	19·65	14 12 0
Total ..	32·79	40 1 0

Advances right to repair and take water for irrigation purposes from the following kuttai and channel included within the reserve :—

(7) Ganjipalam kuttai, situated about seven chains south of survey No. 411 of Hanumantapuram. It is a Government tank. It has ayakat under it.

(8) Channel irrigating the fields in claim No. 6. It flows from the above kuttai, runs north-west for about three-fourth furlong and flows into the south-west corner of survey No. 411 of Hanumantapuram.

(9) Advances on behalf of the public, right of way over the foot-path from Kandangi to Marruderi. It enters the reserve about one and half furlongs north-west of the north-east corner of survey No. 392, runs north-east for about three and-half furlongs and quits the Hanumantapuram village limits north of the south-east corner of survey No. 406 (both of Hanumantapuram).

Claims Nos. 1 *and* 9.—Form one and the same path, which will be described as follows :—
It enters the reserve, about two chains south of the north-west corner of survey No. 57 of Marruderi, runs south-west for about one mile and quits it about a furlong north-west of the north-east corner of survey No. 392 of Hanumantapuram. Item 1 (1) in the draft notification and map.
Claim No. 2.—It branches about two chains east of the point where the above foot-path cuts the village boundary, runs south-east for about six chains and quits it about half a furlong east of the village boundary stone north of the trijunction of Hanumantapuram, Dasarikuppam and Marruderi villages. Item 1 (2) in the draft notification and map.
Claims Nos. 3 *to* 5.—Since excluded by alteration of boundary.

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 right to shrine, &c.			Claims of patta and inam rights over lands and to Government patta usufruct over trees.						Miscellaneous claims.			Total of all claims.		
							Filed.		Admitted.		Rejected.							
	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Number of claims.	Extent of land and number and nature of trees.	Number of claims.	Extent of land and number and nature of trees.	Number of claims.	Extent of land and number and nature of trees.	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
52-A-1. Sirukunram Extension A-1.	3	3	..	3	3	..	1	32·79 acres of land.	* 1	32·79 acres of land.	..	..	2	..	2	9	7	2

* The whole of this extent will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits.

ENCLOSURE No. 4.—Sketch-map.

Endorsement by D. W. G. COWIE, Esq., Acting Collector of Chingleput, dated 20th September 1899.

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

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

3. The area of the block as finally settled is 180·55 acres.

ENCLOSURE.

STATEMENT of area and condition for the proposed Extension No. I of Sirukunram extension A block No. 52-A, Chingleput taluk, Chingleput district.

Total area of the taluk.	Extent of Government land in the taluk.		Area of reserves notified under section 16.	Area of reserves under settlement including column 6.	Area of reserve now submitted under section 16.	Character of land proposed for reservation.		Sketch-map.
	Occupied.	Unoccupied.				Scrub.	Grass land.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
ACS. 278,952	ACS. 84,084	ACS. 135,947	ACS. * 39,708	ACS. 1,084	ACS. Extension No. 1 of Sirukunram block No. 52-A. 180·55	ACS. 180·55	..	Submitted.

* Rectified.

Endorsement by A. W. PEET, Esq., Acting Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, dated Madras, 23rd September 1899, No. 329.

Forwarded.

RESOLUTION—Forest No. 473, dated 6th November 1899.

Submitted to Government, for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, the 1st March next being recommended as the date from which the reservation of the block should take effect.

2. The Kannimar kovil (shrine) referred to in claim No. 3 being on the edge of the reserve, the Board has excluded it by revising the boundary and made the necessary corrections in the settlement records.

3. The Collector will grant by a departmental order the necessary concession to execute repairs to, and take water from, the tank and channel referred to in paragraph 9 of the Forest Settlement-officer's report.

(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.

Exd. 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 189 . the area, the boundaries of which are set forth in the Schedule appended to this notification, will be constituted a "Reserved Forest."

SCHEDULE.

Number.	District.	Taluk.	Names of Villages.	Name of Block.	Situation and Boundaries.	Remarks.
524-1	Chingleput District	Chingleput Taluk	Hammantapuram and Maunderi	Sirukundram Block 524-1.	North. Starting from the village boundary stone on the western boundary of Hammantapuram village south of the tri-junction of Kaninilam, Hammantapuram, and Kondamangalam villages, a straight line due east & a cairn about 1½ furlongs south of the village boundary stone east of the one at the north-east corner of Survey No. 607 of Hammantapuram, then north & the said village boundary stone and then south-east along the south side of Survey No. 78 (part) of Maunderi & the north-west corner of Survey No. 57 of the same village. East. Thence south along the west side of Survey No. 57 of its western most angle, and then on to the north-west corner of Survey No. 59 both of Maunderi. South. Thence along the northern and western boundaries of Sirukundram Reserve Forest Block No. 524-1 & the tri-junction of Maunderi, Dasarikuppam and Hammantapuram villages, then along the northern boundary of Dasarikuppam village & the village boundary stone at the north-east corner of Survey No. 605 of Hammantapuram, then north-west & the northernmost corner of Survey No. 404, then on & the north-east corner of Survey No. 392 and then on & the village boundary stone at the South-east corner of Survey No. 225 (4) of Kondamangalam. West. Thence north along the eastern boundary of Kondamangalam to the starting point.	Admitted rights. I Right of way for men and cattle each to a width of 4 feet over the undermentioned foot paths is admitted:- (1) Foot path from Maunderi to Kondamangalam and Chingleput. It enters the Reserve about two chains South of the north-west corner of Survey No. 57 of Maunderi, runs South-west for about one mile and quits it about a furlong north-west of the north-east corner of Survey No. 392 of Hammantapuram. (2) Foot path branching from the above to Dasarikuppam. It branches about two chains east of the point where the above foot path enters the village boundary runs South-east for about six chains and quits it about half a furlong east of the village boundary stone north of the tri-junction of Hammantapuram, Dasarikuppam and Maunderi villages. II Right of way for men only to a width of 4 feet over a foot path joining the boundary (Forest) line in front of the shrine of Kaninmar Koil, situated about 3/4 furlong South of the north-west corner of Survey No. 57 of Maunderi and facing it the same is admitted. The shrine with a macantapam square in shape of 11 yards each of the four sides of it for the use of worshippers will be demarcated out free from reservation and be retained as an enclosure.

for about one chain; then west for about two chains; then south for about 1½ chains; thence east for about ~~about~~ two chains; thence due south for about two chains

W. [illegible]
Forest Settlement Officer.

Fort St. George, December 1, 1885

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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 March 1886., the area, the boundaries of which are set forth in the schedule appended to this notification, will be constituted a "reserved forest."

SCHEDULE.

Number.	District.	Taluk.	Names of villages.	Name of block.	Boundaries.
52 A-1.	Chingleput.	Chingleput ..	Hanumantapuram and Maruderi.	Sirukunram Extension A-1.	*North.*—Starting from the village boundary stone on the western boundary of Hanumantapuram village, south of the trijunction of Karinilam, Hanumantapuram and Kondamangalam villages, a straight line due east to a cairn about one and a half furlongs south of the village boundary stone east of the one at the north-east corner of survey No. 407 of Hanumantapuram; then north to the said village boundary stone and then south-east along the south side of survey No. 73 (tank) of Maruderi to the north-west corner of survey No. 57 of the same village. *East.*—Thence south along the west side of survey No. 57 of its westernmost angle, and then on for about one chain; then west for about two chains; then south for about one and a half chains; thence east for about two chains; thence due south for about two chains to the north-west corner of survey No. 59 (both of Maruderi). *South.*—Thence along the northern and western boundaries of Sirukunram reserved forest block No. 52 A-1 to the trijunction of Maruderi, Dasarikuppam and Hanumantapuram villages; then along the northern boundary of Dasarikuppam village to the village boundary stone at the north-east corner of survey No. 405 of Hanumantapuram; then north-west to the northernmost corner of survey No. 404; then on to the north-east corner of survey No. 392 (both of Hanumantapuram); and then on to the village boundary stone at the south-east corner of survey No. 225 of Kondamangalam. *West.*—Thence north along the eastern boundary of Kondamangalam village to the starting point.

REMARKS—

Admitted rights—I. Right of way for men and cattle each to a width of four feet over the undermentioned foot-paths is admitted:—

(1) *Foot-path from Maruderi to Kondamangalam and Chingleput.*—It enters the reserve about two chains south of the north-west corner of survey No. 57 of Maruderi, runs south-west for about one mile and quits it about a furlong north-west of the north-east corner of survey No. 392 of Hanumantapuram.

(2) *Foot-path branching from the above to Dasarikuppam.*—It branches about two chains east of the points where the above foot-path cuts the village boundary between Maruderi and Hanumantapuram, runs south-east for about six chains and quits it about half a furlong east of the village boundary stone, north of the trijunction of Hanumantapuram, Dasarikuppam and Maruderi villages.

(Signed) A. W. C. STANBROUGH,
District Forest Officer.

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

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(2) *Foot-path branching from the above to Dasarikuppam.*—It branches about two chains east of the points where the above foot-path cuts the village boundary between Maruderi and Hanumantapuram, runs south-east for about six chains and quits it about half a furlong east of the village boundary stone, north of the trijunction of Hanumantapuram, Dasarikuppam and Maruderi villages.

(Signed) A. W. G. STANBROUGH,
District Forest Officer.

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

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G.O., Nos. 815, 815A, 1st December 1899.

DECEMBER.

Reserved Forest.

The draft notification, under section 16 of the Madras Forest Act, for the constitution of the Sirukunram extension No. A-1 block, in the Chingleput taluk, as a —, ordered to be published in the Fort St. George and the Chingleput District Gazettes.

Enclosure No. 2.—Draft notification.

Enclosure No. 3.

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3. The area of the block as finally settled is 180·55 acres.

Enclosure.

Statement of area and condition for the proposed Extension No. I of Sirukunram extension A block No. 52-A, Chingleput taluk, Chingleput district.

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Forwarded.

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(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) W. FRANCIS,
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. 815, Revenue, dated 1st December 1899.

Forest No. 237.

The draft notification is approved and will be published in the Fort St. George and Chingleput District Gazettes, the 15th March 1900 being entered as the date from which reservation shall take effect.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

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

Endorsement No. 815A.

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

(Signed) G. S. FORBES,
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 March 1900, the area, the boundaries of which are set forth in the schedule appended to this notification, shall be constituted a "reserved forest."

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Forest No. 473, dated 6th November 1899:—

The Hon'ble Mr. J. Sturrock, I.C.S.

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I have the honour to report the conclusion of the settlement of the proposed Sirukunram Extension A-1 reserved forest, block No. 52 A-1, in the Chingleput taluk of your district.

2. The notification under section 4 proposing to constitute this area into a reserved forest appeared in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 21st September 1897, and the proclamation under section 6 was published in the District Gazette Supplement, dated 5th February 1898.

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

(i) Three claims to right of way over two foot-paths.
(ii) One claim to Government patta over 32·79 acres of land.
(iii) Three claims to right to a shrine, vacant space around it and right of way to the same.
(iv) Two claims to miscellaneous rights.

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

5. The last claim was disposed of on 29th April 1898 and the appeal time expired on the 28th June 1898 without any appeal being filed; but the District Forest-officer's reply relating to the exclusion of a land was received only on the 1st instant.

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

7. The following are sent herewith:—

(*a*) B. Register of claims.
(*b*) Draft notification under section 16.
(*c*) Numerical statement of claims filed and disposed of.
(*d*) Sketch of the block.

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

9. I beg to bring to the notice of the Board and Government the necessity of allowing the right to repair and take water from a kuttai and channel referred to in claims Nos. 7 and 8 as a concession. They have been rejected as a matter of right.

P.S.—After the submission of the final report, the papers were received back from the District Forest-officer with his Ref. No. 1068-For., dated the 17th July 1899, for rectificatien of the boundary and the same was effected on the 22nd idem.

Kamalakur,
31st August 1899.

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

Enclosure No. 1.

R. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Sirukunram Extension A-1 reserved forest, No. 52-A-1 of Chingleput taluk, Chingleput district.

No.	Names of claimants.	Date of presentation of claims.	Nature and extent of claims preferred.			Brief summary of the evidence adduced in support of claims.	Brief summary of the District Forest-officer's arguments and evidence produced by him.	Brief abstract of decision and final disposal of the claims by the Forest Settlement-officer.
			Survey number.	Extent.	Assessment.			
1	2	3	4			5	6	7
				Acs.	Rs. A. P.			
1 to 5.	Maricka Thiruvambala Pillai, karnam of Marunderi.	6th April 1898.	Advances, on behalf of the public, right of way over the following foot-paths:—			Long use	Does not contest the claims.	The claims being proved are admitted. The foot-paths will be open for men and cattle each to a width of four feet. The shrine with a vacant space square in shape of eleven yards on each of the four sides of it for the use of worshippers and right of way to it will be demarcated out free from reservation and be retained as an enclosure.
			(1) Foot-path from Marunderi to Kondamangalam and Chingleput. It enters the reserve, about one chain south of the north-east corner of survey No. 71 of Marunderi, runs south-west for about four furlongs and leaves the village boundary and joins the foot-path in claim No. (2), about one furlong north of the village boundary stone, north of the trijunction stone of Hanumantapuram, Dasarkuppam and Marunderi villages.					(Signed) K. GANAPAIYA, Forest Sett.-officer.
			(2) Foot-path branching from the above to Dasarkuppam. It enters the reserve, about one chain east of the point where the above foot path enters the village boundary, runs south-east for about half a furlong and quits the reserve about three chains east of the village boundary stone, north of the trijunction of Hanumantapuram, Dasarkuppam and Marunderi villages.					29th April 1898.
			Advances on behalf of the Sudra community—			Long custom		
			(3) Right to the shrine of Kannimar kovil, situated about three-fourth furlong south of the north-west corner of survey No. 57 of Marunderi.					*Claim No.* 6.—The claim being proved according to the village accounts is admitted. All the lands except that in survey No. 406-A will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits. The position of survey No. 406-A will be localized and acquired in due course. (Subsequent order quoted below.)
			(4) Right to about half a chain square of vacant space all around the shrine for the use of worshippers.					
			(5) Right of way to the shrine by a foot-path outside the reserve and joining the boundary (forest) line in front of the shrine.					
6 to 9.	Yekambara Pillai, karnam of Hanumantapuram.	6th April 1898.	(6) Brings to notice the existence of the following patta lands of Hanumantapuram included within the reserve:—			Evidence of the karnam and village accounts.	Admitted the claim and said that he would exclude all the survey numbers except No. 406-A, which also he has since decided to exclude this letter No. 1068, dated 26th June 1899).	*Claims Nos.* 7 *and* 8.—The claims being invalid are rejected, as the kuttai and channel belong to Government, but the existence of them will be brought to the notice of Government.
			Survey number.	Extent.	Assessment.		Contests, the claims being Government property.	
			407	3·06	2 5 0			*Claim No.* 9.—The claim being proved is admitted. The foot-path will be open for men and cattle to a width of four feet.
			408	2·66	8 0 0	410-D ..	0·35	1 1 0
			409	2·69	8 1 0	411	1·51	1 2 0
			410-A	0·59	1 12 0	406	19·65	14 12 0
			410-B	1·69	1 4 0			
			410-C	0·59	1 12 0	Total ..	32·79	40 1 0
			Advances right to repair and take water for irrigation purposes from the following kuttai and channel included within the reserve:—					(Signed) K. GANAPAIYA, Forest Sett.-officer.
			(7) Ganjipalam kuttai, situated about seven chains south of survey No. 411 of Hanumantapuram. It is a Government tank. It has ayakat under it.					29th April 1898.
			(8) Channel irrigating the fields in claim No. 6. It flows from the above kuttai, runs north-west for about three-fourth furlong and flows into the south-west corner of survey No. 411 of Hanumantapuram.				Do.	*Claim No.* 6.—The District Forest-officer in his Ref. No. 1068-F., dated the 26th June 1899, states that the land is situated south of survey No. 411 of Hanumantapuram and the same may be excluded from the reserve and that the boundary line may be taken in the middle of survey No. 406 of Hanumantapuram. Ordered accordingly.
			(9) Advances on behalf of the public, right of way over the foot-path from Kandanel to Marunderi. It enters the reserve, about one and half furlongs north-west of the north-east corner of survey No. 392, runs north-east for about three-and-half furlongs and quits the Hanumantapuram village limits north of the south-east corner of survey No. 406 (both of Hanumantapuram).			Long use		(Signed) K. GANAPAIYA, Forest Sett.-officer.
								4th July 1899.

Claims Nos. 1 *and* 9.—Form one and the same path, which will be described as follows:—
It enters the reserve, about two chains south of the north-west corner of survey No. 57 of Marunderi, runs south-west for about one mile and quits it about a furlong north-west of the north-east corner of survey No. 392 of Hanumantapuram. Item I (1) in the draft notification and map.
Claim No. 2.—It branches about two chains east of the point where the above foot-path cuts the village boundary, runs south-east for about six chains and quits it about half a furlong east of the village boundary stone north of the trijunction of Hanumantapuram, Dasarkuppam and Maruderi villages. Item I (2) in the draft notification and map.
Claims Nos. 3 *to* 5.—Since excluded by alteration of boundary.

Schedule.

Number.	District.	Taluk.	Names of villages.	Name of block.	Boundaries.
52 A-1.	Chingleput.	Chingleput ..	Hanumantapuram and Maruderi.	Sirukunram Extension A-1.	*North.*—Starting from the village boundary stone on the western boundary of Hanumantapuram village, south of the trijunction of Karinilam, Hanumantapuram and Kondamangalam villages, a straight line due east to a cairn about one and a half furlongs south of the village boundary stone east of the one at the north-east corner of survey No. 407 of Hanumantapuram; then north to the said village boundary stone and then south-east along the south side of survey No. 73 (tank) of Maruderis to the north-west corner of survey No. 57 of the same village. *East.*—Thence south along the west side of survey No. 57 to its westernmost angle, and then on for about one chain; then west for about two chains; then south for about one and a half chains; thence east for about two chains; thence due south for about two chains to the north-west corner of survey No. 59 (both of Maruderi). *South.*—Thence along the northern and western boundaries of Sirukunram reserved forest block No. 52 A. to the trijunction of Maruderi, Dasarikuppam and Hanumantapuram villages; then along the northern boundary of Dasarikuppam village to the village boundary stone at the north-east corner of survey No. 405 of Hanumantapuram; then north-west to the northernmost corner of survey No. 404; then on to the north-east corner of survey No. 392 (both of Hanumantapuram); and then on to the village boundary stone at the south-east corner of survey No. 225 of Kondamangalam. *West.*—Thence north along the eastern boundary of Kondamangalam village to the starting point.

Remarks—

Admitted rights—I. Right of way for men and cattle each to a width of four feet over the undermentioned foot-path is admitted :—

(1) *Foot-path from Maruderi to Kondamangalam and Chingleput.*—It enters the reserve about two chains south of the north-west corner of survey No. 57 of Maruderi, runs south-west for about one mile and quits it about a furlong north-west of the north-east corner of survey No. 392 of Hanumantapuram.

(2) *Foot-path branching from the above to Dasarikuppam.*—It branches about two chains east of the point where the above foot-path cuts the village boundary between Maruderi and Hanumantapuram, runs south-east for about six chains and quits it about half a furlong east of the village boundary stone, north of the trijunction of Hanumantapuram, Dasarikuppam and Maruderi villages.

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