

Revenue (1897) Department.

PRESS SERIES.

G.O., No. 823

Dated, 6th Decr 1897

[Despatch Abstract.]

Reserved Inset

The draft notification, under Sec. 4 of the Madras Inset Act, for the proposed Constitution of the Tanjore block, in the Bhavani taluk, &c., ordered to be published in the Govt. Gazette of the Coimbatore & Gazette.

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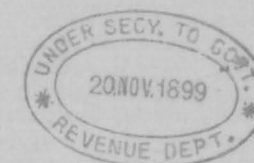
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Revenue (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 7456,



From The Secretary to
The Board of Revenue
Land Revenues

No. 448

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Order Pres N° 823 d/6th Decembre 1899.

The draft notification
is approved and will be published
in the Fort St George and Coimbatore
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To
The Board of Res LR with map
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SUBJECT.

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& publication in the Fort St. George
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Constitution of the Jamaraharai block,
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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),

MADRAS.

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Proceedings, Forest No. 448, 20th October 1899.

OCTOBER.

Submitting to Government, for approval and publication in the Fort St. George Gazette, draft notification under section 4 of the Forest Act for the proposed constitution of the Tamarakarai block, Bhavani taluk, Coimbatore 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 C. H. MOUNSEY, Esq., Acting Collector of Coimbatore, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue (through the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle), dated 30th September 1899, R.O.C. No. 139-Supr. :—

I have the honour to forward, for publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, notification under section 4 of the Tamarakarai block.

2. The reservation of this area was sanctioned by Government—*vide* Government Order, No. 435, Revenue (Forest No. 181), dated 11th July 1895. In that order the block was wrongly termed Doddaboli.

The present selection also includes the Ondanai block sanctioned in Government Order, No. 587, Revenue, dated 3rd November 1896, embodied in Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 519, dated 16th November 1896.

3. The total area now selected amounts to 11.47 square miles, and the major portion consists of high timber forest with bamboos with extensive patches of sandalwood near Burgur, Soondapur, Kongadi, Tamarakarai and Talakarai.

4. To give statistics in the form prescribed by the Board would be misleading as all the land belongs to the one village of Burgur consisting of 32 hamlets. I therefore give *in extenso* statistics concerning each of the villages affected by the reserve :—

(a) Bejalsalaiyam—		ACS.
Patta area	...	72.96
Sivayijamma	...	5.52
Waste	...	86.58
(b) Burgur—		
Patta area	...	194.64
Sivayijamma	...	14.58
Waste	...	80.34

Both these hamlets lie close together, and it will be settled during settlement what areas can be thrown out of the reserve in order to provide suitable lands for them.

(c) Soondapur—		ACS.
Patta area	...	81.30
Sivayijamma	...	10.62
Waste	...	131.07

This small hamlet lies on a plateau with steep hills all round, and cultivation can hardly be extended. The area of waste is nearly all forest and is sufficiently rich in firewood, bamboos, &c., to provide for the wants of the hamlet.

(d) Deveramalai—		ACS.
Patta	...	176.20
Sivayijamma	...	45.46
Waste	...	127.63

This village contains large areas of cultivable waste, all that shown being surveyed. In addition there is a large area of 1,087 acres of forest land to serve this and the hamlet of Elaspalaiyam, a much smaller hamlet.

(e) Iratti—		ACS.
Patta	...	265.89
Sivayijamma	...	38.83
Surveyed waste	...	112.26

In addition to the surveyed waste an area of about 240 acres of forest land is left outside the reserve, and further exclusions will be made at settlement when it has been ascertained why some of the cultivable lands have been omitted in the surveyed area.

(f) Ondanai—		ACS.
Patta	...	159.0
Sivayijamma	...	8.0
Surveyed waste	...	116.0

In addition 80 acres of unsurveyed forest land have been left outside the reserve.

(g) Tamarakarai—		ACS.
Patta	...	68.43
Waste	...	32.36

This village has been surveyed leaving hardly any waste lands. There are many cultivable wastes to the west of the village, but they have been waste for many years. At the time of settlement, it will be decided on which side it will be advisable to make an exclusion for the benefit of this hamlet.

(h) Tattakarai—		ACS.
Patta	...	236.71
Sivayijamma	...	3.55
Surveyed waste	...	187.84

Much of the surveyed waste contains forest land in good large blocks, and in addition about 35 acres of unsurveyed forest have been left outside the reserve.

There is no need for further exclusion.

(i) Doddaboli—

This is an enclosure in the reserve and is little more than a big cattle camp. There are only four pattadars, one of whom lives in the Satyamangalam taluk.

The patta area is only 23.26 acres, and there is no need for excluding further land though possibly some will be excluded when the lines are straightened at settlement.

(j) Chikkadoli—

Is similar to Doddaboli. There are only three pattadars, one of whom is an absentee. The patta area is 15.41 acres, and there is one sivayijamma land of 3.09 acres excluded. There is no need for further exclusion.

5. I request that the notification may be published as early as possible and Mr. Gompertz notified as Forest Settlement-officer.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

STATEMENT of area and condition of the Tamarakarai block in the Bhavani taluk to accompany notification under section 4.

Total area of the taluk.	Extent of occupied and unoccupied Government lands in the taluk.		Area of reserves already notified under section 16.	Area of reserve under settlement.	Area of reserves submitted for notification under section 4.	Character of land proposed for re-ervation; how much forest and how much grass land.	
	Occupied.	Unoccupied.				Forest.	Grass land.
SQ. MLS. 715	SQ. MLS. 240	SQ. MLS. 475	SQ. MLS. 337	SQ. MLS. ...	SQ. MLS. 11.47	All forest ..	Nil.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.—Draft notification.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.—Sketch-map.

Endorsement by H. A. GASS, Esq., Acting Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, dated Coimbatore, 5th October 1899, No. 756.

Forwarded.

RESOLUTION—Forest No. 448, dated 20th October 1899.

The draft notification received with the letter read above will be submitted to Government for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

2. The block comprises the two selections, viz., Doddaboli and Ondanai, the reservation of which was sanctioned in Government Orders, Nos. 435 and 587, Revenue, dated 11th July 1895 and 3rd November 1896, respectively, and its area as now ascertained is 11.47 square miles.

(True Copies and Extract.)

W. R. S.
Acting Secretary.

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

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to notify under the provisions of Section 4 of the Madras Forest Act II of 1882 that it is proposed to constitute the area the boundaries of which are described in the Schedule appended to this Notification "Reserved Forest" under the provisions of the said Act.

Schedule

Boundaries

North: - Starting from the Southernmost point of Survey No. 113 (Bijalpalayam) a straight line to the South-east corner of Survey No. 194 (Burgur), thence the boundary of the North Burgur Reserve to the North-east corner of Survey No. 198 (Sundapur), thence South along the west side of Survey No. 198, 210 to the South-west corner of the Southernmost corner of the last named number, thence a straight line (Sundapur) and thence straight to the Southernmost point of Survey No. 223 (Sundapur) and thence straight to Cairn No. 47 (Kothkal Sonai olden) of the North Burgur Reserve and thence along the Southern boundary of the said Reserve to Cairn No. 45 (Bailathani olden).

East: - From the last named point a straight line south to Cairn No. 59 (Kadavandi ngal Sonai) of South Burgur Reserve, thence along the boundary of South Burgur Reserve to Cairn No. 58 (Kugge Batta). South: - Thence a straight line in a South-west direction to Cairn No. 44 (Panduray Batta Kallai) of South Burgur Reserve, thence the boundary of South Burgur Reserve to the Southernmost corner of Survey No. 509, 507, 506, 505, 504, 503, 502, 501, 500, 499, 498, 497, 496, 495, 494, 493, 492, 491, 490, 489, 488, 487, 486, 485, 484, 483, 482, 481, 480, 479, 478, 477, 476, 475, 474, 473, 472, 471, 470, 469, 468, 467, 466, 465, 464, 463, 462, 461, 460, 459, 458, 457, 456, 455, 454, 453, 452, 451, 450, 449, 448, 447, 446, 445, 444, 443, 442, 441, 440, 439, 438, 437, 436, 435, 434, 433, 432, 431, 430, 429, 428, 427, 426, 425, 424, 423, 422, 421, 420, 419, 418, 417, 416, 415, 414, 413, 412, 411, 410, 409, 408, 407, 406, 405, 404, 403, 402, 401, 400, 399, 398, 397, 396, 395, 394, 393, 392, 391, 390, 389, 388, 387, 386, 385, 384, 383, 382, 381, 380, 379, 378, 377, 376, 375, 374, 373, 372, 371, 370, 369, 368, 367, 366, 365, 364, 363, 362, 361, 360, 359, 358, 357, 356, 355, 354, 353, 352, 351, 350, 349, 348, 347, 346, 345, 344, 343, 342, 341, 340, 339, 338, 337, 336, 335, 334, 333, 332, 331, 330, 329, 328, 327, 326, 325, 324, 323, 322, 321, 320, 319, 318, 317, 316, 315, 314, 313, 312, 311, 310, 309, 308, 307, 306, 305, 304, 303, 302, 301, 300, 299, 298, 297, 296, 295, 294, 293, 292, 291, 290, 289, 288, 287, 286, 285, 284, 283, 282, 281, 280, 279, 278, 277, 276, 275, 274, 273, 272, 271, 270, 269, 268, 267, 266, 265, 264, 263, 262, 261, 260, 259, 258, 257, 256, 255, 254, 253, 252, 251, 250, 249, 248, 247, 246, 245, 244, 243, 242, 241, 240, 239, 238, 237, 236, 235, 234, 233, 232, 231, 230, 229, 228, 227, 226, 225, 224, 223, 222, 221, 220, 219, 218, 217, 216, 215, 214, 213, 212, 211, 210, 209, 208, 207, 206, 205, 204, 203, 202, 201, 200, 199, 198, 197, 196, 195, 194, 193, 192, 191, 190, 189, 188, 187, 186, 185, 184, 183, 182, 181, 180, 179, 178, 177, 176, 175, 174, 173, 172, 171, 170, 169, 168, 167, 166, 165, 164, 163, 162, 161, 160, 159, 158, 157, 156, 155, 154, 153, 152, 151, 150, 149, 148, 147, 146, 145, 144, 143, 142, 141, 140, 139, 138, 137, 136, 135, 134, 133, 132, 131, 130, 129, 128, 127, 126, 125, 124, 123, 122, 121, 120, 119, 118, 117, 116, 115, 114, 113, 112, 111, 110, 109, 108, 107, 106, 105, 104, 103, 102, 101, 100, 99, 98, 97, 96, 95, 94, 93, 92, 91, 90, 89, 88, 87, 86, 85, 84, 83, 82, 81, 80, 79, 78, 77, 76, 75, 74, 73, 72, 71, 70, 69, 68, 67, 66, 65, 64, 63, 62, 61, 60, 59, 58, 57, 56, 55, 54, 53, 52, 51, 50, 49, 48, 47, 46, 45, 44, 43, 42, 41, 40, 39, 38, 37, 36, 35, 34, 33, 32, 31, 30, 29, 28, 27, 26, 25, 24, 23, 22, 21, 20, 19, 18, 17, 16, 15, 14, 13, 12, 11, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1, 0.

West: - Thence north north east to Cairn No. 101 (Kuthu manna Kallai) North Burgur Reserve, thence the boundary of North Burgur Reserve to a point on the line 1/4 Chavio South-west of Cairn No. 98, which is the corner of the Southernmost corner of Survey No. 533 thence a straight line to the South-west corner of Survey No. 537 thence the boundary of Survey No. 537 and thence straight to the South-east corner of Survey No. 536 thence straight to the North-east corner of Survey No. 535 thence the North boundary of Survey No. 535 to the North-west corner of Survey No. 532 thence straight to Cairn No. 97 (Gurman olden) on the west side of Survey No. 532 thence along the North Burgur Reserve boundary to Cairn No. 96 (Kand manai) and thence a straight line to the standing point.

2. His Excellency the Governor in Council is further pleased under clause (c) of the said Section to appoint Mr. V. P. Gomberty, to be the Forest Settlement Officer who shall enquire into and determine the existence, nature and extent of any right claimed by or alleged to exist in favor of any person in or over land comprised within such limits or to any fractional produce of such land and to deal with the same as provided in Chapter II of the said Act and the District Forest Officer (Kovvur) had no objection for the time being to attend on behalf of Government during the enquiry.

3. His Excellency the Governor in Council is further pleased under the authority vested in him by Section 14 of the said Act to appoint the Collector of Kovvur to be the Officer of the Revenue Department who shall hear appeals from the orders of the Forest Settlement Officer under Sections 11, 12 and 13 of the said Act.

Commissioner's office

North Forest Branch
30 September 1899.

For Acting Collector

Exposure No. 1
to a. n. No. 756 of 1899

NOTIFICATION

In a notice of exposure published in the Madras Gazette of the 10th day of December 1898, it was notified that the area described in the schedule appended to this Notification "reserved forest" under the provisions of the said Act.

DRAFT NOTIFICATION.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to notify, under the provisions of section 4 of the Madras Forest Act V of 1882, that it is proposed to constitute the area, the boundaries of which are described in the schedule appended to this Notification "reserved forest" under the provisions of the said Act.

[SCHEDULE.]

Number.	District.	Taluk.	Block.	Boundaries.
45	Coimbatore	Bhavani	Tamarakarai	<i>South East Corner</i> North.—Starting from the southernmost point of survey No. 113 of Brijpalaiyam a straight line to the south-east corner of survey No. 194 of Bargar; thence the southern boundary of the North Bargar reserve to the north-west corner of survey No. 193 of Sundapur; thence south along the west sides of survey Nos. 198, 210 and 211 of Sundapur to the south-west corner of the last-named number; thence a straight line to the south-west corner of survey No. 216; and thence straight to the southernmost point of survey No. 223 of Sundapur; and thence straight to cairn No. 47 Thokkal Sonai Oddu of the North Bargar reserve; and thence along the southern boundary of the said reserve to cairn No. 45 Bailathanai Oddu. East.—From the last-named point a straight line south to cairn No. 59 (Madavarai Ongai Sonai) on the northern boundary of South Bargar reserve; thence along that boundary to cairn No. 58 (Ungee Beta). South.—Thence a straight line in a south-west direction to cairn No. 44 (Pandana Podu Kattai) of South Bargar reserve; thence the northern boundary of South Bargar reserve to the south-west corner of survey No. 509; thence along the south and east sides of survey fields Nos. 509, 507, 506, 505 and 504 and the north and west sides of survey fields Nos. 504 and 518; the east north and west sides of survey No. 519, and the north side of survey No. 520; north and west sides of survey Nos. 521 and 522; north sides of survey Nos. 523, 524 and 528 and north and west sides of survey No. 529 to the south-west corner of the last-mentioned field (Tamarakarai); thence along the northern boundary of South Bargar reserve to the northernmost point of survey field No. 603 (Talakarai); thence a straight line to the north-east corner of survey field No. 544; thence its north side to its north-west corner; thence a straight line to cairn No. 23 Kuttakarai Anai (South Bargar); thence the northern boundary of South Bargar reserve again to cairn No. 19 (Kombaji Oddu). West.—Thence north north-east to cairn (No. 101) Muthu Gnana Kattai in the south boundary of the North Bargar reserve; thence that boundary to a point fourteen chains south-west of cairn No. 98 of North Bargar reserved forest; thence a straight line to the south-west corner of survey No. 537; thence south side of survey No. 537; and thence straight to the south-east corner of survey No. 536; thence straight to the north-east corner of survey No. 536; thence the north side of survey No. 535 to its north-west corner; and thence straight to cairn No. 97 (Guman Oddu) on the west side of survey No. 532; thence along the southern boundary of North Bargar reserve to cairn No. 96 (Kavalmanai Oddu); and thence a straight line to the starting point.

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3. His Excellency the Governor in Council is further pleased, under the authority vested in him by section 14 of the said Act, to appoint the Collector of Coimbatore for the time being to be officer of the Revenue Department, who shall hear appeals from the orders of the Forest Settlement-officer under sections 11, 12 and 13 of the said Act.

DRAFT NOTIFICATION.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to notify, under the provisions of section 4 of the Madras Forest Act V of 1882, that it is proposed to constitute the area, the boundaries of which are described in the schedule appended to this Notification "reserved forest" under the provisions of the said Act.

[SCHEDULE.]

Number.	District.	Taluk.	Block.	Boundaries.
45	Coimbatore	Bhavani	Tamarakarai	<i>North.</i>—Starting from the southernmost point of survey No. 113 of Bijjalpalaian a straight line to the south east corner of survey No. 194 of Bargur; thence the southern boundary of the North Burgur reserve to the north-west corner of survey No. 198 of Sundapur, thence south along the west sides of survey Nos. 198, 210 and 211 of Sundapur to the south-west corner of the last-named number; thence a straight line to the south-west corner of survey No. 216; and thence straight to the southernmost point of survey No. 223 of Sundapur; and thence straight to cairn No. 47 Thokkal Sonai Oddu of the North Burgur reserve; and thence along the southern boundary of the said reserve to cairn No. 45 Ballathanai Oddu. <i>East.</i>—From the last-named point a straight line south to cairn No. 59 (Madavarai Ongal Sonai) on the northern boundary of South Burgur reserve; thence along that boundary to cairn No. 58 (Ungee Betta). <i>South.</i>—Thence a straight line in a south-west direction to cairn No. 44 (Pandana Podu Kattai) of South Burgur reserve; thence the northern boundary of South Burgur reserve to the south-west corner of survey No. 509; thence along the south and east sides of survey fields Nos. 509, 507, 506, 505 and 504 and the north and west sides of survey fields Nos. 504 and 518; the east-north and west sides of survey No. 519, and the north side of survey No. 520; north and west sides of survey Nos. 521 and 522; north sides of survey Nos. 523, 524 and 528 and north and west sides of survey No. 529 to the south-west corner of the last-mentioned field (Tamarakarai); and thence along the northern boundary of South Burgur reserve to the northernmost point of survey field No. 603 (Talakarai); thence a straight line to the north-east corner of survey field No. 544; thence its north side to its north-west corner; thence a straight line to the north-east corner of survey No. 23 Kuttakerai Anai (South Burgur); thence the northern boundary of South Burgur reserve again to cairn No. 19 (Koombaji Oddu). <i>West.</i>—Thence north north east to cairn (No. 101) Muthu Gnana Kattai in the south boundary of the North Burgur reserve; thence that boundary to a point fourteen chains south-west of cairn No. 98 of North Burgur reserved forest; thence a straight line to the south-west corner of survey No. 537; thence south side of survey No. 537; and thence straight to the south-east corner of survey No. 536; thence straight to the north-east corner of survey No. 535; thence the north side survey No. 535 to its north-west corner; and thence straight to cairn No. 97 (Guman Oddu) on the west side of survey No. 532; thence along the southern boundary of North Burgur reserve to cairn No. 96 (Kavalmanai Oddu); and thence a straight line to the starting point.

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Fort St. George, December 6, 1899.

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SCHEDULE.

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G.O., No. 823, 6th December 1899.

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The present selection also includes the Ondanai block sanctioned in Government Order, No. 587, Revenue, dated 3rd November 1896, embodied in Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 519, dated 16th November 1896.

3. The total area now selected amounts to 11.47 square miles, and the major portion consists of high timber forest with bamboos with extensive patches of sandalwood near Burgur, Soondapur, Kongadi, Tamarakarai and Talakarai.

4. To give statistics in the form prescribed by the Board would be misleading as all the land belongs to the one village of Burgur consisting of 32 hamlets. I therefore give *in extenso* statistics concerning each of the villages affected by the reserve:—

(a) Bejalpalaiyam—

	ACS.
Patta area	72.96
Sivayijamma	5.52
Waste	86.58

(b) Burgur—

Patta area	194.64
Sivayijamma	14.58
Waste	80.34

Both these hamlets lie close together, and it will be settled during settlement what areas can be thrown out of the reserve in order to provide suitable lands for them.

(c) Soondapur—

	ACS.
Patta area	81.30
Sivayijamma	10.62
Waste	131.07

This small hamlet lies on a plateau with steep hills all round, and cultivation can hardly be extended. The area of waste is nearly all forest and is sufficiently rich in firewood, bamboos, &c., to provide for the wants of the hamlet.

(d) Deveramalai—

	ACS.
Patta	176.20
Sivayijamma	45.46
Waste	127.63

This village contains large areas of cultivable waste, all that shown being surveyed. In addition there is a large area of 1,087 acres of forest land to serve this and the hamlet of Elaspalaiyam, a much smaller hamlet.

(e) Iratti—

	ACS.
Patta	265.89
Sivayijamma	38.83
Surveyed waste	112.26

In addition to the surveyed waste an area of about 240 acres of forest land is left outside the reserve, and further exclusions will be made at settlement when it has been ascertained why some of the cultivable lands have been omitted in the surveyed area.

(f) Ondanai—

	ACS.
Patta	159.0
Sivayijamma	8.0
Surveyed waste	116.0

In addition 80 acres of unsurveyed forest land have been left outside the reserve.

(g) Tamarakarai—

	ACS.
Patta	68.43
Waste	32.86

This village has been surveyed leaving hardly any waste lands. There are many cultivable wastes to the west of the village, but they have been waste for many years. At the time of settlement, it will be decided on which side it will be advisable to make an exclusion for the benefit of this hamlet.

(h) Tattakarai—

	ACS.
Patta	236.71
Sivayijamma	3.55
Surveyed waste	187.84

Much of the surveyed waste contains forest land in good large blocks, and in addition about 35 acres of unsurveyed forest have been left outside the reserve. There is no need for further exclusion.

(i) Doddaboli—

This is an enclosure in the reserve and is little more than a big cattle camp. There are only four pattadars, one of whom lives in the Satyamangalam taluk.

The patta area is only 23.26 acres, and there is no need for excluding further land though possibly some will be excluded when the lines are straightened at settlement.

(j) Chikkadoli—

Is similar to Doddaboli. There are only three pattadars, one of whom is an absentee. The patta area is 15.41 acres, and there is one sivayijamma land of 3.09 acres excluded. There is no need for further exclusion.

5. I request that the notification may be published as early as possible and Mr. Gompertz notified as Forest Settlement-officer.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

STATEMENT of area and condition of the Tamarakarai block in the Bhavani taluk to accompany notification under section 4.

Total area of the taluk.	Extent of occupied and unoccupied Government lands in the taluk.		Area of reserves already notified under section 16.	Area of reserve under settlement.	Area of reserves submitted for notification under section 4.	Character of land proposed for reservation; how much forest and how much grass land.	
	Occupied.	Unoccupied.				Forest.	Grass land.
SQ. MLS. 715	SQ. MLS. 240	SQ. MLS. 475	SQ. MLS. 337	SQ. MLS.	SQ. MLS. 11.47	All forest ..	Nil

ENCLOSURE No. 2.—Draft notification.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.—Sketch-map.

Endorsement by H. A. GASS, Esq., Acting Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, dated Coimbatore, 5th October 1899, No. 756.

Forwarded.

Resolution—Forest No. 448, dated 20th October 1899.

The draft notification received with the letter read above will be submitted to Government for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

2. The block comprises the two selections, viz., Doddaboli and Ondanai, the reservation of which was sanctioned in Government Orders, Nos. 435 and 587, Revenue, dated 11th July 1895 and 3rd November 1896, respectively, and its area as now ascertained is 11.47 square miles.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) W. FRANCIS,
Acting Secretary.

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

ORDER—No. 823, Revenue, dated 6th December 1899.

Forest No. 241.

The draft notification is approved
and will be published in the Fort St.
George and Coimbatore District Gazettes.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. S. FORBES,
Secretary to Government.

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

NOTIFICATION.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to notify, under the provisions of section 4 of the Madras Forest Act V of 1882, that it is proposed to constitute the area, the boundaries of which are described in the schedule appended to this notification "reserved forest" under the provisions of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

Number.	District.	Taluk.	Block.	Boundaries.
45	Coimbatore	Bhavani	Tamarakarai	<i>North</i>.—Starting from the south-east corner of survey No. 113 of Bejjalpalaiyam a straight line to the south-east corner of survey No. 194 of Burgur; thence the southern boundary of the North Burgur reserve to the north-west corner of survey No. 198 of Sundapur; thence south along the west sides of survey Nos. 198, 210 and 211 of Sundapur to the south-west corner of the last-named number; thence a straight line to the south-west corner of survey No. 216; thence along the south side of that number to its south-east corner; thence a straight line to the south-west corner of survey No. 223; thence along the southern side of survey No. 223 to its south-east corner; thence straight to cairn No. 47 Thokkal Sonai Oddu of the North Burgur reserve; and thence along the southern boundary of the said reserve to cairn No. 45 Bailathanai Oddu. <i>East</i>.—From the last-named point a straight line south to cairn No. 59 (Madavarai Ongal Sonai) on the northern boundary of South Burgur reserve; thence along that boundary to cairn No. 58 (Ungee Betta). <i>South</i>.—Thence a straight line in a south-west direction to cairn No. 44 (Pandana Podu Kattai) of South Burgur reserve; thence the northern boundary of South Burgur reserve to the south-west corner of survey No. 509; thence along the south and east sides of survey fields Nos. 509, 507, 506, 505 and 504 and the north and west sides of survey fields Nos. 504 and 518; the east, north and west sides of survey No. 519, and the north side of survey No. 520; north and west sides of survey Nos. 521 and 522; north sides of survey Nos. 523, 524 and 528 and north and west sides of survey No. 529 to the south-west corner of the last-mentioned field (Tamarakarai); thence along the northern boundary of South Burgur reserve to the northernmost point of survey field No. 603 (Talakarai); thence a straight line to the north-east corner of survey field No. 544; thence its north side to its north-west corner; thence a straight line to cairn No. 23 Kuttakerai Anai (South Burgur); thence the northern boundary of South Burgur reserve again to cairn No. 19 (Koombaji Oddu). <i>West</i>.—Thence north north east to cairn (No. 101, Muthu Gnana Kattai) in the south boundary of the North Burgur reserve; thence that boundary to a point fourteen chains south-west of cairn No. 98 of North Burgur reserved forest; thence a straight line to the south-west corner of survey No. 537; thence along the south side of survey No. 537 to its south-east corner; and thence straight to the south-east corner of survey No. 536; thence straight to the north-east corner of survey No. 535; thence the north side of survey No. 535 to its north-west corner; and thence straight to cairn No. 97 (Guman Oddu) on the west side of survey No. 532; thence along the southern boundary of North Burgur reserve to cairn No. 96 (Kavalmanai Oddu); and thence a straight line to the starting point.

2. His Excellency the Governor in Council is further pleased, under clause (c) of the said section, to appoint Mr. V. P. Gompertz to be the Forest Settlement-officer, who shall enquire into and determine the existence, nature and extent of any right claimed by, or alleged to exist in favour of any person in or over land comprised within such limits, or to any forest produce of such land and to deal with the same as provided in Chapter II of the said Act and the District Forest-officer, Coimbatore, North, for the time being to attend on behalf of Government during the enquiry.

3. His Excellency the Governor in Council is further pleased, under the authority vested in him by section 14 of the said Act, to appoint the Collector of Coimbatore for the time being to be officer of the Revenue Department, who shall hear appeals from the orders of the Forest Settlement-officer under sections 11, 12 and 13 of the said Act.

Exd. Shaik Karim.

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