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G.O., No. 831-31A.

Dated 8th December 1899

[Despatch Abstract.]

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The draft of Ratification, under Sec. 16 of the Madras Inam Act, for the Constitution of the Pulicat Extension No. I, in the Tiruvallur Taluk, as a ——, ordered to be published in the Fort St. George Gazette

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From

The Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue.)

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The draft notification is approved and will be published in the Fort St George and Trichinopoly Dt Gazettes, the 1st april 1900 being entered as the date from which reservation shall take effect.

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SUBJECT.

Subg to Govt. for approval and publication in the Fort St George Gazette, draft notifn under sec 16 of the Madras Forest Act for the constitution of the Puliyur Extn No I in the Perambalur taluk Trichinopoly Dt, as a reserved forest.

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Board of Revenue

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Proceedings, Forest No. 481, 10th 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 Puliyur Extension No. I, in the Perambalúr taluk, Trichinopoly district, as a reserved forest.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE

(LAND REVENUE).

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

READ—the following letter from F. GOMPERTZ, Esq., Forest Settlement-officer, Trichinopoly, &c., Districts, to the Collector of Trichinopoly, dated Camp, Trichinopoly, 4th January 1899, C. No. 28 :—

I have the honour to report the conclusion of the settlement of the Puliyur Extension No. I block, Perambalúr taluk, after complying with the provisions of section 16 of the Madras Forest Act V of 1882.

2. The block comprises portions of Kurumbalur, Kilakkarai and Alambadi villages. The notification under section 4 of the Forest Act appeared in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 10th November 1896, and the proclamation under section 6 was issued on 14th idem fixing 20th April 1897 as the latest date for preference of claims. The block was settled by me after the notification transferring it to my name appeared in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of May 1897. The exclusions made with the consent of the District Forest-officer are indicated in the sketch by green lines. The last claim was disposed of on 11th May 1898 and the appeal time expired on 10th July 1898 without any appeal being preferred.

3. Twenty-five claims were preferred. They were for patta, sivayijamma land, exclusion of a hill, four temples, rights of way and right to a water source.

Some patta lands were found to lie outside the block, one patta land and two temples were left as enclosures inside the block with requisite access, and the remaining patta lands, two temples and a right of way were excised from the block. Two rights of way and right to the water source were admitted and the claims to sivayijamma land and exclusion of hill were rejected as being not based on right. With reference to paragraph (i) of Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 366, dated 10th August 1896, I beg to state that sufficient land in the vicinity of the block has been thrown out of reservation and that the present extension is not likely to cause hardship to the villagers.

4. I request that three months' time may be allowed for promulgation of the final notification under section 16 from the probable date of its appearance in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

B. REGISTER of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Puliyur Extension No. I reserved forest, block No. 225, Perambalúr taluk, Trichinopoly 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 / I.	Arunachala Gowndan and other ryots of Yesanai, Melakkarai, Alambadi Kilakkarai, &c., villages.	19th April 1897.	Pray for the exclusion of the hill included in the block No. I, as they have no other place for their cattle to stand.	....	District Forest-officer's answer: "Cannot be allowed."	The claim cannot be admitted, as no right has been made out to the lands proposed to be reserved. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, KODAIKANAL, Forest Sett.-officer. 9th May 1898.
2 / II.	Alaga Padayachi and other pattadars No. 101 of Kilakkarai village.	21st April 1897.	Pray for the exclusion of their patta land survey No. 365, acres 4·32 of Kilakkarai village from the proposed reserve.	Karnam's statement ..	District Forest-officer's answer: "Outside."	The claimant's patta land has not been included in the proposed reserve forest. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, KODAIKANAL, Forest Sett.-officer. 9th May 1898.
3 / III.	Marimuthu Padayachi, son of Anaya Padayachi, pattadar No. 95, residing at Puthur, hamlet of Kilakkarai village.	Do.	Prays for the exclusion from the reserve of his patta land survey No. 373-2 of Kilakkarai village.	Do. ..	Do. do.	The claimant's patta land has not been included in the proposed reserve forest. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, KODAIKANAL, Forest Sett.-officer. 9th May 1898.
4 / IV.	Alagammal, pattadar No. 98, residing at Puthur, hamlet of Kilakkarai.	Do.	Prays for the exclusion from the proposed reserve of her patta land survey No. 387-9, acres 1·2 of Kilakkarai village.	Do. ..	Do. do.	Same order as in claim No. 3 (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, KODAIKANAL, Forest Sett.-officer. 9th May 1898.
5 / V.	Dorasawmi Pillai, karnam of Melapuliyur.	25th Mar. 1898.	Brings to notice the inclusion within the reserve of a small portion of survey No. 2—2-A held on patta by Naliappa Reddi for over ten years. Total extent of the field is acres 4·42, assessed at Rs. 3-14-0.	Village accounts and karnam's evidence.	District Forest-officer's answer: "The boundary line may follow the village boundary."	The boundary of the proposed reserve will be revised so as to exclude the portion of the patta land included. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, KODAIKANAL, Forest Sett.-officer. 10th May 1898.
6 / VI.	Subbaraya Pillai, karnam of Alambadi.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the public the following:— Aiyanarkovil to a space of ten cents just inside the reserve, thirty yards east-north-east of cairn No. 29.	....	District Forest-officer's answer: "May be excluded for ten cents."	The temple, Aiyanarkovil, will be excluded from reservation to an area of ten cents (66 × 66 feet) and retained as an enclosure within the reserve with access from cairn No. 29 by a path two yards wide open for people only. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, KODAIKANAL, Forest Sett.-officer. 10th May 1898.
7 / VII.	Subbaraya Pillai, karnam of Alambadi.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the public the following:— Access to the temple mentioned in claim No. 6 by a path, two yards wide, and open for people from the nearest point in the reserve boundary.	....	District Forest-officer's answer: "May be admitted."	Access to the temple, Aiyanarkovil, has been provided in the order passed on claim No. 6. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, KODAIKANAL, Forest Sett.-officer. 10th May 1898.

Claim VI.—Marked in the sketch and notification as B_1.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Puliyur Extension No. I reserved forest, &c.—*cont.*

No.	Names of claimants.	Date of presentation of claims.	Nature and extent of claims preferred.	Brief summary of the evidence adduced in support of claims.	Brief summary of the District Forest-officer's arguments and evidence produced by him.	Brief abstract of decision and final disposal of the claims by the Forest Settlement-officer.
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8 VIII.	Subbaraya Pillai, karnam of Alambadi.	25th Mar. 1898	Claims on behalf of the public the following:— Amaicharkovil to a space of two and a half cents on the boundary ten yards east of cairn No. 30.	....	District Forest-officer's answer: "The boundary may go round this."	The boundary of the proposed reserve will be revised so as to exclude the temple Amaicharkovil. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, Forest Sett.-officer. KODAIKANAL, 10th May 1898.
9 IX.	Subbaraya Pillai, karnam of Alambadi.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the public the following:— Perumalkovil, on the top of Tiruppayar hill about twenty chains north from cairn No. 32. The exclusion of about one and a half acres is asked for.	....	District Forest-officer's answer: "One acre of land may be excluded for the temple."	The temple, Perumalkovil, will be excluded from reservation and retained as an enclosure to a space of one acre (two chains north to south and five chains east to west) within the reserve. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, Forest Sett.-officer. KODAIKANAL, 10th May 1898.
10 X.	Subbaraya Pillai, karnam of Alambadi.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the public the following:— Access to the temple mentioned in claim No. 9 by a paved path, two yards wide, and open for people. It enters the block, one and a half chains west of cairn No. 31 and runs up the hill to the temple.	....	District Forest-officer's answer: "May be admitted."	The right of way to the temple, Perumalkovil, is admitted as claimed. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, Forest Sett.-officer. KODAIKANAL, 10th May 1898.
11 XI.	Subbaraya Pillai, karnam of Alambadi.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the public the following:— Path from Pudur, two yards, wide and open for people. It enters the block at cairn No. 35 and runs to the temple mentioned in claim No. 9.	....	Do. do.	Same order as in claim No. 10. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, Forest Sett.-officer. KODAIKANAL, 10th May 1898.
12 XII.	Subbaraya Pillai, karnam of Alambadi.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the public the following:— Path which enters the reserve at cairn No. 35 runs to the Teppakulam mentioned in claim No. 13 *infra* and then to the temple mentioned in claim No. 9. It is required to a width of two yards for people and *for cattle up to the tank.*	....	District Forest-officer's answer: "This is an explanation of the course followed by the path admitted in claim No. 11." "May be admitted when there is water."	This right of way has been admitted in the order passed on claim No. 11. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, Forest Sett.-officer. KODAIKANAL, 10th May 1898.
13 XIII.	Subbaraya Pillai, karnam of Alambadi.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the public the following:— Right to the use of the water of the Teppakulam (tank) in survey No. 304 of Alambadi for people and cattle.	....	District Forest-officer's answer: "May be admitted."	Right to the use of the water in the Teppakulam is admitted for people and cattle. Access is provided in the order passed on claim No. 11. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, Forest Sett.-officer. KODAIKANAL, 10th May 1898.

Claims IX, X and XI.—Marked in the sketch and notification as B_2. *Claim XII.*—The path is open to the cattle also up to Teppakulam. *Claim XIII.*—Marked in the sketch and notification as C.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Puliyur Extension No. I reserved forest, &c.—*cont.*

No.	Names of claimants.	Date of presentation of claims.	Nature and extent of claims preferred.	Brief summary of the evidence adduced in support of claims.	Brief summary of the District Forest-officer's arguments and evidence produced by him.	Brief abstract of decision and final disposal of the claims by the Forest Settlement-officer.
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14 XIV.	Chidambaram Pillai, karnam of Kilakkarai village.	25th Mar. 1898.	Claims on behalf of the public the following:— Cart-track from Navalur to Perambalúr. It enters the block a chain south of cairn No. 13, runs south-east and leaves at cairn No. 14. It is required to a width of six yards for people cattle and carts.	....	District Forest-officer's answers: "May be excluded by revision of boundary."	The cart-track claimed will be excluded from reservation by revision of the proposed reserve boundary. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, Forest Sett.-officer. KODAIKANAL, 10th May 1898.
15 XV.	Chidambaram Pillai, karnam of Kilakkarai village.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the public the following:— Path from Yesanai to Kurumbalur two yards wide and open for people and cattle. It enters the block at cairn No. 14 and running south-westwards leaves it at cairn No. 20.	....	District Forest-officer's answer: "May be admitted."	The path is admitted as claimed. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, Forest Sett.-officer. KODAIKANAL, 10th May 1898.
16 XVI.	Chidambaram Pillai, karnam of Kilakkarai village.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the public the following:— Pattappenkovil to aspace of 10 cents. one and a half chains south of cairn No. 13.	....	District Forest-officer's answer: "May be excluded by revision of boundary."	The temple, Pattappankovil, will be excluded from the reserve by revision of the boundary. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, Forest Sett.-officer. KODAIKANAL, 10th May 1898.
17 XVII.	Chidambaram Pillai, karnam of Kilakkarai village.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the public the following:— Access to the temple mentioned in claim No. 16 by a path, two yards wide, and open for people. It runs to the temple from cairn No. 13.	....	District Forest-officer's answer: "*Vide* reply to claim No. 16.	The temple has been excluded from the reserve in the order passed on claim No. 16. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, Forest Sett.-officer. KODAIKANAL, 10th May 1898.
18 XVIII.	Chidambaram Pillai, karnam of Kilakkarai village.	Do.	Brings to notice the inclusion within the reserve of the following:— Survey No. 3, acres 1·82 of Kilakkarai held on patta by Navalur Vairamuttu for ten years and also acres 1·12 held by him on sivayijamma in survey No. 2 for three years.	....	District Forest-officer's answer: "The patta may be admitted; no title to sivayijamma."	The claim to the patta land is admitted and it will be retained as an enclosure within the reserve with access from cairn No. 1 and open to the cultivators, their cattle and carts to a width of four yards. No claim to land held on sivayijamma can be admitted. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, Forest Sett.-officer. KODAIKANAL, 11th May 1898.
19 XIX.	Chidambaram Pillai, karnam of Kilakkarai village.	Do.	Brings to notice the inclusion, within the reserve, of acres 6 in survey No. 4 of Kilakkarai held on sivayijamma by Kanavoi Gownden and others for two years.	....	District Forest-officer's answer: "No title."	No claim to land held on sivayijamma can be admitted. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, Forest Sett.-officer. KODAIKANAL, 11th May 1898.

Claim XV.—Marked in the sketch and notification as A-2. It enters at cairn No. 14-A.

Claim XVIII.—Marked in the sketch as D.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Puliyur Extension No. I reserved forest, &c.—*cont.*

No.	Names of claimants.	Date of presentation of claims.	Nature and extent of claims preferred.	Brief summary of the District Forest-officer's arguments and evidence produced by him.	Brief abstract of decision and final disposal of the claims by the Forest Settlement-officer.
1	2	3	4	6	7
20 XX.	Rama Rao, karnam of Kurumbalur.	30th Mar. 1898.	Brings to notice the inclusion within the reserve of survey No. 14-1 of Kurumbalur acres 1·27 held on patta by Venkatachela Mudali for a long time.	....	The boundary of the proposed reserve has been revised so as to exclude the patta land claimed. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, Forest Sett.-officer. KODAIKANAL, 11th May 1898. Same order as in claim No. 20.
21 XXI.	Rama Rao, karnam of Kurumbalur.	Do.	Brings to notice the inclusion within the reserve of survey No. 17 of Kurumbalur acres 4·37 held on patta by Kamiappa Gowndan and others for a long time.	....	(Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, Forest Sett.-officer. KODAIKANAL, 11th May 1898. Same order as in claim No. 20.
22 XXII.	Rama Rao, karnam of Kurumbalur.	Do.	Brings to notice the inclusion within the reserve of survey No. 20-2 of Kurumbalur acres 1·74 held on patta by Kandi Ramalinga Gowndan and others for a long time.	....	(Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, Forest Sett.-officer. KODAIKANAL, 11th May 1898. Same order as in claim No. 20.
23 XXIII.	Rama Rao, karnam of Kurumbalur.	Do.	Brings to notice the inclusion within the reserve of survey No. 12-5 of Kurumbalur acres 1·73 held on patta by Angamuthu Mudali for a long time.	....	(Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, Forest Sett.-officer. KODAIKANAL, 11th May 1898. Same order as in claim No. 20.
24 XXIV.	Rama Rao, karnam of Kurumbalur.	Do.	Brings to notice the inclusion within the reserve of survey No. 23-1 of Kurumbalur acres 2·92 held on patta by Vira Gowndan for a long time.	....	(Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, Forest Sett.-officer. KODAIKANAL, 11th May 1898. That portion of the path from cairn Nos. 39 to 41 lies outside revised boundary of the block; that from cairns Nos 1 to 2 is admitted as claimed.
25 XXV.	Rama Rao, karnam of Kurumbalur.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the public the following:— Foot-path from Pudur to Yesanai, two yards wide, and open for people and cattle. It enters the block at cairn No. 39, runs along the boundary to cairn No. 41 where it leaves the reserve. It again enters at cairn No. 1 and runs to cairn No. 2 where it finally leaves it.	....	(Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, Forest Sett.-officer. KODAIKANAL, 11th May 1898. District Forest-officer's answer: "Is excluded by the revision of boundary under claims Nos. 20 to 24." "May be admitted."

Claim XXV.—Marked in the sketch and notification as A-1.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.—Draft notification.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.—Sketch-map.

Endorsement by J. H. ROBERTSON, Esq., Acting Collector of Trichinopoly, dated 19th May 1899, R.C. No. 1565-F.—G.C.R.-II.

Forwarded to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, Madras, through the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, Madras.

2. The statement prescribed in Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 459, dated 2nd October 1896, showing the area of the villages comprised in the reserve will follow.

3. The statement of area and condition is herewith enclosed.

ENCLOSURE.

STATEMENT of area and condition to accompany notification under section 16 of Act V of 1882.

Taluk and sera.	Extent of Government land in the taluk.		Area of reserves already notified under section 16 (in the taluk).	Area of reserves under settlement in the taluk.	Area of reserve submitted for notification under section 16.	Character of land proposed for reservation.		
	Occupied.	Unoccupied.				Blocks.	How much forest.	How much grass land.
Perambalúr ..	ACS. 431,360	ACS. 226,986	ACS. 170,743	ACS. *5°,868	ACS. 12,433·70	ACS. † 1,664	Puliyur Extension No. I, block No. 225, Perambalúr taluk.	..	1,664

* Rectified in the Revenue Board's office. † Out of this, 19·66 acres are excluded in settlement.

Endorsement by J. W. CHERRY, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, dated 31st May 1899, No. 1334.

Forwarded.

READ—also the following:—

AYAKAT Statement for the villages of Kurumbalur, Alambadi and Kilakkarai.

Name of villages.	Area.	Area of poramboke (village-sites, roads, tanks, &c.).	Area under cultivation.	Area included in sanctioned reserved forests.	Area now proposed for reservation.	Balance of waste.		
						Assessed.	Unassessed.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.
Kurumbalur ..	7,434·67	821·85	3,130·48	..	35·01 * 1,873·11	628.80	945 42	1,574·22
Alambadi	2,682·64	328·89	1,634·73	..	81·70	637·32	..	637·32
Kilakkarai	6,952·38	629·07	2,245·47	468·77	731·85	1,977·22	..	1,977·22

* Taken up for Kurumbalur reserved forest.

Endorsement by J. H. ROBERTSON, Esq., Acting Collector of Trichinopoly, dated 21st September 1899, R.D. No. 336-F.

Submitted to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, through the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, Madras, in continuation of this office R.C. No. 1565—G.C.R.-II, dated 19th May 1899.

Endorsement by A. W. PEET, Esq., Acting Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, dated Madras, 28th September 1899, Cur. No. 596.

Forwarded.

Resolution—Forest No. 481, dated 10th November 1899.

Submitted to Government for approval and publication of the draft final notification in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

2. *Claim No. XII.*—The Forest Settlement-officer's decision should have specified that the path claimed is open to cattle also up to the Teppakulam (pond). A note to this effect has been added to the B. Register of claims.

(True Copies and Extract.)

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.

Exd. Md. Pahilwan.

Draft final 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 area, the boundaries of which are set forth in the Schedule annexed to this notification, shall be constituted reserved forest.

Schedule

District	Taluk	Names of villages	Number of block	Name of block
Trichinopoly	Perambalur	Kunambalur Kilakkarai Alambadi	225	Puliyur Extension No. I

North. Starting from Cairn No. 1 situated on the east side of Survey No. 3, of Melapuliyur about 1½ chains north of its southeast corner, it runs northeastwards the boundary of the Puliyur Reserved Forest to Cairn No. 2 situated 1.80 c

in the latter. one chain eastnortheast of its northwest corner; thence a straight line northwards for 11 yards to Cairn No. 29(b); thence a straight line west southwestwards for 11 yards to Cairn No. 29(c); thence a straight line to Cairn at the north-west corner of S. No. 220/5 No. 30; thence the north sides of Survey Nos. 221, 273, 274, to the northwest corner of the last; thence a straight line to the southeast corner of Survey No. 300, thence the east sides of Survey nos. 300 and 302 to the north east corner of the latter; thence a straight line to the northeast corner of Survey No. 334 all of Alambadi; thence its north side for 13.50 Chains to Cairn No. 37.

Ash thence east-north-eastwards and northwards the boundary of Karumbalur village to the South-east corner of Survey No. 13; thence a straight line to the north-east corner of Survey No. 3, all of the same village; thence eastwards and northwards along the boundary of the Melapuliyur village to the starting point.

Remarks.

A. The undermentioned rights of way are allowed within the block.

1. Foot path from Pudur to Yesanai 2 yards wide and open for people and cattle. It enters the block at Cairn No. 1 and leaves to Cairn No. 2 where it leaves the block

2. Path from Yesanai to Kurumbalur 2 yards wide and open for people and cattle. It enters the block at Cairn No. 14(a) and running south-westwards leaves it at Cairn No 20

B. The undermentioned temples have been excluded from reservation and left as enclosures within the

with access as noted under them.

1. Arjanar Koil (Temple) to a space of 10 cents (one chain square) situated 30 yards east northeast of Cairn No. 29; access to it will be from the said Cairn by a path 2 yards wide open for people only.

2. Perumal Koil (Temple) to a space of one acre (2 chains north & south and 5 chains east & west) on the top of Sirippayan hill situated about 20 chains north from Cairn No. 32. Access to it will be by the paved path 2 yards wide and open for people, entering the block 1½ chains west of Cairn No. 31 and running up the hill to the temple. To be approached also by a path from Pudur 2 yards wide and open for people. It enters the block west Cairn No. 35 and runs to the temple via Seppakulam (pond) item C. infra. This path is open for cattle also up to Seppakulam.

The following right is admitted in the block.

Right of people and Cattle to the use of the water in Seppakulam (tank) in survey No. 304 of Alambadi. To be approached by the path to the temple item B.2 supra running from Cairn No. 35. The said path will be open for cattle up to the tank.

D. The following patta land is excluded from preservation and left as an enclosure within the block with access as noted against it

Village.	Survey No.	Extent.	access
Kilakkarai	.3.	acres 1.82	By a path from Cairn No. 1, 4 feet wide and open for the Cultivators, their Cattle and carts.

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W. Thompson
Forest Settlement officer

Clerk
a.1

C. Cooper
Dy D.F.O. Salem
17.V.99

Fort St. George, December 8, 1899 Gazette 13.12.99

DRAFT FINAL NOTIFICATION.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to declare, under the provisions of section 16 of the Madras Forest Act (V of 1882), that, from the 1st April 1900, the area, the boundaries of which are set forth in the schedule annexed to this notification, shall be constituted reserved forest.

SCHEDULE.

District.	Taluk.	Names of villages.	Number of block.	Name of block.	Boundaries.
Trichinopoly.	Perambalur ..	Kurumbalur, Kilakkarai and Alambadi	225	Puliyur, Extension No. 1.	*North.*—Starting from cairn No. 1 situated on the east side of survey No. 3-1 of Melapuliyur about one and a half chains north of its south-east corner, east-north-eastwards the boundary of the Puliyur reserved forest to cairn No. 2 situated 1·80 chains north of the north-west corner of survey No. 6 of Kilakkarai village; thence a straight line to the said corner; thence the west and south sides of the said number and the south sides of survey Nos. 15, 14 and 10 to cairn No. 9 at the north-east corner of included survey No. 20; thence a straight line to cairn No. 10 at the south-west corner of survey No. 25; thence a straight line to cairn No. 11 on the south side of survey No. 24-1 where it turns north from the west; thence a straight line to the south-east corner of survey No. 22; thence the south side of survey No. 36 to the south-east corner of the latter (all of Kilakkarai village). *East.*—Thence south-south-westwards a straight line for two chains to cairn No. 13 (*a*); thence south-south-eastwards a straight line for twenty chains to cairn No. 14 (*a*) two and a half chains north of the north-west corner of survey No. 65; and thence a straight line to the north-east corner of survey No. 79; thence a straight line to the north-west corner of survey No. 78; thence a straight line to the north-west corner of survey No. 82; thence a straight line to the northernmost point of survey No. 85; thence its north-west side to its western corner (all of Kilakkarai village); thence a straight line to the north-west corner of survey No. 147-1 of Alambadi. *South.*—Thence westwards the north sides of survey Nos. 148, 150, 151, 212, 214 and 216 of Alambadi to the north-west corner of the last; thence a straight line to its south-west corner; thence the north sides of survey Nos. 217, 218-9 and 220-5 to cairn No. 29 (*a*) in the latter, one chain east-north-east of its north-west corner; thence a straight line northwards for eleven yards to cairn No. 29 (b); thence a straight line west-south-westwards for eleven yards to cairn No. 29 (*c*); thence a straight line to cairn No. 30 at the north-west corner of survey No. 220-5; thence north sides of survey Nos. 221, 273 and 274 to the north-west corner of the last; thence a straight line to the south-east corner of survey No. 300; thence the east sides of survey Nos. 300 and 302 to the north-east corner of the latter; thence a straight line to the north-east coner of survey No. 334 (all of Alambadi); thence its north side for 13·50 chains to cairn No. 37. *West.*—Thence east-north-eastwards and northwards the boundary of Kurumbalur village to the south-east corner of survey No. 13; thence a straight line to the north-east corner of survey No. 3, all of the same village; thence eastwards and northwards along the boundary of the Melapuliyur village to the starting point.

REMARKS.—A. The undermentioned rights of way are allowed within the block:—

(1) Foot-path from Pudur to Yesanai, two yards wide, and open for people and cattle. It enters the block at cairn No. 1 and runs to cairn No. 2 where it leaves the block.

(2) Path from Yesanai to Kurumbalur, two yards wide, and open for people and cattle. It enters the block at cairn No. 14 (*a*) and running south-westwards leaves it at cairn No. 20.

B. The undermentioned temples have been excluded from reservation and left as enclosures within the block with access as noted under them:—

(1) Aiyanar kovil temple to a space of ten cents (one chain square) situated thirty yards east-north-east of cairn No. 29, access to it will be from the said cairn by a path two yards wide open for people only.

(2) Perumal kovil temple to a space of one acre (two chains north and south and five chains east and west) on the top of Tiruppayar hill situated about twenty chains north from cairn No. 32. Access to it will be by the paved path two yards wide and open for people, entering the block one and a half chains west of cairn No. 31 and running up the hill to the temple. To be approached also by a path from Pudur two yards wide and open for people. It enters the block at cairn No. 35 and runs to the temple *via* Teppakulam (pond) in item C *infra*. This path is open to cattle also up to Teppakulam.

C. The following right is admitted within the block:—

Right of people and cattle to the use of the water in Teppakulam (tank) in survey No. 304 of Alambadi. To be approached by the path to the temple item B-2 *supra* running from cairn No. 35.

D. The following path land is excluded from reservation and left as an enclosure within the block with access as noted against it:—

Village.	Survey number.	Extent.	Access.
Kilakkarai ..	3	ACS. 1·82	By a path from cairn No. 1, four yards wide and open for the cultivators, their cattle and carts.

(Signed) W. CARROLL,
Ag. District Forest-officer.

(Signed) F. GOMPERTZ,
Forest Sett.-officer.

DRAFT FINAL 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 area, the boundaries of which are set forth in the schedule annexed to this notification, shall be constituted reserved forest.

SCHEDULE.

District.	Taluk.	Names of villages.	Number of block.	Name of block.	Boundaries.
Trichinopoly.	Perambalur ..	Kurumbalur, Kilakkarai and Alambadi	225	Puliyur, Extension No. I.	*North.*—Starting from cairn No. 1 situated on the east side of survey No. 3-1 of Melapuliyur about one and a half chains north of its south-east corner, east-north-eastwards the boundary of the Puliyur reserved forest to cairn No. 2 situated 1·80 chains north of the north-west corner of survey No. 6 of Kilakkarai village; thence a straight line to the said corner; thence the west and south sides of the said number and the south sides of survey Nos. 15, 14 and 10 to cairn No. 9 at the north-east corner of included survey No. 20; thence a straight line to cairn No. 10 at the south-west corner of survey No. 25; thence a straight line to cairn No. 11 on the south side of survey No. 24-1 where it turns north from the west; thence a straight line to the south-east corner of survey No. 22; thence the south side of survey No. 36 to the south-east corner of the latter (all of Kilakkarai village). *East.*—Thence south-south-westwards a straight line for two chains to cairn No. 13 (*a*); thence south-south-eastwards a straight line for twenty chains to cairn No. 14 (*a*) two and a half chains north of the north-west corner of survey No. 65; and thence a straight line to the north-east corner of survey No. 79; thence a straight line to the north-west corner of survey No. 78; thence a straight line to the north-west corner of survey No. 82; thence a straight line to the northernmost point of survey No. 85; thence its north-west side to its western corner (all of Kilakkarai village); thence a straight line to the north-west corner of survey No. 147·1 of Alambadi. *South.*—Thence westwards the north sides of survey Nos. 148, 150, 151, 212, 214 and 216 of Alambadi to the north-west corner of the last; thence a straight line to its south-west corner; thence the north sides of survey Nos. 217, 218-9 and 220-5 to cairn No. 29 (*a*) in the latter, one chain east-north-east of its north-west corner; thence a straight line northwards for eleven yards to cairn No. 29 (b); thence a straight line west-south-westwards for eleven yards to cairn No. 29 (*c*); thence a straight line to cairn No. 30 at the north-west corner of survey No. 220-5; thence north sides of survey Nos. 221, 273 and 274 to the north-west corner of the last; thence a straight line to the south-east corner of survey No. 300; thence the east sides of survey Nos. 300 and 302 to the north-east corner of the latter; thence a straight line to the north-east coner of survey No. 334 (all of Alambadi); thence its north side for 13·50 chains to cairn No. 37. *West.*—Thence east-north-eastwards and northwards the boundary of Kurumbalur village to the south-east corner of survey No. 13; thence a straight line to the north-east corner of survey No. 3, all of the same village; thence eastwards and northwards along the boundary of the Melapuliyur village to the starting point.

REMARKS.—A. The undermentioned rights of way are allowed within the block:—

(1) Foot-path from Pudur to Yesanai, two yards wide, and open for people and cattle. It enters the block at cairn No. 1 and runs to cairn No. 2 where it leaves the block.

(2) Path from Yesansi to Kurumbalur, two yards wide, and open for people and cattle. It enters the block at cairn No. 14 (*a*) and running south-westwards leaves it at cairn No. 20.

B. The undermentioned temples have been excluded from reservation and left as enclosures within the block with access as noted under them:—

(1) Aiyanar kovil temple to a space of ten cents (one chain square) situated thirty yards east-north-east of cairn No. 29, access to it will be from the said cairn by a path two yards wide open for people only.

(2) Perumal kovil temple to a space of one acre (two chains north and south and five chains east and west) on the top of Tiruppayar hill situated about twenty chains north from cairn No. 32. Access to it will be by the paved path two yards wide and open for people, entering the block one and a half chains west of cairn No. 31 and running up the hill to the temple. To be approached also by a path from Pudur two yards wide and open for people. It enters the block at cairn No. 35 and runs to the temple *via* Teppakulam (pond) in item C *infra*. This path is open to cattle also up to Teppakulam.

C. The following right is admitted within the block:—

Right of people and cattle to the use of the water in Teppakulam (tank) in survey No. 304 of Alambadi. To be approached by the path to the temple item B-2 *supra* running from cairn No. 35.

D. The following path land is excluded from reservation and left as an enclosure within the block with access as noted against it:—

Village.	Survey number.	Extent.	Access.
Kilakkarai ..	3	ACS. 1·82	By a path from cairn No. 1, four yards wide and open for the cultivators, their cattle and carts.

(Signed) W. CARROLL,
Ag. District Forest-officer.

(Signed) F. GOMPERTZ,
Forest Sett.-officer.

Government (1899) of Madras.

REVENUE.

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G.O., Nos. 831, 831A, 8th December 1899.

DECEMBER.

Reserved Forest.

The draft notification, under section 16 of the Madras Forest Act, for the constitution of the Puliyur extension No. I, in the Perambalúr taluk, as a —, ordered to be published in the Fort St. George and the Trichinopoly District Gazettes.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Forest No. 481, dated 10th November 1899 :—

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

Read—the following letter from F. Gompertz, Esq., Forest Settlement officer, Trichinopoly, &c., Districts, to the Collector of Trichinopoly, dated Camp, Trichinopoly, 4th January 1899, C. No. 28 :—

I have the honour to report the conclusion of the settlement of the Puliyur Extension No. I block, Perambalúr taluk, after complying with the provisions of section 16 of the Madras Forest Act V of 1882.

2. The block comprises portions of Kurumbalur, Kilakkarai and Alambadi villages. The notification under section 4 of the Forest Act appeared in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 10th November 1896, and the proclamation under section 6 was issued on 14th idem fixing 20th April 1897 as the latest date for preference of claims. The block was settled by me after the notification transferring it to my name appeared in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of May 1897. The exclusions made with the consent of the District Forest-officer are indicated in the sketch by green lines. The last claim was disposed of on 11th May 1898 and the appeal time expired on 10th July 1898 without any appeal being preferred.

3. Twenty-five claims were preferred. They were for patta, sivayijamma land, exclusion of a hill, four temples, rights of way and right to a water source.

Some patta lands were found to lie outside the block, one patta land and two temples were left as enclosures inside the block with requisite access, and the remaining patta lands, two temples and a right of way were excised from the block. Two rights of way and right to the water source were admitted and the claims to sivayijamma land and exclusion of hill were rejected as being not based on right. With reference to paragraph (i) of Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 366, dated 10th August 1896, I beg to state that sufficient land in the vicinity of the block has been thrown out of reservation and that the present extension is not likely to cause hardship to the villagers.

4. I request that three months' time may be allowed for promulgation of the final notification under section 16 from the probable date of its appearance in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

Enclosure No. 1.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Puliyur Extension No. I reserved forest, block No. 225, Perambalúr taluk, Trichinopoly 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 / I.	Arunachala Gowndan and other ryots of Yesanai, Melakkarai, Alambadi Kilakkarai, &c., villages.	19th April 1897.	Pray for the exclusion of the hill included in the block No. I, as they have no other place for their cattle to stand.	....	District Forest-officer's answer : "Cannot be allowed."	The claim cannot be admitted, as no right has been made out to the lands proposed to be reserved. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, Kodaikanal, Forest Sett.-officer. 9th May 1898.
2 / II.	Alaga Padayachi and other pattadars No. 101 of Kilakkarai village.	21st April 1897.	Pray for the exclusion of their patta land survey No. 365, acres 4·32 of Kilakkarai village from the proposed reserve.	Karnam's statement ..	District Forest-officer's answer : "Outside."	The claimant's patta land has not been included in the proposed reserve forest. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, Kodaikanal, Forest Sett.-officer. 9th May 1898.
3 / III.	Marimuthu Padayachi, son of Anaya Padayachi, pattadar No. 95, residing at Puthur, hamlet of Kilakkarai village.	Do.	Prays for the exclusion from the reserve of his patta land survey No. 373-2 of Kilakkarai village.	Do. ..	Do. do.	The claimant's patta land has not been included in the proposed reserve forest. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, Kodaikanal, Forest Sett.-officer. 9th May 1898.
4 / IV.	Alagammal, pattadar No. 98, residing at Puthur, hamlet of Kilakkarai.	Do.	Prays for the exclusion from the proposed reserve of her patta land survey No. 387-9, acres 1·2 of Kilakkarai village.	Do. ..	Do. do.	Same order as in claim No. 3 (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, Kodaikanal, Forest Sett.-officer. 9th May 1898.
5 / V.	Dorasawmi Pillai, karnam of Melapuliyur.	25th Mar. 1898.	Brings to notice the inclusion within the reserve of a small portion of survey No. 2—2-A held on patta by Naliappa Reddi for over ten years. Total extent of the field is acres 4·42, assessed at Rs. 3-14-0.	Village accounts and karnam's evidence.	District Forest-officer's answer: "The boundary line may follow the village boundary."	The boundary of the proposed reserve will be revised so as to exclude the portion of the patta land included. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, Kodaikanal, Forest Sett.-officer. 10th May 1898.
6 / VI.	Subbaraya Pillai, karnam of Alambadi.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the public the following :— Aiyanarkovil to a space of ten cents just inside the reserve, thirty yards east-north-east of cairn No. 29.	....	District Forest-officer's answer : "May be excluded for ten cents."	The temple, Aiyanarkovil, will be excluded from reservation to an area of ten cents (66 × 66 feet) and retained as an enclosure within the reserve with access from cairn No. 29 by a path two yards wide open for people only. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, Kodaikanal, Forest Sett.-officer. 10th May 1898.
7 / VII.	Subbaraya Pillai, karnam of Alambadi.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the public the following :— Access to the temple mentioned in claim No. 6 by a path, two yards wide, and open for people from the nearest point in the reserve boundary.	....	District Forest-officer's answer : "May be admitted."	Access to the temple, Aiyanarkovil, has been provided in the order passed on claim No. 6. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, Kodaikanal, Forest Sett.-officer. 10th May 1898.

Claim VI.—Marked in the sketch and notification as B_1.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Puliyur Extension No. I reserved forest, &c.—*cont.*

No.	Names of claimants.	Date of presentation of claims.	Nature and extent of claims preferred.	Brief summary of the evidence adduced in support of claims.	Brief summary of the District Forest-officer's arguments and evidence produced by him.	Brief abstract of decision and final disposal of the claims by the Forest Settlement-officer.
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8 VIII.	Subbaraya Pillai, karnam of Alambadi.	25th Mar. 1898	Claims on behalf of the public the following:— Amaicharkovil to a space of two and a half cents on the boundary ten yards east of cairn No. 30.	....	District Forest-officer's answer: "The boundary may go round this."	The boundary of the proposed reserve will be revised so as to exclude the temple Amaicharkovil. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, Forest Sett.-officer. KODAIKANAL, 10th May 1898.
9 IX.	Subbaraya Pillai, karnam of Alambadi.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the public the following:— Perumalkovil, on the top of Tiruppayar hill about twenty chains north from cairn No. 32. The exclusion of about one and a half acres is asked for.	....	District Forest-officer's answer: "One acre of land may be excluded for the temple."	The temple, Perumalkovil, will be excluded from reservation and retained as an enclosure to a space of one acre (two chains north to south and five chains east to west) within the reserve. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, Forest Sett.-officer. KODAIKANAL, 10th May 1898.
10 X.	Subbaraya Pillai, karnam of Alambadi.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the public the following:— Access to the temple mentioned in claim No. 9 by a paved path, two yards wide, and open for people. It enters the block, one and a half chains west of cairn No. 31 and runs up the hill to the temple.	....	District Forest-officer's answer: "May be admitted."	The right of way to the temple, Perumalkovil, is admitted as claimed. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, Forest Sett.-officer. KODAIKANAL, 10th May 1898.
11 XI.	Subbaraya Pillai, karnam of Alambadi.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the public the following:— Path from Pudur two yards wide and open for people. It enters the block at cairn No. 35 and runs to the temple mentioned in claim No. 9.	....	Do. do.	Same order as in claim No. 10. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, Forest Sett.-officer. KODAIKANAL, 10th May 1898.
12 XII.	Subbaraya Pillai, karnam of Alambadi.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the public the following:— Path which enters the reserve at cairn No. 35 runs to the Teppakulam mentioned in claim No. 13 *infra* and then to the temple mentioned in claim No. 9. It is required to a width of two yards for people and *for cattle up to the tank.*	....	District Forest-officer's answer: "This is an explanation of the course followed by the path admitted in claim No. 11." "May be admitted when there is water."	This right of way has been admitted in the order passed on claim No. 11. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, Forest Sett.-officer. KODAIKANAL, 10th May 1898.
13 XIII.	Subbaraya Pillai, karnam of Alambadi.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the public the following:— Right to the use of the water of the Teppakulam (tank) in survey No. 304 of Alambadi for people and cattle.	....	District Forest-officer's answer: "May be admitted."	Right to the use of the water in the Teppakulam is admitted for people and cattle. Access is provided in the order passed on claim No. 11. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, Forest Sett.-officer. KODAIKANAL, 10th May 1898.

Claims IX, X and XI.—Marked in the sketch and notification as B_2. *Claim XII.*—The path is open to the cattle also up to Teppakulam. *Claim XIII.*—Marked in the sketch and notification as C.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Puliyur Extension No. I reserved forest, &c.—*cont.*

No.	Names of claimants.	Date of presentation of claims.	Nature and extent of claims preferred.	Brief summary of the evidence adduced in support of claims.	Brief summary of the District Forest-officer's arguments and evidence produced by him.	Brief abstract of decision and final disposal of the claims by the Forest Settlement-officer.
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14 XIV.	Chidambaram Pillai, karnam of Kilakkarai village.	25th Mar. 1898.	Claims on behalf of the public the following:— Cart-track from Navalur to Perambalúr. It enters the block a chain south of cairn No. 13, runs south-east and leaves at cairn No. 14. It is required to a width of six yards for people, cattle and carts.	....	District Forest-officer's answers: "May be excluded by revision of boundary."	The cart-track claimed will be excluded from reservation by revision of the proposed reserve boundary. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, Forest Sett.-officer. KODAIKANAL, 10th May 1898.
15 XV.	Chidambaram Pillai, karnam of Kilakkarai village.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the public the following:— Path from Yesanai to Kurumbalur two yards wide and open for people and cattle. It enters the block at cairn No. 14 and running south-westwards leaves it at cairn No. 20.	....	District Forest-officer's answer: "May be admitted."	The path is admitted as claimed. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, Forest Sett.-officer. KODAIKANAL, 10th May 1898.
16 XVI.	Chidambaram Pillai, karnam of Kilakkarai village.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the public the following:— Pattappenkovil to a space of 10 cents. one and a half chains south of cairn No. 13.	....	District Forest-officer's answer: "May be excluded by revision of boundary."	The temple, Pattappankovil, will be excluded from the reserve by revision of the boundary. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, Forest Sett.-officer. KODAIKANAL, 10th May 1898.
17 XVII.	Chidambaram Pillai, karnam of Kilakkarai village.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the public the following:— Access to the temple mentioned in claim No. 16 by a path, two yards wide, and open for people. It runs to the temple from cairn No. 13.	....	District Forest-officer's answer: "*Vide* reply to claim No. 16.	The temple has been excluded from the reserve in the order passed on claim No. 16. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, Forest Sett.-officer. KODAIKANAL, 10th May 1898.
18 XVIII.	Chidambaram Pillai, karnam of Kilakkarai village.	Do.	Brings to notice the inclusion within the reserve of the following:— Survey No. 3, acres 1·82 of Kilakkarai held on patta by Navalur Vairamuttu for ten years and also acres 1·12 held by him on sivayijamma in survey No. 2 for three years.	....	District Forest-officer's answer: "The patta may be admitted; no title to sivayijamma."	The claim to the patta land is admitted and it will be retained as an enclosure within the reserve with access from cairn No. 1 and open to the cultivators, their cattle and carts to a width of four yards. No claim to land held on sivayijamma can be admitted. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, Forest Sett.-officer. KODAIKANAL, 11th May 1898.
19 XIX.	Chidambaram Pillai, karnam of Kilakkarai village.	Do.	Brings to notice the inclusion, within the reserve, of acres 6 in survey No. 4 of Kilakkarai held on sivayijamma by Kanavoi Gownden and others for two years.	....	District Forest-officer's answer: "No title."	No claim to land held on sivayijamma can be admitted. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, Forest Sett.-officer. KODAIKANAL, 11th May 1898.

Claim XV.—Marked in the sketch and notification as A-2. It enters at cairn No. 14-A. *Claim XVIII.*—Marked in the sketch as D.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Puliyur Extension No. I reserved forest, &c.—*cont.*

No.	Names of claimants.	Date of presentation of claims.	Nature and extent of claims preferred.	Brief summary of the evidence adduced in support of claims.	Brief summary of the District Forest-officer's arguments and evidence produced by him.	Brief abstract of decision and final disposal of the claims by the Forest Settlement-officer.
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20 XX.	Rama Rao, karnam of Kurumbalur.	30th Mar. 1898.	Brings to notice the inclusion within the reserve of survey No. 14-1 of Kurumbalur acres 1·27, held on patta by Venkatachela Mudali for a long time.	....	....	The boundary of the proposed reserve has been revised so as to exclude the patta land claimed. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, Forest Sett.-officer. KODAIKANAL, 11th May 1898. Same order as in claim No. 20.
21 XXI.	Rama Rao, karnam of Kurumbalur.	Do.	Brings to notice the inclusion within the reserve of survey No. 17 of Kurumbalur acres 4·37 held on patta by Kaniappa Gowndan and others for a long time.	....	District Forest-officer's answer: "Claims Nos. 20 to 24. The boundary may be taken from cairn No. 38 along the village boundary of Kurumbalur to the south-east corner of survey No. 13 of that village; thence a straight line to cairn No. 41. This will exclude all the lands claimed in claims Nos. 20 to 24 inclusive.	(Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, Forest Sett.-officer. KODAIKANAL, 11th May 1898. Same order as in claim No. 20.
22 XXII.	Rama Rao, karnam of Kurumbalur.	Do.	Brings to notice the inclusion within the reserve of survey No. 20-2 of Kurumbalur acres 1·74 held on patta by Kandi Ramalinga Gowndan and others for a long time.	....	....	(Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, Forest Sett.-officer. KODAIKANAL, 11th May 1898. Same order as in claim No. 20.
23 XXIII.	Rama Rao, karnam of Kurumbalur.	Do.	Brings to notice the inclusion within the reserve of survey No. 12-5 of Kurumbalur acres 1·73 held on patta by Angamuttu Mudali for a long time.	....	....	(Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, Forest Sett.-officer. KODAIKANAL, 11th May 1898. Same order as in claim No. 20.
24 XXIV.	Rama Rao, karnam of Kurumbalur.	Do.	Brings to notice the inclusion within the reserve of survey No. 23-1 of Kurumbalur acres 2·92 held on patta by Vira Gowndan for a long time.	....	....	(Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, Forest Sett.-officer. KODAIKANAL, 11th May 1898.
25 XXV.	Rama Rao, karnam of Kurumbalur.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the public the following:— Foot-path from Pudur to Yesanai, two yards wide, and open for people and cattle. It enters the block at cairn No. 39, runs along the boundary to cairn No. 41 where it leaves the reserve. It again enters at cairn No. 1 and runs to cairn No. 2 where it finally leaves it.	....	District Forest-officer's answer: "Is excluded by the revision of boundary under claims Nos. 20 to 24." "May be admitted."	That portion of the path from cairn Nos. 39 to 41 lies outside revised boundary of the block; that from cairns Nos. 1 to 2 is admitted as claimed. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, Forest Sett.-officer. KODAIKANAL, 11th May 1898.

Claim XXV.—Marked in the sketch and notification as A-1.

Enclosure No. 2.—Draft notification.

Enclosure No. 3.—Sketch-map.

Endorsement by J. H. ROBERTSON, Esq., Acting Collector of Trichinopoly, dated 19th May 1899, R.C. No. 1565-F.—G.C.R.-II.

Forwarded to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, Madras, through the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, Madras.

2. The statement prescribed in Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 459, dated 2nd October 1896, showing the area of the villages comprised in the reserve will follow.

3. The statement of area and condition is herewith enclosed.

Enclosure.

Statement of area and condition to accompany notification under section 16 of Act V of 1882.

Taluk and aera.	Extent of Government land in the taluk.		Area of reserves already notified under section 16 (in the taluk).	Area of reserves under settlement in the taluk.	Area of reserve submitted for notification under section 16.	Character of land proposed for reservation.		
	Occupied.	Unoccupied.				Blocks.	How much forest.	How much grass land.
	Acs.	Acs.	Acs.	Acs.	Acs.			
Perambalúr ..	431,360	226,986	170,743	*53,868	12,433·70	† 1,664	Puliyur Extension No. I, block No. 225, Perambalúr taluk.	..	1,664

* Rectified in the Revenue Board's office. † Out of this, 19·66 acres are excluded in settlement.

Endorsement by J. W. CHERRY, Esq., Acting Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, dated 31st May 1899, No. 1334.

Forwarded.

Read—also the following:—

Ayakat Statement for the villages of Kurumbalur, Alambadi and Kilakkarai.

Name of villages.	Area.	Area of poramboke (village-sites, roads, tanks, &c.).	Area under cultivation.	Area included in sanctioned reserved forests.	Area now proposed for reservation.	Balance of waste.		
						Assessed.	Unassessed.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Acs.	Acs.	Acs.	Acs.	Acs.	Acs.	Acs.	Acs.
Kurumbalur ..	7,434·67	821·85	3,130·48	..	35·01 *1,873·11	628.80	945·42	1,574·22
Alambadi	2,682·64	328·89	1,634·73	..	81·70	637·32	..	637·32
Kilakkarai	6,052·38	629·07	2,245·47	468·77	731·85	1,977·22	..	1,977·22

* Taken up for Kurumbalur reserved forest.

Endorsement by J. H. ROBERTSON, Esq., Acting Collector of Trichinopoly, dated 21st September 1899, R.D. No. 336-F.

Submitted to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, through the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, Madras, in continuation of this office R.C. No. 1565—G.C.R.-II, dated 19th May 1899.

Endorsement by A. W. PEET, Esq., Acting Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, dated Madras, 28th September 1899, Cur. No. 596.

Forwarded.

Resolution—Forest No. 481, dated 10th November 1899.

Submitted to Government for approval and publication of the draft final notification in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

2. *Claim No. XII.*—The Forest Settlement-officer's decision should have specified that the path claimed is open to cattle also up to the Teppakulam (pond). A note to this effect has been added to the B. Register of claims.

(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. 831, Revenue, dated 8th December 1899.

Forest No. 247.

The draft notification is approved and will be published in the Fort St. George and Trichinopoly District Gazettes, the 1st April 1900 being entered as the date from which reservation shall take effect.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

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

Endorsement No. 831A.

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

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

NOTIFICATION.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to declare, under the provisions of section 16 of the Madras Forest Act (V of 1882), that, from the 1st April 1900, the area, the boundaries of which are set forth in the schedule annexed to this notification, shall be constituted "reserved forest."

Schedule.

District.	Taluk.	Names of villages.	Number of block.	Name of block.	Boundaries.
Trichinopoly.	Perambalur ..	Kurumbalur, Kilakkarai and Alambadi.	225	Puliyur, Extension No. 1.	*North.*—Starting from cairn No. 1 situated on the east side of survey No 3-1 of Melapuliyur about one and a half chains north of its south-east corner, east-north-eastwards the boundary of the Puliyur reserved forest to cairn No. 2 situated 1·80 chains north of the north-west corner of survey No. 6 of Kilakkarai village; thence a straight line to the said corner; thence the west and south sides of the said number and the south sides of survey Nos. 15, 14 and 10 to cairn No. 9 at the north-east corner of included survey No. 20; thence a straight line to cairn No. 10 at the south-west corner of survey No. 25; thence a straight line to cairn No. 11 on the south side of survey No 24-1 where it turns north from the west; thence a straight line to the south-east corner of survey No. 22; thence the south side of survey No. 36 to the south-east corner of the latter (all of Kilakkarai village). *East.*—Thence south-south-westwards a straight line for two chains to cairn No. 13 (*a*); thence south-south-eastwards a straight line for twenty chains to cairn No. 14 (*a*) two and a half chains north of the north-west corner of survey No. 65; thence a straight line to the north-east corner of survey No. 79; thence a straight line to the north-west corner of survey No. 78; thence a straight line to the north-west corner of survey No. 82; thence a straight line to the northernmost point of survey No. 85; thence its north-west side to its westernmost corner (all of Kilakkarai village); thence a straight line to the north-west corner of survey No. 147-1 of Alambadi. *South.*—Thence westwards the north sides of survey Nos. 148, 150, 151, 212, 214 and 216 of Alambadi to the north-west corner of the last; thence a straight line to its south-west corner; thence the north sides of survey Nos. 217, 218-9 and 220-5 to cairn No. 29 (*a*) in the latter, one chain east-north-east of its north-west corner; thence a straight line northwards for eleven yards to cairn No 29 (*b*); thence a straight line west-south-westwards for eleven yards to cairn No. 29 (*c*); thence a straight line to cairn No. 30 at the north-west corner of survey No. 220-5; thence the north sides of survey Nos. 221, 273 and 274 to the north-west corner of the last; thence a straight line to the south-east corner of survey No. 300; thence the east sides of survey Nos. 300 and 302 to the north-east corner of the latter: thence a straight line to the north-east coner of survey No. 334 (all of Alambadi); thence its north side for 13·50 chains to cairn No. 37. *West.*—Thence east-north-eastwards and northwards the boundary of Kurumbalur village to the south-east corner of survey No. 13; thence a straight line to the north-east corner of survey No. 3, all of the same village; thence eastwards and northwards along the boundary of the Melapuliyur village to the starting point.

Remarks.—A. The undermentioned rights of way are allowed within the block:—

(1) Foot-path from Pudur to Yesanai, two yards wide, and open for people and cattle. It enters the block at cairn No. 1 and runs to cairn No. 2 where it leaves the block.

(2) Path from Yesani to Kurumbalur, two yards wide, and open for people and cattle. It enters the block at cairn No. 14 (*a*) and running south-westwards leaves it at cairn No. 20.

B. The undermentioned temples have been excluded from reservation and left as enclosures within the block with access as noted under them:—

(1) Aiyanar kovil temple to a space of ten cents (one chain square) situated thirty yards east-north-east of cairn No. 29, access to it will be from the said cairn by a path two yards wide open for people only.

(2) Perumal kovil temple to a space of one acre (two chains north and south and five chains east and west) on the top of Tiruppayar hill situated about twenty chains north from cairn No. 32. Access to it will be by the paved path two yards wide and open for people, entering the block one and a half chains west of cairn No. 31 and running up the hill to the temple. To be approached also by a path from Pudur two yards wide and open for people. It enters the block at cairn No. 35 and runs to the temple *viâ* Teppakulam (pond) in item C *infra*. This path is open to cattle also up to Teppakulam.

C. The following right is admitted within the block:—

Right of people and cattle to the use of the water in Teppakulam (tank) in survey No. 304 of Alambadi. To be approached by the path to the temple item B-2 *supra* running from cairn No. 35.

D. The following patta land is excluded from reservation and left as an enclosure within the block with access as noted against it:—

Village.	Survey number.	Extent.	Access.
Kilakkarai ..	3	Acs. 1·82	By a path from cairn No. 1, four yards wide and open for the cultivators, their cattle and carts.

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