Revenue (1899) Department.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Reserved Forest.

The draft notification, under Sec. 16 of the Madras Forest Act, for the further Constitution of the Sirkodal block, in the Bramhalies 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 Sirukodal block in the Perambalur taluk Trichinopoly Dt, as a reserve forest.

Note. The initial reservation of the block was approved in p 594 6.11.96. The cart track admitted in A-4 enters the block one chain west of the S.E corner of Survey no 513 of Valikondapuram village + not of Sirukodal village. The mistake has been corrected in the notifn + B registers of claims

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings, Forest No. 436, 13th 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 Sirukodal block 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, (through the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, dated Camp, Tuticorin, 29th June 1899:—

I have the honour to report the conclusion of the settlement of the proposed *Sirukodal* forest 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 Valikandapuram, Sirukodal, Tevaiyur and Kilapuliyur villages. The notification under section 4 of the 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 9th January 1899 and the appeal time expired on 10th March 1899 without any appeal being preferred.

3. Thirty-nine claims were preferred. They were for rights of way and patta and waste lands. Five rights of way were allowed and the rest were considered unnecessary. One patta land was left as an enclosure, four were acquired under the Land Acquisition Act, one was given up on razinamah by the pattadar, and some patta and waste lands were excised from the block. The remaining claims were rejected, as the subjects of them were found to lie outside the block or as they were not based on right.

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 Sirukodal reserved forest block No. 234, 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.	Aiyamperumal Udaiyan, residing at Pudur, hamlet of Kilapuliyur.	30th Mar. 1897.	Prays for the exclusion from the reserve of survey Nos. 170, 171 and 175 of Kilapuliyur.	....	The District Forest-officer's answer: "The patta land survey No. 170 is outside the block. Survey No. 171 may be excluded by revison of boundary The line to run from cairn No. 12 to the north-east corner of survey No. 172, thence along the south sides of survey Nos. 171 and 170 to cairn No. 14. Survey No. 175—*vide* claim No. 15 below."	Survey No. 170 lies outside the proposed reserve and survey No. 171 will be excluded from the proposed reserve by rivision of the boundary. Survey No. 175 will be dealt with in claim No. 15. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, TRICHINOPOLY, Forest Sett.-officer. 3rd January 1899.
2 II.	Arunachela Udaiyan, residing at Kilapaliyur.	13th April 1897.	Prays that his patta land may not be taken up for the forest.	....	District Forest-officer's answer: "The land lies outside the reserve."	The patta land claimed has not been included in the proposed reserve. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, TRICHINOPOLY, Forest Sett.-officer. 3rd January 1899.
3 III.	Muttappudaiyan, residing at Sirukodal.	21st April 1897.	Prays for the exclusion of his sivayi-jamma land, acres 3·20 in survey No. 2 of Sirukodal village.	....	Do. do.	The land claimed has not been included in the reserve. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, TRICHINOPOLY, Forest Sett.-officer. 3rd January 1899.
4 IV.	Aiyamperumal Udaiyan, residing at Pudur, hamlet of Kilapuliyur.	Do.	Prays for the exclusion of his patta land survey No. 172 of Kilapaliyur, acres 3·73, assessed at Rs. 2-5-0.	....	District Forest officer's answer: "Claim admitted. The land may be acquired. The claimant has stated before the Forest Settlement-officer that he is willing to exchange the land and this may be done."	The claim is admitted and claimant's offer to exchange it will be carried out, if possible; otherwise it will be acquired and money compensation awarded. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, TRICHINOPOLY, Forest Sett.-officer. 3rd January 1899.
5 V.	Sadaya Gowndan, residing at Sirukodal.	1st Nov. 1897.	Prays for the exclusion of his patta land about 3 acres.	....	District Forest-officer's answer: "The land lies outside the block."	The land claimed has not been included within the proposed reserve. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, TRICHINOPOLY, Forest Sett.-officer. 3rd January 1899.
6 VI.	Susai Udaiyan, karnam of Valikundapuram.	28th Feb. 1898.	Claims on behalf of the public the following:— Cart track from Pudur to Valikandapuram, six yards wide, and open for people, cattle and carts. It enters the block midway between cairns Nos. 18 and 19 and leaves it at cairn No. 54.	....	District Forest-officer's answer: "May be admitted."	The right of way is admitted as claimed. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, TRICHINOPOLY, Forest Sett.-officer. 3rd January 1899.
7 VII.	Susai Udaiyan, karnam of Valikandapuram.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the public the following:— Cart track from Valikandapuram to Puliyur, six yards wide, and open for people, cattle and carts. It enters the block three chains north-east of cairn No. 47 and leaves it between cairns Nos. 24 and 25.	....	District Forest-officer's answer: "This road would appear unnecessary; the villages concerned being sufficiently served by the cart-tracks admitted in claims Nos. 6 and 9 to which access can be had from the south by rights of way admitted in claims Nos. 11 and 13."	The cart-track claimed is unnecessary and cannot be admitted. The rights of way admitted in order on claims Nos. 6, 9 and 13 are sufficient. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, TRICHINOPOLY, Forest Sett.-officer. 3rd January 1899.

Claim No IV.—Acquired under Act I of 1894. *Claim No. VI.*—Marked in the sketch and notification as A_2. It leaves the block at the south-east corner of survey No. 527 of Valikandapuram.

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

No.	Names of claimants.	Date of presentation of claims.	Nature and extent of claims preferred.	Brief summary of the evidence adduced in support of claims.	Brief summary of the District Forest-officer's arguments and evidence produced by him.	Brief abstract of decision and final disposal of the claims by the Forest Settlement-officer.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 / VIII.	Raghavaiyangar, karnam of Sirukodal.	28th Feb. 1898.	Claims on behalf of the public the following :— Path from Namaiyur to Mangalam, two yards wide, and open for people and cattle. It enters the block at cairn No. 34 and running northwards, leaves it between cairns Nos. 48 and 49.	....	District Forest-officer's answer : "Admitted."	The right of way is admitted as claimed. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, TRICHINOPOLY, Forest Sett.-officer. 3rd January 1899.
9 / IX.	Raghavaiyangar, karnam of Sirukodal.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the public the following :— Cart-track from Ariyalur to Brahmadesam, six yards wide, and open for people, cattle and carts. It enters the block between cairns Nos 18 and 19 and running westwards, leaves it near cairn No. 42.	....	District Forest-officer's answer; "May be admitted."	Same order as in claim No. 8. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, TRICHINOPOLY, Forest Sett.-officer. 3rd January 1899.
10 / X.	Komarappudaiyan, residing at Pudur, hamlet of Kilapuliyur.	1st March 1898.	Claims patta land survey No. 171-A acres 8·90 in Kilapuliyur village belonging to his undivided son Mannatha Udaiyan and Aiyamperumal Udaiyan.	....	District Forest-officer's answer: "*Vide* reply to claim No. 1."	The patta land has been excluded from the proposed reserve in the order passed on claim No. 1. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, TRICHINOPOLY, Forest Sett.-officer. 3rd January 1899.
11 / XI.	Sabhapathi Pillai, karnam of Kilapuliyur.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the public the following :— Cart-track from Mangalam to Sirukodal, six yards wide, and open for people, cattle and carts. It enters the block four chains west of cairn No. 13 and running south-south-west, leaves it between cairns Nos. 24 and 25.	....	District Forest-officer's answer: "May be admitted."	The right of way is admitted as claimed. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, TRICHINOPOLY, Forest Sett.-officer. 3rd January 1899.
12 / XII.	Sabhapathi Pillai, karnam of Kilapuliyur.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the public the following :— Cart-track from Namayur to Elambalur, six yards wide, and open for people, cattle and carts. It enters the block just north of cairn No. 17 and leaves it between cairns Nos. 24 and 25. It again enters just north of cairn No. 26 and leaves it at cairn No. 33.	....	District Forest-officer's answer: "Unnecessary, the right of way provided in claims Nos. 9 and 11 are sufficient."	The right of way is unnecessary and cannot be admitted. Sufficient access is provided in the orders passed on claims Nos. 9 and 11. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, TRICHINOPOLY, Forest Sett.-officer. 3rd January 1899.
13 / XIII.	Sabhapathi Pillai, karnam of Kilapuliyur.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the public the following :— Cart-track from Tevaiyur to Kilapuliyur, entering it at cairn No. 6 and leaving between cairns Nos. 24 and 25. It is required to a width of six yards for people, cattle and carts.	....	District Forest-officer's answer: "May be admitted."	The right of way is admitted as claimed. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, TRICHINOPOLY, Forest Sett.-officer. 3rd January 1899.
14 / XIV.	Sabhapathi Pillai, karnam of Kilapuliyur.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the public the following :— Path for people and cattle to go for water in the Mannathakovi Eri (tank) to a width of two yards. In enters the reserve at cairn No. 15 and running south-west, leaves at cairn No. 24.	....	District Forest-officer's answer : "Claims Nos. 9 and 11 will suffice."	Access to the tank is provided by the rights of way admitted in claims Nos. 9 and 11. The right of way herein claimed is unnecessary and cannot be admitted. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, TRICHINOPOLY, Forest Sett.-officer. 6th January 1899.
15 / XV.	Mudalaiappa Udaiyan, residing at Pudur, hamlet of Kilapuliyur.	Do.	Claims his patta land survey No. 175-A of Kilapuliyur, acres 5·20, assessed at Rs. 3-4-0.	....	District Forest-officer's answer : "May be acquired or preferably exchanged for land in Valikandapuram village which it is proposed to exclude from the reserve."	The right to the patta land is admitted. It will be acquired under the Land Acquisition Act I of 1894. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, TRICHINOPOLY, Forest Sett.-officer. 6th January 1899.
16 / XVI.	Krishnappa Udaiyan, residing at Kilapuliyur.	Do.	Claims his patta land survey No. 207-B of Kilapuliyur, acres 2·12.	....	District Forest-officer's answer : "Claim admitted. Alter boundary from cairn No. 25 to north-west corner of the patta; then along the western boundary of the same to its south-west corner; thence to cairn No. 26."	The claim to the patta land is admitted and it will be excluded by revision of the proposed reserved boundary. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, TRICHINOPOLY, Forest Sett.-officer. 6th January 1899.
17 / XVII.	Arunachela Udaiyan, residing at Pudur, hamlet of Kilapuliyur.	Do.	Claims his patta land survey No. 185-A of Kilapuliyur, acres 2·12, assessed at As. 13.	....	District Forest-officer's answer : "May be acquired."	The claim to the patta land is admitted and it will be acquired under the Land Acquisition Act I of 1894 and in lieu of the money value land will be given in exchange, the claimant having agreed for the same. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, TRICHINOPOLY, Forest Sett.-officer. 6th January 1899.
18 / XVIII.	Nallaperumal Udaivan, residing at Kilapuliyur.	Do.	Claims his patta land survey No. 190 of Kilapuliyur, acres 1·80, assessed at As 11.	....	District Forest-officer's answer : "Retain as an enclosure with access from track admitted in claim No. 6."	The claim is admitted and the land will be retained as an enclosure within the proposed reserve, access to it being allowed along and from the right of way admitted in the order passed on claim No. 6. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, TRICHINOPOLY, Forest Sett.-officer. 6th January 1899.
19 / XIX.	Ponthi, residing at Kilapuliyur.	Do.	Claims his patta land survey No. 186-2 of Kilapuliyur held on joint patta by him and two others, acre 0·19, assessed at Anna 1.	....	District Forest-officer's answer : "May be acquired."	The claim to the patta land is admitted and it will be acquired under the Land Acquisition Act I of 1894 and the money value thereby awarded will be commuted into a grant of land of equal value which claimant has declared his willingness to accept. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, TRICHINOPOLY, Forest Sett.-officer. 6th January 1899
20 / XX.	Arunachela Udaiyan and other ryots of Pudur, hamlet of Kilapuliyur.	Do.	Pray for the exclusion of about 400 acres from the reserve for extension of cultivation.	....	District Forest-officer's answer : "Due allowance was made for this purpose when the blocks were originally proposed and further exclusion appears unnecessary."	The claim is dismissed, not being based on right. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, TRICHINOPOLY, Forest Sett.-officer. 6th January 1899.
21 / XXI.	Venkataswami Asari, residing at Thambai, hamlet of Valikandapuram.	Do.	Prays for the exclusion of about 35 acres of land in survey Nos. 517 and 525 of Valikandapuram.	....	District Forest-officer's answer : "*Vide* reply to claim No. 20 above."	Same order as in claim No. 20. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, TRICHINOPOLY, Forest Sett.-officer. 6th January 1899.

Claim No. VIII.—Marked in the sketch and notification as A_5. It leaves the block at the south-east corner of survey No. 492 of Valikandapuram.
Claim No. IX.—Marked in the sketch and notification as A_3. It enters the block two chains north of cairn No. 19 and leaves it two chains south of the south-east corner of survey No. 379 of Valikandapuram.
Claim No. XI.—Marked in the sketch and notification as A_1. It enters the block two chains east-north-east of the south-west corner of survey No. 170 of Kilapuliyur and running south-south-westwards, leaves it five chains east of cairn No. 25.
Claim No. XIII.—Marked in the sketch and notification as A_4. It enters the block one chain west of the south-east corner of survey No. 513 of Sirukodal and leaves it near the point of exit of item A_1.
Claims Nos. XV, XVII and XIX.—Acquired under the Land Acquisition Act I of 1894.
Claim No. XVIII.—Marked in the sketch and notification as B.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Sirukodal 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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22 XXII.*	Sengamalakonan and Chinna Nallangan.	3rd March 1898.	Pray for the exclusion of their patta lands survey Nos. 513 and 527 of Valikandapuram.	....		
23 XXIII.	Susai Udaiyan, karnam at Valikandapuram.	4th March 1898.	Brings to notice the inclusion of survey No 375-A of Valikandapuram, acres 6·48 held on patta by Karim Sahib.	....		
24 XXIV.	Susai Udaiyan, karnam of Valikandapuram.	Do. ..	Brings to notice the inclusion of survey No. 381-A, acres 3·91 in Valikandapuram held on patta by Venkatachela Padayachi and Gopala Chetti.	....		
25 XXV.	Susai Udaiyan, karnam of Valikandapuram.	Do. ..	Brings to notice the inclusion of survey No. 491, acres 1 20 in Valikandapuram held on patta by Venkatachela Padayachi.	....		
26 XXVI.	Susai Udaiyan, karnam of Valikandapuram.	Do. ..	Brings to notice the inclusion of survey No. 492-A, acres 5·65 in Valikandapuram held on patta by M. Muttukaruppan.	....		
27 XXVII.	Susai Udaiyan, karnam of Valikandapuram.	Do. ..	Brings to notice the inclusion of survey No. 492-B of Valikandapuram, acres 11·14 held on patta by Vellakkaran.	....		
28 XXVIII.	Susai Udaiyan, karnam of Valikandapuram.	Do. ..	Brings to notice the inclusion within the reserve of survey No. 499-A of Valikandapuram, acre 0·75 held on patta by Cheri Vedan.	....		
29 XXIX.	Susai Udaiyan, karnam of Valikandapuram.	Do. ..	Brings to notice the inclusion within the reserve of survey No. 499-B of Valikandapuram, acre 0·65 held on patta by Cheri Velan for five years.	....		
30 XXX.	Susai Udaiyan, karnam of Valikandapuram.	Do. ..	Brings to notice the inclusion within the reserve of survey No. 501-A of Valikandapuram, acres 4·50, held on patta by K. Perumal for five years.	....		
31 XXXI.	Susai Udaiyan, karnam of Valikandapuram.	Do. ..	Brings to notice the inclusion within the reserve of survey No. 501-B of Valikandapuram, acres 1·52 and 501-F of the same village, acres 1 61 held on patta by T. Karim Sahib for three years.	....	District Forest officer's answer: "The lands in Valikandapuram village except survey Nos. 526, 528 and parts of survey Nos. 524 and 525 may be excluded from reservation by the following revision of boundary :—from cairn No. 38 northwards to the north east corner of survey No. 2 of Sirukodal village, thence in the same direction along the village boundary to the south-west corner of survey No. 491 of Valikandapuram village, thence the south sides of survey Nos. 491 and 492 to the south-east corner of the latter; thence a straight line to the south-west corner of survey No. 522—4, (cairn No 51) : thence to cairn No. 53 on the old boundary ; thence along the north side of survey No. 528 to the Valikandapuram-Kilapuliyur village-boundary : thence along that boundary and that of Valikandapuram and Tevaiyur to present cairn No. 6. Cairns Nos. 1 to 6 in the northern boundary will be omitted. This will dispose of claims Nos. 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37 and 38." District Forest-officer's answer: "May be acquired by purchase or exchange the latter for preference."	The lands will be excluded from reservation by revision of the boundary of the proposed reserve. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, Forest Sett.-officer. TRICHINOPOLY, 9th January 1899. The claim to the patta land is admitted. It will be acquired under the Land Acquisition Act I of 1894. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, Forest Sett.-officer. TRICHINOPOLY, 9th January 1899.
32 XXXII.	Susai Udaiyan, karnam of Valikandapuram.	Do. ..	Brings to notice the inclusion within the reserve of survey No. 501-C of Valikandapuram, acres 1·66 held on patta by N. Shilamban for four or five years.	....		
33 XXXIII.	Susai Udaiyan, karnam of Valikandapuram.	Do. ..	Brings to notice the inclusion within the reserve of survey No. 501-D of Valikandapuram, acre 0·42 held on patta by M. Nallan, also survey No. 509 B of the same village, acres 8·70 for four or five years.	....		
34 XXXIV.	Susai Udaiyan, karnam of Valikandapuram.	Do. ..	Brings to notice the inclusion within the reserve of survey No. 504-A of Valikandapuram, acres 2·86 held on patta by Maruda Konan.	....		
35 XXXV.	Susai Udaiyan, karnam of Valikandapuram.	Do. ..	Brings to notice the inclusion within the reserve of survey No. 509-A of Valikandapuram, acres 2·02 held on patta by Silamban and Kundan, also survey No. 511-A of the same village, acres 6·28 held on patta by the same individuals.	....		
36 XXXVI.	Susai Udaiyan, karnam of Valikandapuram.	Do. ..	Brings to notice the inclusion within the reserve of survey No. 510 of Valikandapuram, acres 5 99 held on patta by Velayuda Padayachi and Khabar Sahib for three years.	....		
37 XXXVII.	Susai Udaiyan, karnam of Valikandapuram.	Do. ..	Brings to notice the inclusion within the reserve of survey No. 514-A of Valikandapuram, acres 3·19 held on patta by S. Alagan for seven or eight years.	....		
38 XXXVIII.	Susai Udaiyan, karnam of Valikandapuram.	Do. ..	Brings to notice the inclusion within the reserve of survey No. 524-A of Valikandapuram, acres 5·12 held on patta by K. Venkatachela Padayachi and Nallangan for three years.	....		
39 XXXIX.	Susai Udaiyan, karnam of Valikandapuram.	Do. ..	Brings to notice the inclusion within the reserve of survey No. 526 of Valikandapuram, acres 2·16, assessed at Rs. 1-6-0 held on patta by Ramaswami Aiyar for eight years.	....		

Claim No. XXXIX.—Relinquished by razinamah as reported by the Tahsildar of Perambalúr.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.—Draft notification.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.—Sketch-map.

Endorsement by J. H. ROBERTSON, Esq., Acting Collector of Trichinopoly, dated 27th September 1899, R. D. No. 343-F.

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, as well as the statement of area and condition, are herewith forwarded.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

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

Taluk and area.	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.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Perambalúr .. ACS. 431,360	ACS. 226,98(	ACS. 170,743	ACS. *53,868	ACS. 12,433·70	ACS. †1,037	Sirukodal block No. 234.	300	737

*Corrected in the Revenue Board's office. †Of this 271·30 acres are excluded at settlement.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

AYAKAT statement.

Name of village.	Area.	Area of poramboke, village-sites, roads, tanks, &c.	Area under cultivation.	Area included in sanctioned reserved forest.	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.
Tevviyur	5,213·89	933·3	2,345·95	..	67	1,867·91	..	1,867·91
Kilapuliyur	3,577·52	442·28	1,698·78	..	487·40 ‡331·87	617·19	..	617·19
Valikandapuram	3,456·13	286·12	1,671·11	..	84·52	1,414·38	..	1,414·38
Sirukodal	3,205·08	317·59	1,742·32	..	230·87	914·30	..	914·30

‡ Taken for Mangalam reserved forest.

Endorsement by A. W. PEET, Esq., Acting Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, dated Madras, 29th September 1899, No. 349.

Forwarded.

RESOLUTION—Forest No. 486, dated 13th November 1899.

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

2. According to the villagewar statement, the area of the block amounts to 869·79 acres, whereas in the area statement it is given as 765·70 acres. The discrepancy should be explained.

3. Columns 8 and 9 of the area statement should have been revised with reference to the exclusions made at settlement.

(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 final notification

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His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to declare under the provisions of section 16 of the Madras Forest Act V of 1882 that the area the boundaries of which are set forth in the Schedule annexed to this notification shall be constituted a reserved forest.

Schedule

District	Taluk	Names of villages	number of block	Name of block
Trichinopoly	Perambalur	Valikandapuram Kilapuliyur Jeyapuliyur Sirukodal	234	Sirukodal

North. Starting from the Southwe
Corner of Survey No 71-1 of Jeyap
its South side to its Southeast Co
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thence a straight line to the Southeast
Corner of Survey Nº 71-2; thence a
straight line east Southeastwards
to the Southwest Corner of Survey
Nº 62; thence a straight line to the
Southwest Corner of Survey Nº 65; thence
its East side to its Southeast Corner;
thence a straight line to the Southern
most Corner of Survey Nº 64, all of
Leveaux; thence Southwards a straight
line to the northeast Corner of Survey
Nº 172 of Kilapalapa (outside field)
thence eastwards the South sides of
Survey Nos 172 and 170 to the South
east Corner of the latter, both of
the said village.

Thence a straight line
to the westernmost point of Survey
Nº 151-5 of Kilapalapa; thence
Southwards the west sides of Survey

Nos 151, 150, 149, 146, and 140 to the
Southwest Corner of the last; thence
the north sides of Survey Nos 224 and
221 to the northeast Corner of the
latter; thence a straight line
to the northeast Corner of Survey
Nº 209; thence its North side
and that of Survey Nº 207 to
Cairn Nº 25, 6 chains east of
its northeast Corner; thence a
straight line to the northeast
Corner of Survey Nº 207-6; thence
its west side to its Southwest
Corner; thence a straight line
to the northeast Corner of Survey
Nº 205-5; thence its north side
to its northwest Corner; thence a
straight line to the northeast
Corner of Survey Nº 201-1, the

its west side to its South west
Corner all of Kilapaluyan and
thence a straight line to the
northeast Corner of Survey Nº
37 of Sirukodal
South. Thence a straight line
to the northeast Corner of Survey
Nº 36 of Sirukodal; thence its
north side and those of Survey
Nos 35, 22 and 21 to the north
west Corner of Survey Nº 21-3
and thence a straight line
to the northeast Corner of
Survey Nº 3-4 all of Sirukodal
west. Thence northwards the
east sides of Survey Nos 3 and 2
Sirukodal to the north ~~East~~

Corner of the latter; thence the
boundary of Valikandapuram
to the Southwest Corner of Survey
Nº 491; thence its South side
and that of Survey Nº 492 to
the Southeast Corner of the
latter; thence a straight line
to the Southwest Corner of
Survey Nº 522-41; thence its
South side to its Southeast
Corner; thence a straight line
to the Southwest Corner of Survey
Nº 517; thence its South side
and that of Survey Nº 527 to
the Southeast Corner of the
last all of Valikandapuram
thence northwards that line
boundary to the Starting point

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Remarks

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

1. Cart track from Manjalaru to Sirukadu 6 yards wide and open for people cattle and carts. It enters the block 2 chains East of the Southwest corner of Survey No 170 of Kilakulapuliyur and running South-eastwards leaves it 5 chains Southwestwards 8 leaves it 5 chains East of Cairn No 26.

2. Cart track from Pudurkadu to Validandapuram 6 yards wide and open for people cattle and carts. It enters the block 2 chains East of Cairn No 19 and running Northwards leaves it 2 chains South of the South East Corner of Survey No 527 of Validandapuram.

3. Cart track from the last Brahmadeyam 6 yards wide and open for people cattle and carts. It enters the block 2 chains North of Cairn No 19 and running westwards leaves it 2 chains South of the South East Corner of Survey No 379 of Validandapuram.

4. Cart track from Devaiyur to Kilakulapuliyur 6 yards wide and open for people cattle and carts. It enters the block one chain West of the South East Corner of Survey No

of Sirukodal and leaves it near the point of exit of item A, supra.

3. Path from Namaiyur to Mangalam 2 yards wide and open for people and cattle. It enters the block at cairn No. 34 and running northwards leaves it at the south-east corner of survey No. 492 of Valikandapuram.

B. The undermentioned patta land is excluded from reservation and left as an enclosure within the block:—

Village.	Survey No.	Extent.	Access.
Kilapuliyur	190	1·80 acres	Right of way A-2 supra.

(Signed) F. V. P. GOMPERTZ,
Forest Settlement Officer.

13.7.99.

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Fort St. George, December 6, 1899.

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 1st April 1900, the area, the boundaries of which are set forth in the schedule annexed to this notification, shall be constituted a "reserved forest."

SCHEDULE.

District.	Taluk.	Names of villages.	Number of block.	Name of block.	Boundaries.
Trichinopoly.	Perambalur.	Valikandapuram, Kilapuliyur, Tevaiyur, Sirukodal.	234	Sirukodal.	*North.*—Starting from the south-west corner of survey No. 71-1 of Tevaiyur, its south side to its south-east corner, thence a straight line to the south-east corner of survey No. 71-2; thence a straight line east-south-eastwards to the south-west corner of survey No. 62; thence a straight line to the south-west corner of survey No. 65; thence its south side to its south-east corner; thence a straight line to the southernmost corner of survey No. 64, all of Tevaiyur; thence southwards a straight line to the north-east corner of survey No. 172 of Kilapuliyur (inside field); thence eastwards the south sides of survey Nos. 171 and 170 to the south-east corner of the latter, both of the said village. *East.*—Thence a straight line to the western most point of survey No. 151-5 of Kilapuliyur; thence southwards the west sides of survey Nos. 151, 150, 149, 146 and 140 to the south-west corner of the last; thence the north sides of survey Nos. 224 and 221 to the north-west corner of the latter; thence a straight line to the north-east corner of survey No. 209; thence its north side and that of survey No. 207 to cairn No. 25 six chains east of its north-west corner; thence a straight line to the north-west corner of survey No. 207-5; thence its west side to its south-west corner; thence a straight line to the north-east corner of survey No. 205-5; thence its north side to its north-west corner; thence a straight line to the north-west corner of survey No. 201; thence its west side to its south-west corner, all of Kilapuliyur, and thence a straight line to the north-east corner of survey No. 37 of Sirukodal. *South.*—Thence a straight line to the north-east corner of survey No. 36 of Sirukodal; thence its north side and those of survey Nos. 35, 22 and 21 to the north-west corner of survey No. 21-3, and thence a straight line to the north-east corner of survey No. 3-4, all of Sirukodal. *West.*—Thence northwards the east sides of survey Nos. 3 and 2 of Sirukodal to the north-east corner of the latter; thence northwards the boundary of Valikandapuram to the south-west corner of survey No. 491; thence its south side and that of survey No. 492 to the south-east corner of the latter; thence a straight line to the south-west corner of survey No. 522-4; thence its south side to its south-east corner; thence a straight line to the south-west corner of survey No. 517; thence its south side and that of survey No. 527 to the south-east corner of the last, all of Valikandapuram; thence northwards that village boundary to the starting point.

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

1. Cart-track from Mangalam to Sirukodal six yards wide and open for people, cattle and carts. It enters the block two chains east-north-east of the south-west corner of survey No. 170 of Kilapuliyur and running south-south-westwards leaves it five chains east of cairn No. 25.

2. Cart-track from Pudur to Valikandapuram, six yards wide and open for people, cattle and carts. It enters the block midway between cairns Nos. 18 and 19 and leaves it at the south-east corner of survey No. 527 of Valikandapuram.

3. Cart-track from Ariyalur to Brahmadesam six yards wide and open for people, cattle and carts. It enters the block two chains north of cairn No. 19 and running westwards leaves it two chains south of the south-east corner of survey No. 379 of Valikandapuram.

4. Cart-track from Tevaiyur to Kilapuliyur six yards wide and open for people, cattle and carts. It enters the block one chain west of the south-east corner of survey No. 513 of Sirukodal and leaves it near the point of exit of item A-1 *supra*.

5. Path from Namaiyur to Mangalam two yards wide and open for people and cattle. It enters the block at cairn No. 34 and running northwards leaves it at the south-east corner of survey No. 492 of Valikandapuram.

B.—The undermentioned patta land is excluded from reservation and left as an enclosure within the block:—

Village.	Survey No.	Extent.	Access.
Kilapuliyur	190	1·80 acres	Right of way A-2 *supra*.

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

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

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

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

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

Government (1899) of Madras.

REVENUE.

Recd. } 1899. *Enclosures*

Regd. } 1899. *Spare copies*

G.O., Nos. 832, 832A, 8th December 1899.

DECEMBER.

Reserved Forest.

The draft notification, under section 16 of the Madras Forest Act, for the constitution of the Sirukodal block, 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. 486, dated 13th November 1899:—

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

Read—the following letter from F. Gompertz, Esq., Forest Settlement-officer, Trichinopoly, &c., Districts, to the Collector of Trichinopoly, (through the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, dated Camp, Tuticorin, 29th June 1899:—

I have the honour to report the conclusion of the settlement of the proposed *Sirukodal* forest 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 Valikandapuram, Sirukodal, Tevaiyur and Kilapuliyur villages. The notification under section 4 of the 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 9th January 1899 and the appeal time expired on 10th March 1899 without any appeal being preferred.

3. Thirty-nine claims were preferred. They were for rights of way and patta and waste lands. Five rights of way were allowed and the rest were considered unnecessary. One patta land was left as an enclosure, four were acquired under the Land Acquisition Act, one was given up on razinamah by the pattadar, and some patta and waste lands were excised from the block. The remaining claims were rejected, as the subjects of them were found to lie outside the block or as they were not based on right.

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 Sirukodal reserved forest block No. 234, 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.	Aiyamperumal Udaiyan, residing at Pudur, hamlet of Kilapuliyur.	30th Mar. 1897.	Prays for the exclusion from the reserve of survey Nos. 170, 171 and 175 of Kilapuliyur.	....	The District Forest-officer's answer: "The patta land survey No. 170 is outside the block. Survey No. 171 may be excluded by revison of boundary. The line to run from cairn No. 12 to the north-east corner of survey No. 172, thence along the south sides of survey Nos. 171 and 170 to cairn No. 14. Survey No. 175—*vide* claim No. 15 below."	Survey No. 170 lies outside the proposed reserve and survey No. 171 will be excluded from the proposed reserve by rivision of the boundary. Survey No. 175 will be dealt with in claim No. 15. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, TRICHINOPOLY, Forest Sett.-officer. 3rd January 1899.
2 II.	Arunachela Udaiyan, residing at Kilapaliyur.	13th April 1897.	Prays that his patta land may not be taken up for the forest.	....	District Forest-officer's answer: "The land lies outside the reserve."	The patta land claimed has not been included in the proposed reserve. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, TRICHINOPOLY, Forest Sett.-officer. 3rd January 1899.
3 III.	Muttappudaiyan, residing at Sirukodal.	21st April 1897.	Prays for the exclusion of his sivayi-jamma land, acres 3·20 in survey No. 2 of Sirukodal village.	....	Do. do.	The land claimed has not been included in the reserve. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, TRICHINOPOLY, Forest Sett.-officer. 3rd January 1899.
4 IV.	Aiyamperumal Udaiyan, residing at Pudur, hamlet of Kilapuliyur.	Do.	Prays for the exclusion of his patta land survey No. 172 of Kilapaliyur, acres 3·73, assessed at Rs. 2-5-0.	....	District Forest officer's answer: "Claim admitted. The land may be acquired. The claimant has stated before the Forest Settlement-officer that he is willing to exchange the land and this may be done."	The claim is admitted and claimant's offer to exchange it will be carried out, if possible; otherwise it will be acquired and money compensation awarded. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, TRICHINOPOLY, Forest Sett.-officer. 3rd January 1899.
5 V.	Sadaya Gowndan, residing at Sirukodal.	1st Nov. 1897.	Prays for the exclusion of his patta land about 3 acres.	....	District Forest-officer's answer: "The land lies outside the block."	The land claimed has not been included within the proposed reserve. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, TRICHINOPOLY, Forest Sett.-officer. 3rd January 1899.
6 VI.	Susai Udaiyan, karnam of Valikundapuram.	28th Feb. 1898.	Claims on behalf of the public the following:— Cart-track from Pudur to Valikandapuram, six yards wide, and open for people, cattle and carts. In enters the block midway between cairns Nos. 18 and 19 and leaves it at cairn No. 54.	....	District Forest-officer's answer: "May be admitted."	The right of way is admitted as claimed. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, TRICHINOPOLY, Forest Sett.-officer. 3rd January 1899.
7 VII.	Susai Udaiyan, karnam of Valikandapuram.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the public the following:— Cart-track from Valikandapuram to Puliyur, six yards wide, and open for people, cattle and carts. It enters the block three chains north-east of cairn No. 47 and leaves it between cairns Nos. 24 and 25.	....	District Forest-officer's answer: "This road would appear unnecessary; the villages concerned being sufficiently served by the cart-tracks admitted in claims Nos. 6 and 9 to which access can be had from the south by rights of way admitted in claims Nos. 11 and 13."	The cart-track claimed is unnecessary and cannot be admitted. The rights of way admitted in order on claims Nos. 6, 9 and 13 are sufficient. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, TRICHINOPOLY, Forest Sett.-officer. 3rd January 1899.

Claim No IV.—Acquired under Act I of 1894. *Claim No. VI.*—Marked in the sketch and notification as A_2. It leaves the block at the south-east corner of survey No. 527 of Valikandapuram.

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

No.	Names of claimants.	Date of presentation of claims.	Nature and extent of claims preferred.	Brief summary of the evidence adduced in support of claims.	Brief summary of the District Forest-officer's arguments and evidence produced by him.	Brief abstract of decision and final disposal of the claims by the Forest Settlement-officer.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
22 XXII.	Sengamalakonan and Chinna Nallangan.	3rd March 1898.	Pray for the exclusion of their patta lands survey Nos. 513 and 527 of Valikandapuram.	....		
23 XXIII.	Susai Udaiyan, karnam at Valikandapuram.	4th March 1898.	Brings to notice the inclusion of survey No 375-A of Valikandapuram, acres 6·48 held on patta by Karim Sahib.	....		
24 XXIV.	Susai Udaiyan, karnam Valikandapuram.	Do. ..	Brings to notice the inclusion of survey No. 381-A, acres 3·91 in Valikandapuram held on patta by Venkatachela Padayachi and Gopala Chetti.	....		
25 XXV.	Susai Udaiyan, karnam of Valikandapuram.	Do. ..	Brings to notice the inclusion of survey No. 491, acres 1·20 in Valikandapuram held on patta by Venkatachela Padayachi.	....		
26 XXVI.	Susai Udaiyan, karnam of Valikandapuram.	Do. ..	Brings to notice the inclusion of survey No. 492-A, acres 5·65 in Valikandapuram held on patta by M. Muttukaruppan.	....		
27 XXVII.	Susai Udaiyan, karnam of Valikandapuram.	Do. ..	Brings to notice the inclusion of survey No. 492-B of Valikandapuram, acres 11·14 held on patta by Vellakkaran.	....		
28 XXVIII.	Susai Udaiyan, karnam of Valikandapuram.	Do. ..	Brings to notice the inclusion within the reserve of survey No. 499-A of Valikandapuram, acre 0·75 held on patta by Cheri Vedan.	....		
29 XXIX.	Susai Udaiyan, karnam of Valikandapuram.	Do. ..	Brings to notice the inclusion within the reserve of survey No. 499-B of Valikandapuram, acre 0·65 held on patta by Cheri Velan for five years.	....		
30 XXX.	Susai Udaiyan, karnam of Valikandapuram.	Do. ..	Brings to notice the inclusion within the reserve of survey No. 501-A of Valikandapuram, acres 4·50, held on patta by K. Perumal for five years.	....		
31 XXXI.	Susai Udaiyan, karnam of Valikandapuram.	Do. ..	Brings to notice the inclusion within the reserve of survey No. 501-B of Valikandapuram, acres 1·52 and 501-F of the same village, acres 1·61 held on patta by T. Karim Sahib for three years.	....	District Forest officer's answer: "The lands in Valikandapuram village except survey Nos. 526, 528 and parts of survey Nos. 524 and 525 may be excluded from reservation by the following revision of boundary :—from cairn No. 38 northwards to the north-east corner of survey No. 2 of Sirukodal village, thence in the same direction along the village boundary to the south-west corner of survey No. 491 of Valikandapuram village, thence the south sides of survey Nos. 491 and 492 to the south-east corner of the latter; thence a straight line to the south-west corner of survey No. 522—4, (cairn No. 51): thence to cairn No. 53 on the old boundary; thence along the north side of survey No. 528 to the Valikandapuram-Kilapuliyur village-boundary; thence along that boundary and that of Valikandapuram and Tevaiyur to present cairn No. 6. Cairns Nos. 1 to 6 in the northern boundary will be omitted. This will dispose of claims Nos. 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37 and 38."	The lands will be excluded from reservation by revision of the boundary of the proposed reserve. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, Forest Sett.-officer. TRICHINOPOLY, 9th January 1899.
32 XXXII.	Susai Udaiyan, karnam of Valikandapuram.	Do. ..	Brings to notice the inclusion within the reserve of survey No. 501-C of Valikandapuram, acres 1·66 held on patta by N. Shilamban for four or five years.	....		
33 XXXIII.	Susai Udaiyan, karnam of Valikandapuram.	Do. ..	Brings to notice the inclusion within the reserve of survey No. 501-D of Valikandapuram, acre 0·42 held on patta by M. Nallan, also survey No. 509 B of the same village, acres 8·70 for four or five years.	....		
34 XXXIV.	Susai Udaiyan, karnam of Valikandapuram.	Do. ..	Brings to notice the inclusion within the reserve of survey No. 504-A of Valikandapuram, acres 2·86 held on patta by Maruda Konan.	....		
35 XXXV.	Susai Udaiyan, karnam of Valikandapuram.	Do. ..	Brings to notice the inclusion within the reserve of survey No. 509-A of Valikandapuram, acres 2·02 held on patta by Silamban and Kundan, also survey No. 511-A of the same village, acres 6·28 held on patta by the same individuals.	....		
36 XXXVI.	Susai Udaiyan, karnam of Valikandapuram.	Do. ..	Brings to notice the inclusion within the reserve of survey No. 510 of Valikandapuram, acres 5·99 held on patta by Velayuda Padayachi and Khabar Sahib for three years.	....		
37 XXXVII.	Susai Udaiyan, karnam of Valikandapuram.	Do. ..	Brings to notice the inclusion within the reserve of survey No. 514-A of Valikandapuram, acres 3·19 held on patta by S. Alagan for seven or eight years.	....		
38 XXXVIII.	Susai Udaiyan, karnam of Valikandapuram.	Do. ..	Brings to notice the inclusion within the reserve of survey No. 524-A of Valikandapuram, acres 5·12 held on patta by K. Venkatachela Padayachi and Nallangan for three years.	....		
39 XXXIX.	Susai Udaiyan, karnam of Valikandapuram.	Do. ..	Brings to notice the inclusion within the reserve of survey No. 526 of Valikandapuram, acres 2·16, assessed at Rs. 1-6-0 held on patta by Ramaswami Aiyar for eight years.	....	District Forest-officer's answer: "May be acquired by purchase or exchange the latter for preference."	The claim to the patta land is admitted. It will be acquired under the Land Acquisition Act I of 1894. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, Forest Sett.-officer. TRICHINOPOLY, 9th January 1899.

Claim No. XXXIX.—Relinquished by razinamah as reported by the Tahsildar of Perambalúr.

Enclosure No. 2.—Draft notification.

Enclosure No. 3.—Sketch-map.

Endorsement by J. H. ROBERTSON, Esq., Acting Collector of Trichinopoly, dated 27th September 1899, R. D. No. 343-F.

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, as well as the statement of area and condition, are herewith forwarded.

Enclosure No. 1.

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

Taluk and area.	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.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Acs.	Acs.	Acs.	Acs.	Acs.			
Perambalúr .. 431,360	226,986	170,743	* 53,868	12,433·70	† 1,037	Sirukodal block No. 234.	300	737

* Corrected in the Revenue Board's office. † Of this 271·30 acres are excluded at settlement.

Enclosure No. 2.

Ayakat Statement.

Name of village.	Area.	Area of poramboke, village-sites, roads, tanks, &c.	Area under cultivation.	Area included in sanctioned reserved forest.	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.
Tevaiyur	5,213·89	933·3	2,345·95	..	67	1,867·91	..	1,867·91
Kilapuliyur	3,577·52	442·28	1,698·78	..	487·10	617·19	..	617·19
Valikandapuram	3,456·13	286·12	1,671·11	..	‡ 331·87	1,414·38	..	1,414·38
Sirukodal	3,205·08	317·59	1,742·32	..	84·52	914·30	..	914·30
					230·87			

‡ Taken for Mangalam reserved forest.

Endorsement by A. W. PEET, Esq., Acting Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, dated Madras, 29th September 1899, No. 349.

Forwarded.

Resolution—Forest No. 486, dated 13th November 1899.

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

2. According to the villagewar statement, the area of the block amounts to 869·79 acres, whereas in the area statement it is given as 765·70 acres. The discrepancy should be explained.

3. Columns 8 and 9 of the area statement should have been revised with reference to the exclusions made at settlement.

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

Forest No. 248.

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. 832A.

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 a "reserved forest."

Schedule.

District.	Taluk.	Names of villages.	Number of block.	Name of block.	Boundaries.
Trichinopoly.	Perambalur.	Valikandapuram, Kilapuliyur, Tevaiyur, Sirukodal.	234	Sirukodal.	*North.*—Starting from the south-west corner of survey No. 71-1 of Tevaiyur, its south side to its south-east corner, thence a straight line to the south-east corner of survey No. 71-2; thence a straight line east-south-eastwards to the south-west corner of survey No. 62; thence a straight line to the south-west corner of survey No. 65; thence its south side to its south-east corner; thence a straight line to the southernmost corner of survey No. 64, all of Tevaiyur; thence southwards a straight line to the north-east corner of survey No 172 of Kilapuliyur (inside the reserve); thence eastwards the south sides of survey Nos. 171 and 170 to the south-east corner of the latter, both of the said village. *East.*—Thence a straight line to the western most point of survey No. 151-5 of Kilapuliyur; thence southwards the west sides of survey Nos. 151, 150, 149, 146 and 140 to the south-west corner of the last; thence the north sides of survey Nos. 224 and 221 to the north-west corner of the latter; thence a straight line to the north-east corner of survey No. 209; thence its north side and that of survey No. 207 to cairn No. 25 six chains east of its north-west corner; thence a straight line to the north-west corner of survey No. 207-5; thence its west side to its south-west corner; thence a straight line to the north-east corner of survey No. 205-5; thence its north side to its north-west corner; thence a straight line to the north-west corner of survey No. 201; thence its west side to its south-west corner, all of Kilapuliyur, and thence a straight line to the north-east corner of survey No. 37 of Sirukodal. *South.*—Thence a straight line to the north-east corner of survey No. 36 of Sirukodal; thence its north side and those of survey Nos. 35, 22 and 21 to the north-west corner of survey No. 21-3, and thence a straight line to the north-east corner of survey No. 3-4, all of Sirukodal. *West.*—Thence northwards the east sides of survey Nos. 3 and 2 of Sirukodal to the north-east corner of the latter; thence northwards the boundary of Valikandapuram to the south-west corner of survey No. 491; thence its south side and that of survey No. 492 to the south-east corner of the latter; thence a straight line to the south-west corner of survey No. 522-4; thence its south side to its south-east corner; thence a straight line to the south-west corner of survey No. 517; thence its south side and that of survey No. 527 to the south-east corner of the last, all of Valikandapuram; thence northwards that village boundary to the starting point.

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

1. Cart-track from Mangalam to Sirukodal six yards wide and open for people, cattle and carts. It enters the block two chains east-north-east of the south-west corner of survey No. 170 of Kilapuliyur and running south-south-westwards leaves it five chains east of cairn No. 25.

2. Cart-track from Pudur to Valikandapuram, six yards wide and open for people, cattle and carts. It enters the block midway between cairns Nos. 18 and 19 and leaves it at the south-east corner of survey No. 527 of Valikandapuram.

3. Cart-track from Ariyalur to Brahmadesam six yards wide and open for people, cattle and carts. It enters the block two chains north of cairn No. 19 and running westwards leaves it two chains south of the south-east corner of survey No. 379 of Valikandapuram.

4. Cart-track from Tevaiyur to Kilapuliyur six yards wide and open for people, cattle and carts. It enters the block one chain west of the south-east corner of survey No. 513 of Valikandapuram and leaves it near the point of exit of item A-1 *supra*.

5. Path from Namaiyur to Mangalam two yards wide and open for people and cattle. It enters the block at cairn No. 34 and running northwards leaves it at the south-east corner of survey No. 492 of Valikandapuram.

B.—The undermentioned patta land is excluded from reservation and left as an enclosure within the block:—

Village.	Survey No.	Extent.	Access.
Kilapuliyur	190	1·80 acres	Right of way A-2 *supra*.

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