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SUBJECT.

Subg to Govt, for approval and publication in the Fort St George Gazette, draft notifn under sec 16 the Madras Forest Act for the reservation of the Aiyanarpalai block in the Perambalur Trichinopoly Dt, as a reserved forest.

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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 upon which reservation shall take effect

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To The Board of Rev CR with map
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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 Ayinarpalaiyam block in the Perambalúr taluk, Trichinopoly district, as a reserved forest.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE

(LAND REVENUE).

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

READ—the following letter from F. GOMPERTZ, Esq., Forest Settlement-officer, Trichinopoly, &c., Districts, to the Collector of Trichinopoly, dated 15th June 1899, Cur. No. 592 :—

I have the honour to report the conclusion of the settlement of the Ayinarpalaiyam 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 Pillankolam, Nuttapur and Kaikalattur villages. The notification under section 4 of the Act appeared in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of 10th November 1896, and the proclamation under section 6 was issued on the 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 17th May 1899 and the appeal time expired by the 15th instant without any appeal being preferred.

3. Forty-seven claims were preferred. They were for rights of way, patta, inam and waste lands, right to repair a bund, a channel and an anicut and right to water sources. One inam land was acquired under the Land Acquisition Act I of 1894, one inam land and a patta land were left as enclosures within the block and the remaining patta lands and some waste lands for communal use and a portion of the water source were excised from the block. Nine rights of way were allowed and right to repair the bund and anicut and clear the channel was admitted. The remaining claims were dismissed as being not based on right or unnecessary or as the lands claimed were found to be outside the block.

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 Ayinarpalaiyam reserved forest, block No. 230, 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.
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1 I.	Aiyamperumal Udaiyan and other ryots of Ayinarpalaiyam, hamlet of Pillankolam.	19th Mar. 1897.	Pray for the exclusion from the block of about 400 acres of land included in it to the north and east of their village which also contain their source of water-supply.	....	District Forest-officer's answer: "Land to the east and south of the village is proposed for exclusion (*vide* letter Dis No. 395-F. of 1898). Further exclusion is not needed. As regards the sources of water, the pattadars can get plenty outside the reserve."	Portions of the proposed reserve, some of which contain streams, have been thrown out of reservation during settlement at the instance of the District Forest-officer. Further exclusions cannot be made. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, 20th June 1898. Forest Sett.-officer.
2 II.	Kathappudaiyan, residing at Sirunila, hamlet of Nuttapur.	21st Apl. 1897.	Prays for the exclusion of the portion of the block containing the channel irrigating his wet land survey No. 467 in Kaikalattur and also the anicut over it repaired at the cost of himself and other ryots holding wet lands.	....	District Forest-officer's answer: "He may be allowed to repair the channel when necessary. The request to exclude the land through which it runs is unreasonable. This is the channel referred to in claim No. 45."	The channel may be repaired when necessary, the exclusion of the land round it being unnecessary and claimant having made out no title, his request cannot be granted. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, Forest Sett.-officer. 20th June 1898.
3 III.	Muttudaiyan, pattadar No. 151 of Nuttapur village, residing at Pagadapadi village, Attur taluk, Salem district.	Do.	Prays for the exclusion of his patta land survey No. 86-2 of Nuttapur.	....	District Forest-officer's answer: "Lies outside the block."	The land lies outside the proposed reserve. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, Forest Sett.-officer. 20th June 1898.
4 IV.	S. Kumaraswami Udaiyan, residing at Nuttapur.	Do.	Prays for the exclusion of about 20 acres of land in Ayinarpalaiyam.	....	District Forest-officer's answer "*Vide* reply to claim No. 1."	No exclusions of land of Nuttapur village included in the block can be made as sufficient area for communal purposes lies outside the proposed reserve. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, Forest Sett.-officer. 20th June 1898.
25 V.	Khadir Padsha, karnam of Pillankolam.	8th Mar. 1898.	Claims on behalf of the public the following :— Cart-track, six yards wide and open for people, cattle and carts. It runs from Kaikalattur to Ayinarpalaiyam. It enters the block at cairn No. 33, runs west along the northern boundary of the block and leaves it at cairn No. 12.	....	District Forest-officer's answer: "May be admitted."	The right of way is admitted as claimed. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, Forest Sett.-officer. 20th June 1898.
26 VI.	Khadir Padsha, karnam of Pillankolam village.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the public the following :— Foot-path from Pillankolam to Nuttapur, two yards wide and open for people and cattle. It enters the reserve at cairn No. 22 and running south across the block leaves it at cairn No. 50.	....	Do. do.	Same order as in claim No. 25. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, Forest Sett.-officer. 20th June 1898.
27 VII.	Khadir Padsha, karnam of Pillankolam village.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the public the following :— Foot-path from Nuttapur to Govindampalaiyam, two yards wide and open for people and cattle. It enters the block at cairn No. 19 and running south leaves the block at cairn No 53.	....	Do. do.	Same order as in claim No. 25. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, Forest Sett.-officer. 20th June 1898.

Claim V.—Marked in the sketch and notification as A-4. It runs close to the northern boundary of the block and leaves it at cairn No. 15.
Claim VI.—Marked in the sketch and notification as A-6. *Claim VII.*—Marked in the sketch and notification as A-5.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Ayinarpalaiyam 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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28 VIII.	Khadir Padsha, karnam of Pillankolam village.	8th March 1898.	Claims on behalf of the public the following :— Foot-path from Ayinarpalaiyam to Sirunila, two yards wide and open for people and cattle. It enters the reserve between cairns Nos. 9 and 10 and leaves it between cairns Nos. 59 and 58.	....	District Forest-officer's answer: "May be admitted."	Same order as in claim No. 25. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, Forest Sett.-officer. 20th June 1898.
29 IX.	Khadir Padsha, karnam of Pillankolam.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the public the following :— Foot-path from Ayinarpalaiyam to Nuttapur, two yards wide and open for people and cattle. It enters the block at cairn No. 7 and running south leaves it between cairns Nos. 62 and 60.	. ..	District Forest-officer's answer : "Unnecessary, the villagers may use the path in claim No. 28 above."	The right of way claimed is unnecessary and cannot be admitted. That admitted in order on claim No. 28 provides sufficient right of way. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, Forest Sett.-officer. 20th June 1898.
30 X.	Khadir Padsha, karnam of Pillankolam.	Do.	Prays on behalf of the public the following :— Foot-path from Ayinarpalaiyam to Sitteri, two yards wide and open for people and cattle. It enters the block between cairns Nos. 4 and 5 and running south leaves it between cairns Nos. 64 and 65.	....	District Forest-officer's answer: "May be admitted."	The right of way is admitted as claimed. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, Forest Sett.-officer. 20th June 1898.
31 XI.	Khadir Padsha, karnam of Pillankolam.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the public the following :— Cart-track from Puliankurichi to Nuttapur, six yards wide and open for people, cattle and carts. It enters the block three chains east of cairn No. 1 and running south close to the block boundary turns south-east near cairn No. 90 and leaves at cairn No. 64.	....	Do. do.	Same order as in claim No. 30. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, Forest Sett.-officer. 20th June 1898.
32 XII.	Arunachalam Pillai, karnam of Nuttapur.	9th March 1898.	Claims on behalf of the public the following :— Foot-path from Ayinarpalaiyam to Pagadapadi, two yards wide and open for people and cattle. It enters the block 200 yards east of cairn No. 89 and leaves it between cairns Nos. 79 and 78.	....	Do. do.	The right of way is admitted as claimed. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, Forest Sett.-officer. 20th June 1898.
33 XIII.	Arunachalam Pillai, karnam of Nuttapur.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the public the following :— Cart-track from Ayinarpalaiyam to Pagadapadi, six yards wide and open for people, cattle and carts. It enters the block between cairns Nos. 83 and 84 and running south leaves the reserve ten yards south of cairn No. 82.	....	District Forest-officer's answer : "May be taken along the reserve boundary."	The right of way claimed may follow the boundary of the proposed reserve from its point of entrance up to cairn No. 82. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, Forest Sett.-officer. 20th June 1898.
34 XIV.	Arunachalam Pillai, karnam of Nuttapur.	9th Mar. 1898.	Claims on behalf of the public the following :— Foot-path from Valayathu to Kaikalattur, two yards wide and open for people and cattle. It enters the block between cairns Nos. 81 and 82 and running east leaves the reserve between cairns Nos. 62 and 60.	....	District Forest-officer's answer : "May be admitted."	The right of way is admitted as claimed. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, Forest Sett.-officer. 20th June 1898.
5 XV.	S. Kumaraswami Udaiyan, residing at Nuttapur.	21st April 1897.	Prays for the admission of the path to Govindampalaiyam, &c., places and Ayinarpalaiyam odai for watering their cattle.	....	District Forest-officer's answer: "Rights of way have been claimed by the karnam in claims Nos. 25 to 34 which see."	The rights of way running through the proposed reserve have been claimed and of these nine have been admitted. None further can be admitted. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, Forest Sett.-officer. 20th June 1898.
6 XVI.	Varada Goundan and Chinnan, residing at Nuttapur.	Do.	State that they have put up a bund to the north of their patta land survey No. 342-2 of Ayinarpalaiyam and pray that the lands near it may be excluded and assigned to them on patta with access to the said lands.	....	District Forest-officer's answer : "For repairs to channel please see reply to claim No. 2 ; with reference to land please see reply to claim No. 1. He may be allowed to repair the bund Further exclusion of land is unnecessary."	The bund referred to may be repaired by claimant when necessary. A large portion of the block has been excluded from reservation at settlement and no further exclusions can be made. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, Forest Sett.-officer. 27th June 1898.
7 XVII.	Ramaswami Udaiyan, residing at Nuttapur.	Do.	Prays for the exclusion of about 30 acres of land cultivated by him on sivayijamma in Ayinarpalaiyam.	....	District Forest-officer's answer : "Nuttapur village contains a large area for extension of cultivation and any further exclusion from the block is unnecessary."	A large extent of the proposed reserve has been thrown out at settlement to meet the demands of the ryots. No further exclusions can be made. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, Forest Sett.-officer. 27th June 1898.
8 XVIII.	Ramaswami Udaiyan, residing at Nuttapur.	Do.	Prays for the admission of the paths to Ayinarpalaiyam, Puliankurichi and petitioner's patta lands.	....	District Forest-officer's answer : "*Vide* reply to claim No. 5."	The rights of way through the proposed reserve have been claimed by the karnam of Nuttapur and Pillankolam and of these nine have been admitted. No further rights of way are necessary. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, 27th June 1898. Forest Sett.-officer.
9 XIX.	Sellamuthu Udaiyan, residing at Nuttapur.	Do.	Prays for the exclusion of about 21 acres of land cultivated by him on sivayijamma in Nuttapur.	....	District Forest-officer's answer : "*Vide* reply to claim No. 7."	Same order as in claim No. 7. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, Forest Sett.-officer. 27th June 1898.

Claim VIII.—Marked in the sketch and notification as A-3. It enters the block about two chains south of the south-east corner of survey No. 413 of Pillankolam and running southwards leaves it about six chains west of cairn No. 58.

Claim X.—Marked in the sketch and notification as A-2. It enters the block about two chains east-south-east of the south-east corner of survey No. 513 of Pillankolam and running southwards leaves it the block seven chains west of cairn No. 64.

Claim XI.—Marked in the sketch and notification as A-1. It enters the block five chains east-north-east of the north-west corner of survey No. 521 of Pillankolam (inside reserve).

Claim XII.—Marked in the sketch and notification as A-8. It runs south-south-west and leaves the block half way between cairns Nos. 78 and 79.

Claim XIII.—Marked in the sketch and draft notification as A-9.

Claim XIV.—Marked in the sketch and notification as A-7. It leaves the block two and a half chains north of cairn No. 63-A.

Claim XVI.—Marked in the sketch as C-2.

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10 XX.	Sellamuthu Udaiyan, residing at Nuttapur.	21st April 1897.	Prays for the admission of path to the land mentioned in claim No. 9 and also his patta land survey No. 9 of Nuttapur.	....	District Forest-officer's answer: "*Vide* reply to claim No. 9." "2. Survey No. 9 of Nuttapur lies outside the reserve, so right of way is unnecessary."	Same order as in claim No. 7. 2. Survey No. 9 lies outside the proposed reserve and right of way through the reserve to it is unnecessary. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, 27th June 1898. Forest Sett.-officer.
11 XXI.	Muthu Udaiyan and another ryot of Nuttapur.	Do.	Pray for the exclusion and assignment to them on patta of 25 acres of land in Nuttapur and Ayinarpalaiyam limits with necessary access to them and to the odai for watering cattle.	....	District Forest-officer's answer: "*Vide* reply to claims Nos. 1 and 7."	Same order as in claim No. 7. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, Forest Sett.-officer. 27th June 1898.
12 XXII.	Chinna Udaivan, pattadar No. 141 of Nuttapur.	Do.	Prays for the exclusion of about 30 acres of land in the southern portion of the block to enable him to take his cattle, carts, &c., to his patta land survey No. 90-1 of Nuttapur.	....	District Forest-officer's answer: "Petitioner has no right to the land. Survey No. 90 lies outside the reserve."	Same order as in claim No. 7. 2. Same order as in claim No. 5. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, Forest Sett.-officer. 27th June 1898.
14 XXIII.	P. Muruga Pandaram and another ryot of Nuttapur.	Do.	Pray for the exclusion of about 15 acres of land in Nuttapur limits north of their patta land survey No. 84.	....	District Forest-officer's answer: "*Vide* reply to claim No. 7."	Same order as in claim No. 7. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, Forest Sett.-officer. 27th June 1898.
15 XXIV.	Sella Karuppudaiyan and other ryots of Nuttapur.	Do.	Pray for the exclusion of about 306 acres of land in Nuttapur village limits.	....	Do. do.	Same order as in claim No. 7. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, Forest Sett.-officer. 27th June 1898.
16 XXV.	Sella Karuppudaiyan and other ryots of Nuttapur.	Do.	Pray for the admission of paths to Puliankurichi, Ayinarpalaiyam and Govindampalaiyam villages.	....	District Forest-officer's answer: "*Vide* reply to claim No. 5."	Same order as in claim No. 5. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, Forest Sett.-officer. 27th June 1898.
17 XXVI.	Sellamuthu Udaiyan and K. Pichan, ryots of Ayinarpalaiyam.	Do.	Pray for the exclusion of their patta lands survey Nos. 509, 513 and 517 of Ayinarpalaiyam.	....	District Forest-officer's answer: "*Vide* claims Nos. 20 and 21 where these lands are separately claimed."	The patta lands lie outside the revised boundary of the proposed reserve. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, Forest Sett.-officer. 27th June 1898.
18 (*a*) XXVII.	Karuppudaiyan and another ryot of Kaikalattur.	Do.	Prays for the exclusion of about 360 acres in Kaikalattur and Ayinarpalaiyam limits of the lands south of their patta lands, survey Nos. 294 and 302 of Ayinarpalaiyam (*i.e.*) north of the line drawn between cairns Nos. 27 and 22.	....	District Forest-officer's answer: "Due allowance for extension of cultivation, &c., in Kaikalattur village already exists and separate proposals for Ayinarpalaiyam village have been sent in. Petitioner has no right to the land."	Same order as in claim No. 7. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, Forest Sett.-officer. 27th June 1898.

18 (*b*) XXVIII.	Karuppudaiyan and another ryot of Kaikalattur.	21st April 1897.	Pray for right of way for people and cattle to go to Edar for water and for right to repair the channel irrigating their wet lands in Kaikalattur.	....	District Forest-officer's answer: "Claim No. 25 will provide access to the river. The channel is claimed in claims Nos. 45 and 2."	Access to the river is provided in the order passed on claim No. 25. 2. Same order as in claim No. 2 for channel. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, Forest Sett.-officer. 27th June 1898.
19 XXIX.	Khadir Padsha, karnam of Pillankolam village.	8th March 1898.	Brings to notice the inclusion within the block of survey No. 411-B, 1·80 acres, in Ayinarpalaiyam held on patta by Pichan, son of Thathan for five years.	....	District Forest-officer's answer: "Has been excluded from the block."	The patta land claimed lies outside the boundary of the proposed reserve as revised at settlement. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, Forest Sett.-officer. 27th June 1898.
20 XXX.	Khadir Padsha, karnam of Pillankolam village.	Do.	Brings to notice the inclusion within the block of survey No. 509 acres 5·15, No. 513-A, acres 4·77, and No. 517, acres 4·72 held on patta by K. Pichan for five years in Pillankolam.	....	District Forest-officer's answer: "See reply to claim No. 19."	Same order as in claim No. 19. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, Forest Sett.-officer. 27th June 1898.
21 XXXI.	Khadir Padsha, karnam of Pillankolam village.	Do.	Brings to notice the inclusion within the block of survey No. 513-B, acres 8·56, held on patta by Karutha Sellamuthu Udaiyan for more than six years in Pillankolam.	....	District Forest-officer's answer: "See reply to claim No. 19."	Same order as in claim No. 19. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, Forest Sett.-officer. 27th June 1898.
22 XXXII.	Khadir Padsha, karnam of Pillankolam village.	Do.	Brings to notice the inclusion within the block of survey No. 319, acres 5·05 held on patta by Manikam Pillai for more than six years in Pillankolam village.	....	District Forest-officer's answer: "See reply to claim No. 19."	Same order as in claim No. 19 (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, Forest Sett.-officer. 27th June 1898.
24 XXXIII.	Khadir Padsha, karnam of Pillankolam village.	Do.	Brings to notice the inclusion within the block of survey No. 346, acres 0·60, assessed at As. 8-0, held on patta by Sevathian, son of Sevan, for over six years in Pillankolam village.	....	District Forest-officer's answer: "May be retained as an enclosure with access by the right of way claimed in claim No. 27."	The patta land claimed will be excluded from reservation and retained as an enclosure within the proposed reserve with access by right of way admitted in the order passed on claim No. 27. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, Forest Sett.-officer. 27th June 1898.
35 XXXIV.	Arunachalam Pillai, karnam of Nuttapur.	9th March 1898.	Brings to notice the inclusion within the reserve of survey No. 4 of Nuttapur, acres 2·48, which has been Aiyanar temple inam for the last twenty or thirty years.	....	District Forest-officer's answer: "Retain as an enclosure with access from cairn No. 67 three yards wide."	The inam land will be excluded from reservation and retained as an enclosure within the reserve. Access to it will be by a path three yards wide and open to the cultivator, his cattle and carts entering the reserve at cairn No. 67 and running to the inam land. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, Forest Sett.-officer. 28th June 1898.
36 XXXV.	Arunachalam Pillai, karnam of Nuttapur.	Do.	Brings to notice the inclusion within the reserve of survey No. 5-B, acres 1·01, held on patta by Keppimaviran for the last four or five years.	....	District Forest-officer's answer: "Excluded by revision of boundary."	The land claimed lies outside the boundary of the proposed reserve as revised at settlement. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, Forest Sett.-officer. 28th June 1898.

Claim XXXIII.—Marked in the sketch as B-1.

Claim XXXIV.—Marked in the sketch as B-2.

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37 / XXXVI.	Arunachalam Pillai, karnam of Nuttapur.	9th March 1898.	Brings to notice the inclusion within the reserve of survey No. 69-B, acre 1, held on patta by Sakshi Nathaswami for four years.	....	District Forest-officer's answer: "*Vide* reply to claim No. 19."	Same order as in claim No. 36. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, Forest Sett.-officer. 28th June 1898.
41 / XXXVII.	Ramaswami Udaiyan and other ryots of Nuttapur.	Do.	Pray for the exclusion from the reserve of the portion of their village included in it.	....	District Forest-officer's answer: "*Vide* reply to claim No 7. They have about 2,000 acres of assessed waste still available for extension of cultivation."	Same order as in claim No. 7. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, Forest Sett.-officer. 28th June 1898.
42 / XXXVIII.	Muthu Udaiyan and other ryots of Nuttapur.	Do.	Pray for the exclusion from the block of the portion lying west of the line drawn between cairns Nos. 72 and 90.	....	District Forest-officer's answer: "*Vide* reply to claim No. 41."	Same order as in claim No. 7. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, Forest Sett.-officer. 28th June 1898.
43 / XXXIX.	Subba Reddi, ryot of Ayilur.	Do.	Prays for the exclusion of survey Nos. 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328 and 329 of Ayinarpalaiyam for cultivation.	....	District Forest-officer's answer: "Excluded by revision of boundary."	The survey numbers referred to lie outside the boundary of the proposed reserve as revised at settlement. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, Forest Sett.-officer. 28th June 1898.
44 / XL.	Karuppudaiyan and other ryots of Kaikalattur.	Do.	Pray for the exclusion of their village limits from the block.	....	District Forest-officer's answer: "*Vide* reply to claim No. 18 (*a*)."	Same order as in claim No. 7. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, Forest Sett.-officer. 28th June 1898.
45 / XLI.	Karuppudaiyan and other ryots of Kaikalattur.	Do.	Pray for the exclusion of the portion of the block containing the supply channel of their village wet lands which runs through Ayinarpalaiyam limits and also their anicut which continue to be repaired at their own cost.	....	District Forest-officer's answer: "Right to clear channel and repair anicut may be allowed. Right holders to give notice beforehand to the Forest Department."	The channel * referred to may be cleared and the anicut † repaired when necessary provided notice is given beforehand to the Forest Department. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, Forest Sett.-officer. 28th June 1898.
13 / XLII.	Selvan, residing at Nuttapur.	21st April 1897.	Prays for the exclusion of about 1·50 acres in Ayinarpalaiyam village limits and grant of patta for it with access to it and the odai for watering cattle.	....	....	The claim for the exclusion of land cannot be admitted, no title having been made out. Access to the odai has been granted, that portion of it south of the lands claimed having been excluded from the proposed reserve. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, Forest Sett.-officer. 30th July 1898.

23 / XLIII.	Khadir Padsha, karnam of Pillankolam.	8th Mar. 1898.	Brings to notice the inclusion within the block of 1·32 acres in survey No. 317 alleged to have been assigned to Selvan in fasli 1304.	....	....	The Tahsildar having reported that no patta has actually been issued for the land, survey No. 317, acres 1·34, the claim to it cannot be admitted. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, Forest Sett.-officer. 30th July 1898.
38 / XLIV.	Arunachalam Pillai, karnam of Nuttapur.	9th Mar. 1898.	Brings to notice the inclusion within the reserve of survey No. 76-1, acres 1·11, which has been the inam of Thirumalaikatti for over thirty years.	....	District Forest-officer's answer: "May be excluded by revision of boundary."	The land will be excluded from the proposed reserve by revision of the boundary. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, Forest Sett.-officer. 17th May 1899.
39 / XLV.	Arunachalam Pillai, karnam of Nuttapur.	Do.	Brings to notice the inclusion within the reserve of survey No. 76-2A, acre 0·35, which has been Subrahmanyaswami temple inam for over thirty years.	....	Do. do.	Same order as in claim No. 38. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, Forest Sett.-officer. 17th May 1899.
40 / XLVI.	Arunachalam Pillai, karnam of Nuttapur.	Do.	Brings to notice the inclusion within the reserve of survey No. 76-2B, acre 0·36, which has been Varadarajaperumal temple inam for thirty years.	....	District Forest-officer says that it may be excluded by revision of boundary.	Same order as in claim No. 38. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, Forest Sett.-officer. 17th May 1899.
46 / XLVII.	Arunachalam Pillai, karnam of Nuttapur.	10th Mar. 1898.	Brings to notice the inclusion within the reserve of Kuthadi service inam survey No. 75-2, acres 2·86, held by Subbarayan for thirty years and assessed at Rs. 5.	Village accounts ..	District Forest-officer admits the claim.	The claim is admitted and the land will be acquired under the Land Acquisition Act. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, Forest Sett.-officer. 17th May 1899.

Claim XLI.— { * Dealt with in claim No. 2. † Marked in the sketch as C-1.

Claim XLVII.—Acquired under the Land Acquisition Act I of 1894.

Enclosure No. 2.—Draft notification.

Endorsement by J. H. ROBERTSON, Esq., Acting Collector of Trichinopoly, dated 18th September 1899, R. D. No. 262-F.

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

2. The statement of area and condition, the ayakat statement of villages comprised in the reserve, and the sketch of the block, 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 reserve already notified under section 16 in the taluk.	Area of reserves under settlement in the taluk.	Area of reserves submitted for notification under section 16.	Character of land proposed for reservation.		
	Occupied.	Unoccupied.				Block.	How much forest.	How much grass land.
	Acs.	Acs.	Acs.	Acs.	Acs.		Acs.	Acs.
Perambalúr.	431,360	226,986	170,743	* 53,868	19,315·50	† 1,907	Ayinarpalaiyam Block No. 230.	300	1,607

* Corrected in the Revenue Board's office.

† Of these 299·96 acres are excluded at settlement.

Enclosure No. 2.

Ayakat statement for the Pillankolam, Kaikalattur and Nuttapur villages.

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.		Total.
						Assessed	Unassessed.	
	Acs.	Acs.	Acs.		Acs.	Acs.		Acs.
Pillankolam	4,427·95	267·4	1,024·20	..	2,298·54	838 17	..	838·17
Kaikalattur	3,790·31	789·46	1,461·45	..	370·75	1,168·65	..	1,168·65
Nuttapur	9,612·13	961·49	4,013·99	..	500·17	4,136·48	..	4,136·48

Enclosure No. 4.—Sketch-map.

Endorsement by A. W. PEET, Esq., Acting Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, dated Madras, 20th September 1899, No. 321.

Forwarded.

Resolution—Forest No. 490, dated 15th November 1899.

The draft notification received with the letter read above will be submitted to Government for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, the 1st April 1900 being recommended as the date from which reservation shall commence.

2. A considerable portion of the cart-track from Ayianarpalaiyam to Kaikalattur admitted in claim No. V-25 appears from the sketch-map to run very close to the northern boundary of the reserve and it should, if possible, be diverted along the boundary line when cleared.

3. *Claim No. XLI*-45.—As the channel referred to belongs to Government, the District Forest-officer was wrong in admitting the claim to repair it as *a right* against Government. Under paragraph 2 of Government Order, No. 74, Revenue, dated 11th February 1889, such cases should be brought to the notice of the Forest Settlement-officer in view to his recommending the same being allowed departmentally as a concession.

(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. A. Rungasawmy Aiyangar.

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
Tinnevelly	Perumbalur	Pillankolam Kaikalattur Nuttapuor	230	Ayinar-palayam

North. Starting from Cairn No. 94 at the north-west corner of included survey No. 512 of Pillankolam a straight line north 52° east-wards to the south-east corner of survey No. 512; thence a straight line to the south-east Corner of survey No. 417; thence

a straight line to the Southwest Corner of Survey Nº 409-2; thence eastwards its South side and that of Survey Nº 409-1 for 4 chains to Cairn Nº 16; thence a straight line to the Southwest Corner of Survey Nº 375; thence the South sides of that number and Nºs 374, 370 and 371 to the Southeast Corner of the last; thence a straight line to the Southwest Corner of Survey Nº 303-2; thence its South side to its South-east Corner; thence a straight line to the Southwest Corner of Survey Nº 296-2; thence eastwards its south side to its Southeast Corner all of Pillankolam; thence Southwards (the West side of Survey Nº 347 of Kaikalathur, the West and South sides of Survey Nº 451, the South sides of Survey Nºs 450, 449, and 448 to the Southeast Corner of the last all of Kaikalathur.

(along the village boundary between Kaikalathur & Pillankolam to the northwest corner of S. No. 347; then

East

East. Thence a straight line to the Northwest Corner of Survey Nº 443 of Kaikalathur; thence its west side and that of Survey Nº 440 to the Southwest Corner of the latter, all of Kaikalathur.

South: Thence westwards the north sides of Survey Nºs 439, 438, 430, 469, 468, 465, 464 and 463 all of Kaikalathur to the northwest corner of the last; thence a straight line to the Extreme Northeast Corner of Survey Nº 319 of Pillankolam; thence its North side to its northwest Corner; thence a straight line to the South West Corner of Survey Nº 318; thence westwards the north side of Survey Nº 321 to the northwest corner of the last; thence a straight line to Cairn Nº 51 on the north side of Survey Nº 342 where it turns South; thence westwards that side to its northwest

Corner; thence a straight line to the
northernmost point of Survey Nº. 360-2;
thence Southwards its west side and
that of Survey Nº 339 to the northeast
Corner of Survey Nº 337 (partly included)
thence a straight line to the northwest
Corner of Survey Nº 335-B; thence a
straight line to the Southwest Corner of
Survey Nº 337 all of Pullankolam; thence
a straight line to the northeast Corner of
partly included Survey Nº 6 of Nuttapur;
thence Southwards its east side to the
northwest Corner of Survey Nº 7; thence
a straight line South Southwestwards to Cairn
Nº 60(a) 1½ Chains east of the northeast Corner
of Survey Nº 5-6; thence a straight line to the
East Corner; thence its north and west sides
to its Southwest Corner; thence a straight
line due South to Cairn Nº 63(a). 3.80 Chains
West of the northwest Corner of Survey Nº 9; thence
West Southwestwards a straight line to the Exhane
northeast Corner of Survey Nº 62; thence westwards
its north side till it turns South; thence a
straight

straight line to the northeast Corner of partly
included Survey Nº 69; thence a straight
line to the northwest Corner of Survey Nº 69.
thence Southwards a straight line to the
northeast Corner of Survey Nº 68-2; thence
a straight line to the northeast Corner of
Survey Nº 68-4; thence its north side to its
northwest Corner; thence a straight line
West Southwestwards for 10 Chains to Cairn
Nº 72; thence a straight line to the north
east Corner of Survey Nº 74; thence its
north side to its northwest Corner; thence
a straight line to a point on the east
side of Survey Nº 76 half a chain South
of the Southeast Corner of Survey Nº 76; thence
Northwards that side and the east, north and
west sides of Survey Nº 76 to its Southwest
Corner; thence West Southwestwards a straight
line for 10 Chains to Cairn Nº 76; thence
a straight line West Southwestwards for 3.70
Chains to Cairn Nº 77; thence a straight
line to the northernmost point of Survey
Nº 83; thence a straight line North North

westwards for 6.50 chains to Cairn No. 79; thence a straight line to Cairn No. 80 on the north side of Survey No. 84-1 where it turns south; thence westwards its north side and that of Survey No. 85 to the northwest corner of the latter, all of Nuttapur.

West. Thence north northwestwards a straight line to the northwest corner of partly included Survey No. 82; thence the boundary of Attur Taluk, Salem District to the north west corner of Survey No. 2 both of Nuttapur; thence a straight line to the southwest corner of included Survey No. 522 of Pillankolam; thence northwards its west side the boundary of Attur Talak, Salem District to the starting point.

Remarks.

A. The under mentioned rights of way are allowed within the block.

1. Cart track from Pulianthurichi to Nuttapur 6 yards wide and open for people Cattle and carts. It enters the block 5 chains east northeast of the northwest

Corner of Survey No. 521 of Pillankolam running southwards close to the block boundary turns southeast near Cairn No. 90 and leaves it at Cairn No. 64.

2. Foot path from Ayinarpalayam to Sitteri 2 yards wide and open for people and cattle. It enters the block about 2 chains east southeast of the southeast corner of Survey No. 513 of Pillankolam and running southwards leaves the block between Cairns 64 and 65 about 7 chains west of the former.

3. Foot path from Ayinarpalayam to Sirumila 2 yards wide and open for people and cattle. It enters the block about 2 chains south of the southeast corner of Survey No. 413 of Pillankolam and running southwards leaves it between Cairns 58 and 59 about 6 chains west of the former.

4. Cart track from Kaikalattur to Ayinarpalayam 6 yards wide and

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open for people, cattle and carts. It enters the block at Cairn No. 33, runs westwards close to the northern boundary of the block and leaves it at Cairn No. 15.

5 Foot path from Nuttapur to Govindam palaiyam 2 yards wide and open for people and cattle. It enters the block at Cairn No. 19 and running south leaves at Cairn No. 53.

6. Foot path from Pillankolam to Nuttapur 2 yards wide and open for people and cattle. It enters the block at Cairn No. 22 and running south leaves it at Cairn No. 50.

7. Foot path from Kalayathur to Kaikalathur 2 yards wide and open for people and cattle. It enters the block between Cairns 81 and 82 and running east leaves it 2½ chains north of Cairn No. 63 A.

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8. Foot path from Ayyanarpalaiyam to Pagadapadi 2 yards wide and open for people and cattle. It enters the block 200 yards east of Cairn No. 89 and running south southwest leaves it half way between Cairns No. 79 and 77.

9. Cart track from Ayyanarpalaiyam to Pagadapadi 6 yards wide and open for people cattle and carts. It enters the block between Cairns Nos. 83 and 84 and follows the boundary up to Cairn No. 82 where it leaves it.

2. The following patta land are excluded from reservation and left as enclosures within the block with access as noted against each.

1.	Village	Survey No.	Extent	Access.
1	Pillankolam	346	0.60	Item A5 supra
2	Nuttapur	4	2.48	Path 3 & 7

and open for the cultivator his cattle and carts. It excludes the block at cairn No. 67 and runs to the anam land.

C The following rights are admitted within the block.

1. Right of the ryots of Kaikalattur to clear the supply channel of their village wet lands running through Ayinarpalaiyam village limits and also repair their anicut over it when necessary after giving notice before hand to the Forest Department.

2. Right of the pattadars of survey No. 342-2 of Pillankolam to repair when necessary the bund put up by them to the north of it.

W. Thompson
Asst. Settlement Officer.

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DRAFT NOTIFICATION.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to declare, under the provisions of section 16 of the Madras Forest Act (V of 1882), that, from the 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 ..	Pillankolam, Kaikalattur and Nuttapur.	230	Ayinarpalaiyam.	*North.*—Starting from cairn No. 94 at the north-west corner of included survey No. 521 of Pillankolam, a straight line north-eastwards to the south-east corner of survey No. 512; thence a straight line to the south-west corner of survey No. 409-2; thence eastwards its south side and that of survey No. 409-1 for four chains to cairn No. 16; thence a straight line to the south-west corner of survy No. 375; thence the south sides of that number and Nos. 374, 370 and 371 to the south-east corner of the last; thence a straight line to the south-west corner of survey No. 303-2; thence its south side to its south-east corner; thence a straight line to the south-west corner of survey No. 294-2; thence eastwards its south side to its south-east corner, all of Pillankolam; thence southwards the west side of survey No. 347 of Kaikalattur, the west and south sides of survey No. 451, the south sides of survey Nos. 450, 449 and 448 to the south-east corner of the last (all of Kaikalattur). *East.*—Thence a straight line to the north-west corner of survey No. 443 of Kaikalattur; thence its west side and that of survey No. 440 of the south-west corner of the latter, all of Kaikalattur. *South.*—Thence westwards the north sides of survey Nos. 439, 498, 470, 469, 468, 465, 464 and 463, all of Kaikalattur to the north-west corner of the last; thence a straight line to the extreme north-east corner of survey No. 319 of Pillankolam; then its north side to its north-west corner; thence a straight line to the south-west corner of survey No. 318 (partly inside); thence westwards the north side of survey No. 321 to the north-west corner of the last; thence a straight line to cairn No. 51 on the north side of survey No. 342 where it turns south; thence westwards that side to its north-west corner; thence a straight line to northernmost point of survey No. 340-2; thence southwards its west side and that of survey No. 339 to the north-east corner of survey No. 337 (partly included); thence a straight line to the north-west corner of survey No. 335-13; thence a straight line to the south-west corner of survey No. 337, all of Pillankolam; thence a straight line to the north-east corner of partly included survey No. 6 of Nuttapur; thence southwards its east side to the north-west corner of survey No. 7; thence a straight line south-south-westwards to cairn No. 60 (*a*) one and a half chains east of the north-east corner of survey No. 5-*b*; thence a straight line to the said corner; thence its north and west sides to its south-west corner; thence a straight line due south to cairn No. 63 (*a*), 3·80 chains west of the north-west corner of survey No. 9; thence west-south-westwards a straight line to the extreme north-east corner of survey No. 62; thence westwards its north side till it turns south; thence a straight line to the north-east corner of partly included survey No. 69; thence a straight line to the north-west corner of survey No. 69-(*b*); thence southwards a straight line to the north-east corner of survey No. 68-2; thence a straight line to the north-east corner of survey No. 68-4; thence its north side to its north-west corner; thence a straight line west-south-westwards for ten chains to cairn No. 72; thence a straight line to the north-east corner of survey No. 74; thence its north side to its north-west corner; thence a straight line to a point on the east side of survey No. 78 half a chain south of the south-east corner of survey No. 76; thence northwards the east, north and west sides of survey No. 76 to its south-west corner; thence west-south-westwards a straight line for ten chains to cairn No. 76; thence a straight line west-south-westwards from 3·75 chains to cairn No. 77; thence a straight line to the northernmost point of survey No. 83; thence a straight line north-north-westwards for 6·50 chains to cairn No. 79; thence a straight line to cairn No. 80 on the north side of survey No. 84-1 where it turns south; thence westwards its north side and that of survey No. 85 to the north-west corner of the latter, all of Nuttapur. *West.*—Thence north-north-westwards a straight line to the north-west corner of partly included survey No. 82; thence the boundary of Attur taluk, Salem district, to the north-west corner of partly included survey No. 2, both of Nuttapur; thence a straight line to the south-west corner of included survey No. 528 of Pillankolam; thence northwards its west side and the boundary of Attur taluk, Salem district, to the starting point.

along the village boundary between Kaikalattur and Pillankolam to the north-west corner of S. No. 347; thence

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

(1) Cart-track from Puliankurichi to Nuttapur, six yards wide and open for people, cattle and carts. It enters the block five chains east-north-east of the north-west corner of survey No. 521 of Pillankolam (inside the reserve) running southwards close to the block boundary turns south-east near cairn No. 30 and leaves it at cairn No. 64.

(2) Foot-path from Ayinarpalaiyam to Sitteri, two yards wide and open for people and cattle. It enters the block about two chains east-south-east of the south-east corner of survey No. 513 of Pillankolam and running southwards leaves the block between cairns Nos. 64 and 65 about seven chains west of the former.

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(7) Foot-path from Valayathu to Kaikalattur, two yards wide and open for people and cattle. It enters the block between cairns Nos. 81 and 82 and running east leaves it two and a half chains north of cairn No. 63-A.

(8) Foot-path from Ayinarpalaiyam to Pagadapadi, two yards wide and open for people and cattle. It enters the block [two hundred yards east of cairn No. 89 and running south-south-west leaves it half way between cairns Nos. 78 and 79.

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B. The following patta lands are excluded from reservation and left as enclosures within the block with access as noted against each:—

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		Acs.	
1. Pillankolam ..	346	0·60	Item A-5 *supra*.
2. Nuttapur	4	2·48	Path three yards wide and open for the cultivator, his cattle and carts. It enters the block at cairn No. 67 and runs to the inam land.

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(Signed) W. CARROLL,
Acting District Forest officer.

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

Fort St. George, December 18, 1899. Gazette 8.0. no. 852 13-12-99

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 "reserved forest."

SCHEDULE.

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

(1) Cart-track from Puliankurichi to Nuttapur, six yards wide and open for people, cattle and carts. It enters the block five chains east-north-east of the north-west corner of survey No. 521 of Pillankolam (inside the reserve) running southwards close to the block boundary turns south-east near cairn No. 90 and leaves it at cairn No. 64.

(2) Foot-path from Ayinarpalaiyam to Sitteri, two yards wide and open for people and cattle. It enters the block about two chains east-south-east of the south-east corner of survey No. 513 of Pillankolam and running southwards leaves the block between cairns Nos. 64 and 65 about seven chains west of the former.

(3) Foot-path from Ayinarpalaiyam to Siruṇila, two yards wide and open for people and cattle. It enters the block about two chains south of the south-east corner of survey No. 413 of Pillankolam and running southwards leaves it between cairns Nos. 58 and 59 about six chains west of the former.

(4) Cart-track from Kaikalattur to Ayinarpaaliyam, six yards wide and open for people, cattle and carts. It enters the block at cairn No. 33, runs westwards close to the northern boundary of the block and leaves it at cairn No. 15.

(5) Foot-path from Nuttapur to Govindampalaiyam, two yards wide and open for people and cattle. It enters the block at cairn No. 19 and running south leaves at cairn No. 53.

(6) Foot-path from Pillankolam to Nuttapur, two yards wide and open for people and cattle. It enters the block at cairn No. 22 and running south leaves it at cairn No. 50.

(7) Foot-path from Valayathu to Kaikalattur, two yards wide and open fo people and cattle. It enters the block between cairns Nos. 81 and 82 and running east leaves it two and a half chains north of cairn No. 63-A.

(8) Foot-path from Ayinarpalaiyam to Pagadapadi, two yards wide and open for people and cattle. It enters the block two hundred yards east of cairn No. 89 and running south-south-west leaves it half way between cairns Nos. 78 and 79.

(9) Cart-track from Ayinarpalaiyam to Pagadapadi, six yards wide and open for people, cattle and carts. It enters the block between cairns Nos. 83 and 84 and follows the boundary upto cairn No. 82 where it leaves it.

B. The following patta lands are excluded from reservation and left as enclosures within the block with access as noted against each : —

Village.	Survey number.	Extent.	Access.
		ACS.	
1. Pillankolam ..	346	0·60	Item A-5 *supra*.
2. Nuttapur	4	2·48	Path three yards wide and open for the cultivator, his cattle and carts. It enters the block at cairn No. 67 and runs to the inam land.

C. The following rights are admitted within the block : —

(1) Right of the ryots of Kaikalattur to clear the supply channel of their village wet lands running through Ayinarpalaiyam village limits and also repair their anicut over it when necessary after giving notice beforehand to the Forest Department.

(2) Right of the pattadars of survey No. 342-2 of Pillankolam to repair when necessary the bund put up by them to the north of it.

(Signed) W. CARROLL,
Acting District Forest officer.

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

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REVENUE.

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DECEMBER.

Reserved Forest.

The draft notification, under section 16 of the Madras Forest Act, for the constitution of the Ayinarpalaiyam 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. 490, dated 15th 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, dated 15th June 1899, Cur. No. 592 :—

I have the honour to report the conclusion of the settlement of the Ayinarpalaiyam 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 Pillankolam, Nuttapur and Kaikalattur villages. The notification under section 4 of the Act appeared in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of 10th November 1896, and the proclamation under section 6 was issued on the 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 17th May 1899 and the appeal time expired by the 15th instant without any appeal being preferred.

3. Forty-seven claims were preferred. They were for rights of way, patta, inam and waste lands, right to repair a bund, a channel and an anicut and right to water sources. One inam land was acquired under the Land Acquisition Act I of 1894, one inam land and a patta land were left as enclosures within the block and the remaining patta lands and some waste lands for communal use and a portion of the water source were excised from the block. Nine rights of way were allowed and right to repair the bund and anicut and clear the channel was admitted. The remaining claims were dismissed as being not based on right or unnecessary or as the lands claimed were found to be outside the block.

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 Ayinarpalaiyam reserved forest, block No. 230, 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.
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1 I.	Aiyamperumal Udaiyan and other ryots of Ayinarpalaiyam, hamlet of Pillankolam.	19th Mar. 1897.	Pray for the exclusion from the block of about 400 acres of land included in it to the north and east of their village which also contain their source of water-supply.	....	District Forest-officer's answer : "Land to the east and south of the village is proposed for exclusion (*vide* letter Dis. No. 395-F. of 1898). Further exclusion is not needed. As regards the sources of water, the pattadars can get plenty outside the reserve."	Portions of the proposed reserve, some of which contain streams, have been thrown out of reservation during settlement at the instance of the District Forest-officer. Further exclusions cannot be made. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, 20th June 1898. Forest Sett.-officer.
2 II.	Kathappudaiyan, residing at Sirunila, hamlet of Nuttapur.	21st Apl. 1897.	Prays for the exclusion of the portion of the block containing the channel irrigating his wet land survey No. 467 in Kaikalattur and also the anicut over it repaired at the cost of himself and other ryots holding wet lands.	....	District Forest-officer's answer : "He may be allowed to repair the channel when necessary. The request to exclude the land through which it runs is unreasonable. This is the channel referred to in claim No. 45."	The channel may be repaired when necessary, the exclusion of the land round it being unnecessary and claimant having made out no title, his request cannot be granted. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, Forest Sett.-officer. 20th June 1898.
3 III.	Muttudaiyan, pattadar No. 151 of Nuttapur village, residing at Pagadapadi village, Attur taluk, Salem district.	Do.	Prays for the exclusion of his patta land survey No. 86-2 of Nuttapur.	....	District Forest-officer's answer : "Lies outside the block."	The land lies outside the proposed reserve. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, Forest Sett.-officer. 20th June 1898.
4 IV.	S. Kumaraswami Udaiyan, residing at Nuttapur.	Do.	Prays for the exclusion of about 20 acres of land in Ayinarpalaiyam.	....	District Forest-officer's answer "*Vide* reply to claim No. 1."	No exclusions of land of Nuttapur village included in the block can be made as sufficient area for communal purposes lies outside the proposed reserve. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, Forest Sett.-officer. 20th June 1898.
25 V.	Khadir Padsha, karnam of Pillankolam.	8th Mar. 1898.	Claims on behalf of the public the following :— Cart-track, six yards wide and open for people, cattle and carts. It runs from Kaikalattur to Ayinarpalaiyam. It enters the block at cairn No. 33, runs west along the northern boundary of the block and leaves it at cairn No. 12.	....	District Forest-officer's answer : "May be admitted."	The right of way is admitted as claimed. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, Forest Sett.-officer. 20th June 1898.
26 VI.	Khadir Padsha, karnam of Pillankolam village.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the public the following :— Foot-path from Pillankolam to Nuttapur, two yards wide and open for people and cattle. It enters the reserve at cairn No. 22 and running south across the block leaves it at cairn No. 50.	....	Do. do.	Same order as in claim No. 25. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, Forest Sett.-officer. 20th June 1898.
27 VII.	Khadir Padsha, karnam of Pillankolam village.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the public the following :— Foot-path from Nuttapur to Govindampalaiyam, two yards wide and open for people and cattle. It enters the block at cairn No. 19 and running south leaves the block at cairn No. 53.	....	Do. do.	Same order as in claim No. 25. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, Forest Sett.-officer. 20th June 1898.

Claim V.—Marked in the sketch and notification as A-4. It runs close to the northern boundary of the block and leaves it at cairn No. 15.
Claim VI.—Marked in the sketch and notification as A-6. *Claim VII.*—Marked in the sketch and notification as A-5.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Ayinarpalaiyam 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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28 VIII.	Khadir Padsha, karnam of Pillankolam village.	8th March 1898.	Claims on behalf of the public the following :— Foot-path from Ayinarpalaiyam to Sirunila, two yards wide and open for people and cattle. It enters the reserve between cairns Nos. 9 and 10 and leaves it between cairns Nos. 59 and 58.	....	District Forest-officer's answer: "May be admitted."	Same order as in claim No. 25. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, Forest Sett.-officer. 20th June 1898.
29 IX.	Khadir Padsha, karnam of Pillankolam.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the public the following :— Foot-path from Ayinarpalaiyam to Nuttapur, two yards wide and open for people and cattle. It enters the block at cairn No. 7 and running south leaves it between cairns Nos. 62 and 60.	....	District Forest-officer's answer : "Unnecessary, the villagers may use the path in claim No. 28 above."	The right of way claimed is unnecessary and cannot be admitted. That admitted in order on claim No. 28 provides sufficient right of way. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, Forest Sett.-officer. 20th June 1898.
30 X.	Khadir Padsha, karnam of Pillankolam.	Do.	Prays on behalf of the public the following :— Foot-path from Ayinarpalaiyam to Sitteri, two yards wide and open for people and cattle. It enters the block between cairns Nos. 4 and 5 and running south leaves it between cairns Nos. 64 and 65.	....	District Forest-officer's answer: "May be admitted."	The right of way is admitted as claimed. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, Forest Sett.-officer. 20th June 1898.
31 XI.	Khadir Padsha, karnam of Pillankolam.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the public the following :— Cart-track from Puliankurichi to Nuttapur, six yards wide and open for people, cattle and carts. It enters the block three chains east of cairn No. 1 and running south close to the block boundary turns south-east near cairn No. 90 and leaves at cairn No. 64.	....	Do. do.	Same order as in claim No. 30. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, Forest Sett.-officer. 20th June 1898.
32 XII.	Arunachalam Pillai, karnam of Nuttapur.	9th March 1898.	Claims on behalf of the public the following :— Foot-path from Ayinarpalaiyam to Pagadapadi, two yards wide and open for people and cattle. It enters the block 200 yards east of cairn No. 89 and leaves it between cairns Nos. 79 and 78.	....	Do. do.	The right of way is admitted as claimed. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, Forest Sett.-officer. 20th June 1898.
33 XIII.	Arunachalam Pillai, karnam of Nuttapur.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the public the following :— Cart-track from Ayinarpalaiyam to Pagadapadi, six yards wide and open for people, cattle and carts. It enters the block between cairns Nos. 83 and 84 and running south leaves the reserve ten yards south of cairn No. 82.	....	District Forest-officer's answer : "May be taken along the reserve boundary."	The right of way claimed may follow the boundary of the proposed reserve from its point of entrance up to cairn No. 82. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, Forest Sett.-officer. 20th June 1898.
34 XIV.	Arunachalam' Pillai, karnam of Nuttapur.	9th Mar. 1898.	Claims on behalf of the public the following :— Foot-path from Valayathu to Kaikalattur, two yards wide and open for people and cattle. It enters the block between cairns Nos. 81 and 82 and running east leaves the reserve between cairns Nos. 62 and 60.	....	District Forest-officer's answer : "May be admitted."	The right of way is admitted as claimed. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, Forest Sett.-officer. 20th June 1898.
5 XV.	S. Kumaraswami Udaiyan, residing at Nuttapur.	21st April 1897.	Prays for the admission of the path to Govindampalaiyam, &c., places and Ayinarpalaiyam odai for watering their cattle.	....	District Forest-officer's answer: "Rights of way have been claimed by the karnam in claims Nos. 25 to 34 which see."	The rights of way running through the proposed reserve have been claimed and of these nine have been admitted. None further can be admitted. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, Forest Sett.-officer. 20th June 1898.
6 XVI.	Varada Goundan and Chinnan, residing at Nuttapur.	Do.	State that they have put up a bund to the north of their patta land survey No. 342-2 of Ayinarpalaiyam and pray that the lands near it may be excluded and assigned to them on patta with access to the said lands.	....	District Forest-officer's answer: "For repairs to channel please see reply to claim No. 2; with reference to land please see reply to claim No. 1. He may be allowed to repair the bund. Further exclusion of land is unnecessary."	The bund referred to may be repaired by claimant when necessary. A large portion of the block has been excluded from reservation at settlement and no further exclusions can be made. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, Forest Sett.-officer. 27th June 1898.
7 XVII.	Ramaswami Udaiyan, residing at Nuttapur.		Prays for the exclusion of about 30 acres of land cultivated by him on sivayijamma in Ayinarpalaiyam.	....	District Forest-officer's answer: "Nuttapur village contains a large area for extension of cultivation and any further exclusion from the block is unnecessary."	A large extent of the proposed reserve has been thrown out at settlement to meet the demands of the ryots. No further exclusions can be made. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, Forest Sett.-officer. 27th June 1898.
8 XVIII.	Ramaswami Udaiyan, residing at Nuttapur.	Do.	Prays for the admission of the paths to Ayinarpalaiyam, Puliankurichi and petitioner's patta lands.	....	District Forest-officer's answer: "*Vide* reply to claim No. 5."	The rights of way through the proposed reserve have been claimed by the karnam of Nuttapur and Pillankolam and of these nine have been admitted. No further rights of way are necessary. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, 27th June 1898. Forest Sett.-officer.
9 XIX.	Sellamuthu Udaiyan, residing at Nuttapur.	Do.	Prays for the exclusion of about 21 acres of land cultivated by him on sivayijamma in Nuttapur.	....	District Forest-officer's answer: "*Vide* reply to claim No. 7."	Same order as in claim No. 7. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, Forest Sett.-officer. 27th June 1898.

Claim VIII.—Marked in the sketch and notification as A-3. It enters the block about two chains south of the south-east corner of survey No. 413 of Pillankolam and running southwards leaves it about six chains west of cairn No. 58.

Claim X.—Marked in the sketch and notification as A-2. It enters the block about two chains east-south-east of the south-east corner of survey No. 513 of Pillankolam and running southwards leaves the block seven chains west of cairn No. 64.

Claim XI.—Marked in the sketch and notification as A-1. It enters the block five chains east-north-east of the north-west corner of survey No. 521 of Pillankolam (inside reserve).

Claim XII.—Marked in the sketch and notification as A-8. It runs south-south-west and leaves the block half way between cairns Nos. 78 and 79.

Claim XIII.—Marked in the sketch and draft notification as A-9.

Claim XIV.—Marked in the sketch and notification as A-7. It leaves the block two and a half chains north of cairn No. 63-A.

Claim XVI.—Marked in the sketch as C-2.

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

No.	Names of claimants.	Date of presentation of claims.	Nature and extent of claims preferred.	Brief summary of the evidence adduced in support of claims.	Brief summary of the District Forest-officer's arguments and evidence produced by him.	Brief abstract of decision and final disposal of the claims by the Forest Settlement-officer.
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10 XX.	Sellamuthu Udaiyan, residing at Nuttapur.	21st April 1897.	Prays for the admission of path to the land mentioned in claim No. 9 and also his patta land survey No. 9 of Nuttapur.	....	District Forest-officer's answer: "*Vide* reply to claim No. 9." "2. Survey No. 9 of Nuttapur lies outside the reserve, so right of way is unnecessary."	Same order as in claim No. 7. 2. Survey No. 9 lies outside the proposed reserve and right of way through the reserve to it is unnecessary. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, 27th June 1898. Forest Sett.-officer.
11 XXI.	Muthu Udaiyan and another ryot of Nuttapur.	Do.	Pray for the exclusion and assignment to them on patta of 25 acres of land in Nuttapur and Ayinarpalaiyam limits with necessary access to them and to the odai for watering cattle.	....	District Forest-officer's answer: "*Vide* reply to claims Nos. 1 and 7."	Same order as in claim No. 7. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, Forest Sett.-officer. 27th June 1898.
12 XXII.	Chinna Udaiyan, pattadar No. 141 of Nuttapur.	Do.	Prays for the exclusion of about 30 acres of land in the southern portion of the block to enable him to take his cattle, carts, &c., to his patta land survey No. 90-1 of Nuttapur.	....	District Forest-officer's answer: "Petitioner has no right to the land. Survey No. 90 lies outside the reserve."	Same order as in claim No. 7. 2. Same order as in claim No. 5. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, Forest Sett.-officer. 27th June 1898.
14 XXIII.	P. Muruga Pandaram and another ryot of Nuttapur.	Do.	Pray for the exclusion of about 15 acres of land in Nuttapur limits north of their patta land survey No. 84.	....	District Forest-officer's answer: "*Vide* reply to claim No. 7."	Same order as in claim No. 7. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, Forest Sett.-officer. 27th June 1898.
15 XXIV.	Sella Karuppudaiyan and other ryots of Nuttapur.	Do.	Pray for the exclusion of about 300 acres of land in Nuttapur village limits.	....	Do. do.	Same order as in claim No. 7. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, Forest Sett.-officer. 27th June 1898.
16 XXV.	Sella Karuppudaiyan and other ryots of Nuttapur.	Do.	Pray for the admission of paths to Puliankurichi, Ayinarpalaiyam and Govindampalaiyam villages.	....	District Forest-officer's answer: "*Vide* reply to claim No. 5."	Same order as in claim No. 5. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, Forest Sett.-officer. 27th June 1898.
17 XXVI.	Sellamuthu Udaiyan and K. Pichan, ryots of Ayinarpalaiyam.	Do.	Pray for the exclusion of their patta lands survey Nos. 509, 513 and 517 of Ayinarpalaiyam.	....	District Forest-officer's answer: "*Vide* claims Nos. 20 and 21 where these lands are separately claimed."	The patta lands lie outside the revised boundary of the proposed reserve. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, Forest Sett.-officer. 27th June 1898.
18 (*a*) XXVII.	Karuppudaiyan and another ryot of Kaikalattur.	Do.	Prays for the exclusion of about 360 acres in Kaikalattur and Ayinarpalaiyam limits of the lands south of their patta lands, survey Nos. 294 and 302 of Ayinarpalaiyam (*i.e.*) north of the line drawn between cairns Nos. 27 and 22.	....	District Forest-officer's answer: "Due allowance for extension of cultivation, &c., in Kaikalattur village already exists and separate proposals for Ayinarpalaiyam village have been sent in. Petitioner has no right to the land."	Same order as in claim No. 7. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, Forest Sett.-officer. 27th June 1898.

18 (*b*) XXVIII.	Karuppudaiyan and another ryot of Kaikalattur.	21st April 1897.	Pray for right of way for people and cattle to go to Ellar for water and for right to repair the channel irrigating their wet lands in Kaikalattur.	....	District Forest-officer's answer: "Claim No. 25 will provide access to the river. The channel is claimed in claims Nos. 45 and 2."	Access to the river is provided in the order passed on claim No. 25. 2. Same order as in claim No. 2 for channel. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, Forest Sett.-officer. 27th June 1898.
19 XXIX.	Khadir Padsha, karnam of Pillankolam village.	8th March 1898.	Brings to notice the inclusion within the block of survey No. 411-B, 1·80 acres, in Ayinarpalaiyam held on patta by Pichan, son of Thathan for five years.	....	District Forest-officer's answer: "Has been excluded from the block."	The patta land claimed lies outside the boundary of the proposed reserve as revised at settlement. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, Forest Sett.-officer. 27th June 1898.
20 XXX.	Khadir Padsha, karnam of Pillankolam village.	Do.	Brings to notice the inclusion within the block of survey No. 509 acres 5·15, No. 513-A, acres 4·77, and No. 517, acres 4·72 held on patta by K. Pichan for five years in Pillankolam.	....	District Forest-officer's answer: "See reply to claim No. 19."	Same order as in claim No. 19. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, Forest Sett.-officer. 27th June 1898.
21 XXXI.	Khadir Padsha, karnam of Pillankolam village.	Do.	Brings to notice the inclusion within the block of survey No. 513-B, acres 8·56, held on patta by Karatha Sellamuthu Udaiyan for more than six years in Pillankolam.	....	District Forest-officer's answer: "See reply to claim No. 19."	Same order as in claim No. 19. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, Forest Sett.-officer. 27th June 1898.
22 XXXII.	Khadir Padsha, karnam of Pillankolam village.	Do.	Brings to notice the inclusion within the block of survey No. 319, acres 5·05 held on patta by Manikam Pillai for more than six years in Pillankolam village.	....	District Forest-officer's answer: "See reply to claim No. 19."	Same order as in claim No. 19. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, Forest Sett.-officer. 27th June 1898.
24 XXXIII.	Khadir Padsha, karnam of Pillankolam village.	Do.	Brings to notice the inclusion within the block of survey No. 346, acres 0·60, assessed at As. 8-0, held on patta by Sevathian, son of Sevan, for over six years in Pillankolam village.	....	District Forest-officer's answer: "May be retained as an enclosure with access by the right of way claimed in claim No. 27."	The patta land claimed will be excluded from reservation and retained as an enclosure within the proposed reserve with access by right of way admitted in the order passed on claim No. 27. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, Forest Sett.-officer. 27th June 1898.
35 XXXIV.	Arunachalam Pillai, karnam of Nuttapur.	9th March 1898.	Brings to notice the inclusion within the reserve of survey No. 4 of Nuttapur, acres 2·48, which has been Aiyanar temple inam for the last twenty or thirty years.	....	District Forest-officer's answer: "Retain as an enclosure with access from cairn No. 67 three yards wide."	The inam land will be excluded from reservation and retained as an enclosure within the reserve. Access to it will be by a path three yards wide and open to the cultivator, his cattle and carts entering the reserve at cairn No. 67 and running to the inam land. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, Forest Sett.-officer. 28th June 1898.
36 XXXV.	Arunachalam Pillai, karnam of Nuttapur.	Do.	Brings to notice the inclusion within the reserve of survey No. 5-B, acres 1·01, held on patta by Keppimaviran for the last four or five years.	....	District Forest-officer's answer: "Excluded by revision of boundary."	The land claimed lies outside the boundary of the proposed reserve as revised at settlement. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, Forest Sett.-officer. 28th June 1898.

Claim XXXIII.—Marked in the sketch as B-1.

Claim XXXIV.—Marked in the sketch as B-2.

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

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37 XXXVI.	Arunachalam Pillai, karnam of Nuttapur.	9th March 1898.	Brings to notice the inclusion within the reserve of survey No. 69-B, acre 1, held on patta by Sakshi Nathaswami for four years.	....	District Forest-officer's answer: "*Vide* reply to claim No. 19."	Same order as in claim No. 36. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, Forest Sett.-officer. 28th June 1898.
41 XXXVII.	Ramaswami Udaiyan and other ryots of Nuttapur.	Do.	Pray for the exclusion from the reserve of the portion of their village included in it.	....	District Forest-officer's answer: "*Vide* reply to claim No. 7. They have about 2,000 acres of assessed waste still available for extension of cultivation."	Same order as in claim No. 7. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, Forest Sett.-officer. 28th June 1898.
42 XXXVIII.	Muthu Udaiyan and other ryots of Nuttapur.	Do.	Pray for the exclusion from the block of the portion lying west of the line drawn between cairns Nos. 72 and 90.	....	District Forest-officer's answer: "*Vide* reply to claim No. 41."	Same order as in claim No. 7. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, Forest Sett.-officer. 28th June 1898.
43 XXXIX.	Subba Reddi, ryot of Ayilur.	Do.	Prays for the exclusion of survey Nos. 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328 and 329 of Ayinarpalaiyam for cultivation.	....	District Forest-officer's answer: "Excluded by revision of boundary."	The survey numbers referred to lie outside the boundary of the proposed reserve as revised at settlement. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, Forest Sett.-officer. 28th June 1898.
44 XL.	Karuppudaiyan and other ryots of Kaikalattur.	Do.	Pray for the exclusion of their village limits from the block.	....	District Forest-officer's answer: "*Vide* reply to claim No. 18 (*a*)."	Same order as in claim No. 7. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, Forest Sett.-officer. 28th June 1898.
45 XLI.	Karuppudaiyan and other ryots of Kaikalattur.	Do.	Pray for the exclusion of the portion of the block containing the supply channel of their village wet lands which runs through Ayinarpalaiyam limits and also their anicut which continue to be repaired at their own cost.	....	District Forest-officer's answer: "Right to clear channel and repair anicut may be allowed. Right holders to give notice beforehand to the Forest Department."	The channel * referred to may be cleared and the anicut † repaired when necessary provided notice is given beforehand to the Forest Department. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, Forest Sett.-officer. 28th June 1898.
13 XLII.	Selvan, residing at Nuttapur.	21st April 1897.	Prays for the exclusion of about 1·50 acres in Ayinarpalaiyam village limits and grant of patta for it with access to it and the odai for watering cattle.	....	....	The claim for the exclusion of land cannot be admitted, no title having been made out. Access to the odai has been granted, that portion of it south of the lands claimed having been excluded from the proposed reserve. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, Forest Sett.-officer. 30th July 1898.

23 XLIII.	Khadir Padsha, karnam of Pillankolam.	8th Mar. 1898.	Brings to notice the inclusion within the block of 1·32 acres in survey No. 317 alleged to have been assigned to Selvan in fasli 1304.	....	....	The Tahsildar having reported that no patta has actually been issued for the land, survey No. 317, acres 1·34, the claim to it cannot be admitted. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, Forest Sett.-officer. 30th July 1898.
38 XLIV.	Arunachalam Pillai, karnam of Nuttapur.	9th Mar. 1898.	Brings to notice the inclusion within the reserve of survey No. 76-1, acres 1·11, which has been the inam of Thirumalaikatti for over thirty years.	....	District Forest-officer's answer: "May be excluded by revision of boundary."	The land will be excluded from the proposed reserve by revision of the boundary. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, Forest Sett.-officer. 17th May 1899.
39 XLV.	Arunachalam Pillai, karnam of Nuttapur.	Do.	Brings to notice the inclusion within the reserve of survey No. 76-2A, acre 0·35, which has been Subrahmanyaswami temple inam for over thirty years.	....	Do. do.	Same order as in claim No. 38. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, Forest Sett.-officer. 17th May 1899.
40 XLVI.	Arunachalam Pillai, karnam of Nuttapur.	Do.	Brings to notice the inclusion within the reserve of survey No. 76-2B, acre 0·36, which has been Varadarajaperumal temple inam for thirty years.	....	District Forest-officer says that it may be excluded by revision of boundary.	Same order as in claim No. 38. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, Forest Sett.-officer. 17th May 1899.
46 XLVII.	Arunachalam Pillai, karnam of Nuttapur.	10th Mar. 1898.	Brings to notice the inclusion within the reserve of Kuthadi service inam survey No. 75-2, acres 2·86, held by Subbaravan for thirty years and assessed at Rs. 5.	Village accounts ..	District Forest-officer admits the claim.	The claim is admitted and the land will be acquired under the Land Acquisition Act. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, Forest Sett.-officer. 17th May 1899.

Claim XLI.—{ * Dealt with in claim No. 2. † Marked in the sketch as C-1.

Claim XLVII.—Acquired under the Land Acquisition Act I of 1894.

Enclosure No. 2.—Draft notification.

Endorsement by J. H. ROBERTSON, Esq., Acting Collector of Trichinopoly, dated 18th September 1899, R. D. No. 262-F.

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

2. The statement of area and condition, the ayakat statement of villages comprised in the reserve, and the sketch of the block, 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 reserve 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.				Block.	How much forest.	How much grass land.
	acs.	acs.	acs.	acs.	acs.		acs.	acs.
Perambalúr.	431,360	226,986	170,743	* 53,868	19,315·50	† 1,907	Ayinarpalaiyam Block No. 230.	300	1,607

* Corrected in the Revenue Board's office.

† Of these 299·96 acres are excluded at settlement.

Enclosure No. 2.

Ayakat statement for the Pillankolam, Kaikalattur and Nuttapur villages.

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.		Total.
						Assessed	Unassessed.	
	acs.	acs.	acs.		acs.	acs.		acs.
Pillankolam	4,427·95	267·4	1,024·20	..	2,298·54	838·17	..	838·17
Kaikalattur	3,790·31	789·46	1,461·45	..	370·75	1,168·65	..	1,168·65
Nuttapur	9,612·13	961·49	4,013·99	..	500·17	4,136·48	..	4,136·48

Enclosure No. 4.—Sketch-map.

Endorsement by A. W. PEET, Esq., Acting Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, dated Madras, 20th September 1899, No. 321.

Forwarded.

Resolution—Forest No. 490, dated 15th November 1899.

The draft notification received with the letter read above will be submitted to Government for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, the 1st April 1900 being recommended as the date from which reservation shall commence.

2. A considerable portion of the cart-track from Ayianarpalaiyam to Kaikalattur admitted in claim No. V-25 appears from the sketch-map to run very close to the northern boundary of the reserve and it should, if possible, be diverted along the boundary line when cleared.

3. *Claim No. XLI-45.*—As the channel referred to belongs to Government, the District Forest-officer was wrong in admitting the claim to repair it as *a right* against Government. Under paragraph 2 of Government Order, No. 74, Revenue, dated 11th February 1889, such cases should be brought to the notice of the Forest Settlement-officer in view to his recommending the same being allowed departmentally as a concession.

(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. 852, Revenue, dated 18th December 1899.

Forest No. 258.

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.)

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

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

Endorsement No. 852A.

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 ..	Pillankolam, Kaikalattur and Nuttapur.	230	Ayinarpalaiyam.	*North.*—Starting from cairn No. 94 at the north-west corner of included survey No. 521 of Pillankolam, a straight line north-eastwards to the south-east corner of survey No. 512; thence a straight line to the south-east corner of survey No. 417; thence a straight line to the south-west corner of survey No. 409-2; thence eastwards its south side and that of survey No. 409-1 for four chains to cairn No. 16; thence a straight line to the south-west corner of survey No. 375; thence the south sides of that number and of Nos. 374, 370 and 371 to the south-east corner of the last; thence a straight line to the south-west corner of survey No. 303-2; thence its south side to its south-east corner; thence a straight line to the south-west corner of survey No. 294-2; thence eastwards its south side to its south-east corner, all of Pillankolam; thence southwards along the

District.	Boundaries.
	village boundary between Kaikalattur and Pillankolam to the north-west corner of survey No. 347; thence the west side of survey No. 347 of Kaikalattur, the west and south sides of survey No. 451, the south sides of survey Nos. 450, 449 and 448 to the south-east corner of the last (all of Kaikalattur). *East.*—Thence a straight line to the north-west corner of survey No. 443 of Kaikalattur; thence its west side and that of survey No. 440 to the south-west corner of the latter, all of Kaikalattur. *South.*—Thence westwards the north sides of survey Nos. 439, 498, 470, 469, 468, 465, 464 and 463, all of Kaikalattur to the north-west corner of the last; thence a straight line to the extreme north-east corner of survey No. 319 of Pillankolam; then its north side to its north-west corner; thence a straight line to the south-west corner of survey No. 318 (partly inside); thence westwards the north side of survey No. 321 to the north-west corner of the last; thence a straight line to cairn No. 51 on the north side of survey No. 342 where it turns south; thence westwards that side to its north-west corner; thence a straight line to northernmost point of survey No. 340-2; thence southwards its west side and that of survey No. 339 to the north-east corner of survey No. 337 (partly included); thence a straight line to the north-west corner of survey No. 335-13; thence a straight line to the south-west corner of survey No. 337, all of Pillankolam; thence a straight line to the north-east corner of partly included survey No. 6 of Nuttapur; thence southwards its east side to the north-west corner of survey No. 7; thence a straight line south-south-westwards to cairn No. 60 (*a*) one and a half chains east of the north-east corner of survey No. 5-*b*; thence a straight line to the said corner; thence its north and west sides to its south-west corner; thence a straight line due south to cairn No. 63 (*a*), 3·80 chains west of the north-west corner of survey No. 9; thence west-south-westwards a straight line to the extreme north-east corner of survey No. 62; thence westwards its north side till it turns south; thence a straight line to the north-east corner of partly included survey No. 69; thence a straight line to the north-west corner of survey No. 69-(*b*); thence southwards a straight line to the north-east corner of survey No. 68-2; thence a straight line to the north-east corner of survey No. 68-4; thence its north side to its north-west corner; thence a straight line west-south-westwards for ten chains to cairn No. 72; thence a straight line to the north-east corner of survey No. 74; thence its north side to its north-west corner; thence a straight line to a point on the east side of survey No. 78 half a chain south of the south-east corner of survey No. 76; thence northwards the east, north and west sides of survey No. 76 to its south-west corner; thence west-south-westwards a straight line for ten chains to cairn No. 76; thence a straight line west-south-westwards for 3·7 chains to cairn No. 77; thence a straight line to the northernmost point of survey No. 83; thence a straight line north-north-westwards for 6·50 chains to cairn No. 79; thence a straight line to cairn No. 80 on the north side of survey No. 84-1 where it turns south; thence westwards its north side and that of survey No. 85 to the north-west corner of the latter, all of Nuttapur. *West.*—Thence north-north-westwards a straight line to the north-west corner of partly included survey No. 82; thence the boundary of Attur taluk, Salem district, to the north-west corner of partly included survey No. 2, both of Nuttapur; thence a straight line to the south-west corner of included survey No. 528 of Pillankolam; thence northwards its west side and the boundary of Attur taluk, Salem district, to the starting point.

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

(1) Cart-track from Puliankurichi to Nuttapur, six yards wide and open for people, cattle and carts. It enters the block five chains east-north-east of the north-west corner of survey No. 521 of Pillankolam (inside the reserve) running southwards close to the block boundary turns south-east near cairn No. 90 and leaves it at cairn No. 64.

(2) Foot-path from Ayinarpalaiyam to Sitteri, two yards wide and open for people and cattle. It enters the block about two chains east-south-east of the south-east corner of survey No. 513 of Pillankolam and running southwards leaves the block between cairns Nos. 64 and 65 about three chains west of the former.

(3) Foot-path from Ayinarpalaiyam to Sirunila, two yards wide and open for people and cattle. It enters the block about two chains south of the south-east corner of survey No. 413 of Pillankolam and running southwards leaves it between cairns Nos. 58 and 59 about six chains west of the former.

(4) Cart track from Kaikalattur to Ayinarpaaliyam, six yards wide and open for people, cattle and carts. It enters the block at cairn No. 33, runs westwards close to the northern boundary of the block and leaves it at cairn No. 15.

(5) Foot-path from Nuttapur to Govindampalaiyam, two yards wide and open for people and cattle. It enters the block at cairn No. 19 and running south leaves at cairn No. 53.

(6) Foot-path from Pillankolam to Nuttapur, two yards wide and open for people and cattle. It enters the block at cairn No. 22 and running south leaves it at cairn No. 50.

(7) Foot-path from Valayathu to Kaikalattur, two yards wide and open for people and cattle. It enters the block between cairns Nos. 81 and 82 and running east leaves it two and a half chains north of cairn No. 63-A.

(8) Foot-path from Ayinarpalaiyam to Pagadapadi, two yards wide and open for people and cattle. It enters the block two hundred yards east of cairn No. 89 and running south-south-west leaves it half way between cairns Nos. 78 and 79.

(9) Cart-track from Ayinarpalaiyam to Pagadapadi, six yards wide and open for people, cattle and carts. It enters the block between cairns Nos. 83 and 84 and follows the boundary upto cairn No. 82 where it leaves it.

B. The following patta lands are excluded from reservation and left as enclosures within the block with access as noted against each:—

Village.	Survey number.	Extent.	Access.
		acs.	
1. Pillankolam	346	0·60	Item A-5 *supra*.
2. Nuttapur	4	2·48	Path three yards wide and open for the cultivator, his cattle and carts. It enters the block at cairn No. 67 and runs to the inam land.

C. The following rights are admitted within the block:—

(1) Right of the ryots of Kaikalattur to clear the supply channel of their village wet lands running through Ayinarpalaiyam village limits and also repair their anicut over it when necessary after giving notice beforehand to the Forest Department.

(2) Right of the pattadars of survey No. 342-2 of Pillankolam to repair when necessary the bund put up by them to the north of it.

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