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BOARD OF REVENUE (LAND REVENUE), FOREST No. 183, 9TH SEPTEMBER 1914. 3

2. The draft notification under section 4 of the Act in respect of these fields was approved in Government Order No. 1765, Revenue, dated 14th June 1913.

(True Extract.)

W. G. McFARLAND,
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, with draft notification (one original and two printed copies) and a sketch.

IV

Order—No. 2435, Revenue, dated 22nd August 1914.

Forest No. 128.

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

(True Extract.)

L. DAVIDSON,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue, Land Revenue (Forests), with a sketch returned.
" Superintendent, Government Press (for publication of the notification).
Copy to the Legislative Department.

NOTIFICATION.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is hereby pleased to declare, under the provisions of section 16 of the Madras Forest Act, 1882, that, from 16th October 1914, the area, the boundaries of which are set forth in the schedule appended to the notification, shall be constituted a "reserved forest."

SCHEDULE.

District.	Taluk.	Village.	Name of block.	Area.	Boundaries.
Madura ..	Kodakkannal.	Kilakkuchettipatti.	Additions to Kokkuppapai reserve.	7.80 acres assessed at Rs. 6-11-0 in survey Nos. 669, 670 and 671 in the village of Kilakkuchettipatti.	This reserve is situated within the Kokkuppapai reserved forest and is bounded on all sides by the Kokkuppapai reserved forest and survey No. 673 of Kilakkuchettipatti village.

Resolution—Forest No. 183, dated 9th September 1914.

Communicated to the Collector of Madura and the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.

(True Extract.)

W. G. McFarland
Secretary.

To the Collector of Madura, with a sketch returned.
" Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.

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N. 44. KOKKUPARRAI RESERVE

3615
1450

1493
AREA ~~1422~~ 80 ACRES.
- 3.29 2
SCALE 1/2 MILE

✓
1422-80

1486 acs



S. Y. Govt. S. 8000 IN N. 185/22-8-14.
KOKKUPARRAI.

(703-8)

DECLASSIFIED IN N. 311/22-8-23

J. Martin
6.1.20

Dt. Forest Officer
Madura.

This reserve was notified under sec. 16 in notification no. 5 dated 20.11.1870, published on page 798 of part I of the Govt. Gazette dated 2.12.1870.

~~67/10~~ 119.D. Added in notification no. 75 D-15.2.06 published on page 200 of G.S.C.C.D-20.2.06 for ca. 1794.46.
~~67/10~~ 119.D. Renotified in notification no. 276 D-14.6.13. published on pages 447 & 448 of G.S.C.C.D-1.7.1913. (R. 88/14). 1115.77.

Deleted due to a compulsion of the reserve area as per the revised boundary. 230.28.

~~67/10~~ 119.D. Added in notification no. 488 D-22.8.16. published on page 1266 of G.S.C.C.D-8.7.14. 1485.69
~~67/10~~ 119.D. 7.60
1493.29

Discontinued in notification no. 311 D-23. published on page 1377 of G.S.C.C.D-4.12.23. 9.29.
1484.00

The following Cardamam leases are situated within the reserve.

Serial no	Lease no	Name of lessee	Area acres.	Authority Same
1.	39	Pachayappa Nadar.	73.25.	R. 264.27.
2.	40	M. Pinnal Chetty.	21.75.	..
3.	63	John Sundaram	26.00.	..
4.	100	Do.	45.00	.. 174/26.
5.	114	Do.	28.25.	.. 846/26.
6.	151	Do.	31.30.	.. 64/29

pooked up to 1953.84.

pooked up to the end of 1953.

B. S. S. 14.1.33

21/4/54.
 Pooked up to 31.3.35

Pooked up to 31.3.36.

pooked up to 31.3.37.

9.12.55
 D. 2.0

16/1/37.
 for D. 2.0

21.11.35.

for D. 2.0

1004 140
Noted upto 31.3.57

Post 1 up to 31.3.1961
15.11.55

2nd 2.0
38
Posted upto 31.3.62

15.11.55
Posted upto 31.3.1963

11.5.62
District Forest Officer,
Madurai North Division, Dindigul
Posted upto 31.3.64

6.5.64
Posted upto 31.3.1965

1.4.64
District Forest Officer,
Madurai North Division, Dindigul

21.5.64
District Forest Officer,
Madurai North Division, Dindigul
Posted upto 31.3.1967

Posted upto 31.3.66

1.4.64
District Forest Officer,
Madurai North Division, Dindigul

3.4.67
District Forest Officer,
Madurai North Division, Dindigul

M/s. W.P. Arise & Co., Pattiveranpalai P.O., Muthukollai Taluk,
was permitted under section 21(a) of M.F.A. Act of 1920,
to form a road to a width of 12-0" passing through
Cankunam lease No. 39. (a) & (4) in Kottuparai R.F. &
is a Proprietor's traditional estate. The permit is
to be renewed annually.
(File No. 8346/60 dt 1.2.60) (R.D. 15591/60 D)
(C.C.F. Madurai No. 47324/16124)

31.3.67
District Forest Officer,
Madurai North Division, Dindigul

1.4.67
District Forest Officer,
Madurai North Division, Dindigul
Posted upto 31.3.1968

Posted upto 31.3.1967

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Posted up to 31.3.86
No additions and alterations
for the year.

District Forest Officer

Dindigul Division

Dindigul

1/2.5.86

No Addition & Alteration

Up to 31.3.82

District Forest Office,
Dindigul Forest Division,
Dindigul.

No addition and alteration up to 31.3.88

upto 31.3.88

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DISTRICT FOREST OFFICER,

DINDIGUL DIVISION,

DINDIGUL.

1/20.4.88

District Forest Officer

Dindigul Division,

Dindigul.

No addition and alteration

upto 31.3.88

District Forest Officer

Dindigul Division,

Dindigul.

11.4.88

No addition and alteration

upto 31.3.90

District Forest Officer

Dindigul Division,

Dindigul.

31/3/90

No addition and alteration

upto 31.3.91

District Forest Officer

Dindigul Division,

Dindigul.

31.3.91

No addition and alteration

upto 31.3.92

District Forest Officer

Dindigul Division,

Dindigul.

8.4.92

No addition and alteration

upto 31.3.93

District Forest Officer

Dindigul Division,

Dindigul.

1/4.93

No Addition & Alteration

Up to 31.3.94

District Forest Officer

Dindigul Forest Division,

Dindigul.

1.4.94

No Addition & Alteration

Up to 31.3.95

District Forest Office,

Dindigul Forest Division,

Dindigul.

1/6.4.95

No Addition & Alteration

Up to 31.3.97

District Forest Office,

Dindigul Forest Division,

Dindigul.

1/4.97

No Addition & Alteration

Up to 31.3.96

District Forest Office,

Dindigul Forest Division,

Dindigul.

1/2.4.96

No Addition & Alteration

Up to 31.3.97

District Forest Office,

Dindigul Forest Division,

Dindigul.

1/2.4.97

All the cardamom leases
have since been cancelled
and land resumed.

1/30.4.97

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE
(LAND REVENUE).

Read—the following G.O., dated 19th September 1887, No. 910, Revenue :—

Read—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), dated 17th August 1887, Forest No. 466 :—

ABSTRACT.—Submitting to Government, for approval and publication, a draft notification under section 4 of Act V of 1882 proposing to constitute five blocks as reserved forests in the Palni and Periyakulam taluks, Madura district, and requesting the Collector to take necessary steps to prevent duplicate numbers being given to blocks selected for reservation.

Order—dated 19th September 1887, No. 910, Revenue.

Forest No. 134.

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

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. F. PRICE,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Commissioners of Land Revenue,
with map returned.
Superintendent, Government Press.

NOTIFICATION.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to notify, under section 4 of the Madras Forest Act (V of 1882), that it is proposed to constitute the following areas in the Madura District "reserved forests" under the said Act :—

District.	Taluk.	Name of Block.	Situation and Boundaries.
Madura	Palni	12th. Northern slope of the Palni Hills.	<p>Situated on the northern slopes of the Palni hills, from the crest of the hills on the southern side to the survey line of stones dividing the assessed from the unassessed waste in the plains on the north.</p> <p>The boundaries are :— North.—The demarcated boundary of Virupakehi along the foot of the hills, from the Velur zemindari on the west to Attikombai village on the east.</p> <p>East.—From the foot of the hills opposite to Attikombai in a south-westerly direction, and skirting the cultivated lands of Vadakad, and on in a southerly direction, skirting the cultivated lands of Kavalai, till it joins the Siruvatkad reserve boundary at a point on the path from Kariya to Virupakehi and along the path for about 1 mile, and skirting the cultivated lands of Siruvatkad to the west and on in an easterly direction skirting Messrs. Robinson and Co.'s coffee estate.</p> <p>South.—Taking a westerly direction and skirting the northern boundary of Messrs. Robinson and Co.'s coffee estate and the cultivated lands of Pariyar and Pachalur, till it reaches the Periyakulam reserve boundary to the east of Bathumalai.</p> <p>West.—Following the Periyakulam reserve boundary in a north-westerly direction till it reaches a hill above Vennilai known as Vennilai hill, and on in a westerly direction along a ridge till it reaches the Velur zemindari boundary, and on in a northerly direction along the Velur zemindari boundary to the foot of the hills.</p>

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District.	Taluk.	Name of Block.	Situation of Boundaries.
Madura—cont.	Palni—cont.	13th, Southern slopes of the Palni Hills.	<p>The southern slopes of the Palni hills not already included within the limits of reserved forests or belonging to private individuals: from the crest of the hills on the northern side to the survey line of stones dividing the assessed from the unassessed waste in the plains on the south.</p> <p>The boundaries are:—<i>North</i>.—From a hill to the south of Mālayur known by the name of Elemanadu on the Perumalmala reserve, in an easterly direction skirting the cultivated lands of Pannakad, and on in a south-easterly direction skirting the cultivated lands of Valagiri, and on to the extreme south-west end of the cultivated lands of Kumbarakad, and on in an easterly direction skirting the cultivated lands of Kumbarakad, and on the same direction, skirting the cultivated lands of Palatūr; to the south and east and on to Manthorai when it reaches the Maruthanadi Ar reserve boundary, and along the reserve boundary to the Kannivadi boundary.</p> <p><i>East</i>.—Along the demarcated boundary at the foot of the hills opposite to Gangavarpatti.</p> <p><i>South</i>.—Along the foot of the hills the demarcated boundary of Devadanapatti.</p> <p><i>West</i>.—From a point at the foot of the hills, on saddle join in Murugamalai to Palamalai known as Kaluthaikkanavey, on the path leading from Pannakad to Periyakulam, in a westerly direction along a prominent ridge in the direction of Palamalai halfway up this ridge, and then in a northerly direction skirting the lowest cultivated lands of Palamalai; and on to Talaiar, and on along the ridge known as Kudraimuthugu and on to Ichamadu from whence it started.</p>
Do.	Do.	14th, Unjalnachi	<p>Situated to the north and east of Kumbarakad, and bounded as follows:—</p> <p><i>North</i>.—From a point to the north of Kumbarakad known as Sethakanai Medu, following the southern boundary of the Maruthanadi Ar reserve for about one and a half miles.</p> <p><i>East</i>.—Along the western cultivated lands of Palatūr as far as the Nandankaraiyar.</p> <p><i>South</i>.—By the Nandankaraiyar.</p> <p><i>West</i>.—By the cultivated lands of Kumbarakad as far as Valagiri, from thence skirting the cultivated lands of Valagiri on the east, till it reaches the Maruthanadi Ar reserve.</p>
Do.	Do.	15th, Kokkuparai	<p>Situated to the south-east of Tavalakad, a hamlet of Periyur, and bounded as follows:—</p> <p><i>North</i>.—By the cultivated lands of Tavalakad hamlet.</p> <p><i>East</i>.—By the Kannivadi zemindari boundary.</p> <p><i>South</i>.—By Mr. Anderson's patta waste lands.</p> <p><i>West</i>.—By the cultivated patta lands of Kundrakad.</p>
Do.	Periyakulam	16th, Murugamalai	<p>This hill, known as Murugamalai, is lying to the north-west of Devadanapatti and north-east of Periyakulam, and situated between these two villages in the Periyakulam taluk. The boundaries are:—</p> <p><i>North</i>.—Survey line of stones in the plains.</p> <p><i>East</i>.—Do. do.</p> <p><i>South</i>.—Do. do.</p> <p><i>West</i>.—Do. do.</p>

2. His Excellency the Governor in Council further appoints Mr. A. Pinto to be Forest Settlement Officer and the District Forest Officer, Madura, for the time being to attend at the inquiry prescribed by chapter II under section 4.

3. His Excellency the Governor in Council further appoints the Collector of the district for the time being to hear appeals under section 14.

RESOLUTION—dated 20th October 1887, Forest No. 598.

Communicated to the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, and the Collector of Madura.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) M. HAMMICK,
Acting Secretary.

To the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.

Collector of Madura.

Copy to the Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle.

Examiner of Forest Accounts.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE

(LAND REVENUE).

MR. G. McWATERS.

READ—the following G.O., dated 27th November 1890, Nos. 968, 968-A, Revenue:—

Read—again Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), dated 23rd October 1890, Forest No. 638.

ABSTRACT.—Submitting to Government, for approval and publication, draft notification under section 16 of the Forest Act for constituting the Kokkuparai block, in Palni taluk, Madura district, as a reserved forest.

Order—dated 27th November 1890, No. 968, Revenue.

Forest No. 293.

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

the 15th of February 1891 being entered as the date from which the reservation shall take effect.

2. It is observed that the statement of area and condition, forwarded with the Proceedings read above, does not agree with that contained in G.O., dated 25th September 1890, No. 775. A revised statement should, therefore, be submitted.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

C. A. GALTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Commissioners of Land Revenue, with sketch-map.
„ Superintendent, Government Press, with notification.

No. 968-A.

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

(Signed)

C. A. GALTON,
Secretary to Government.

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 from the 15th February 1891, the area, the boundaries of which are set forth in the schedule appended to this notification, shall be constituted "reserved forest."

District.	Taluk.	No. of block.	Name of block.	Boundaries.
Madurai.	Palni ..	87	Kokkudai.	<p>From post No. 1 on Alanjamedu, a straight line eastwards for twenty-one chains to post No. 2; thence a straight line south-eastwards for twenty-seven chains to post No. 3; thence a straight line eastwards for twenty-one chains to post No. 4; thence a straight line northwards for thirty-one chains to post No. 5; and thence a straight line eastwards to post No. 7 on Perumamalai on the western boundary of the Rannivadi Zemindari.</p> <p>East.—Thence along the said Zemindari boundary to post No. 8 at a point five chains south of the junction of the Kodavannar and Kokkupariyar; thence a straight line west-north-westwards to post No. 9 on Karumparai; thence a straight line south-south-westwards to post No. 10 on Tennapalai.</p> <p>South.—From the last point a straight line westwards to post No. 11 on Yernagudem.</p> <p>West.—From the last point in a north-easterly direction along the Valrongattu ridge to post No. 12 on Vouthuperian; thence a straight line east-north-east to post No. 13 on Valakapalai; thence a straight line north-north-east for sixteen chains to post No. 14; thence a straight line west-north-westwards to post No. 15 on Nadumpalai; and thence a straight line north-north-westwards to the starting point.</p>

REMARKS.—I. The following public rights of way, open for men and cattle, are admitted:—

- (1) Path from Periyur to Iyempollem, about one mile long and six feet broad; entering the forest at Covilad running south-east, and leaving it at Poothadi.
- (2) Path from Kavaikad to Iyempollem about one and a quarter mile long and six feet wide, entering the reserve at Vatakaran Kovil, running southwards and leaving it at Karumparai.

II. The following patta lands of Periyur are excluded from reservation and retained as enclosures within the forest. They are approached by public right of way No. 2:—

	Field number unsurveyed	Extent in aulies.
Must be	669 851	3 15 0
Kilakudachetti	670 852	0 12 0
	673 854	1 2 0
	671 855	1 11 0

RESOLUTION—dated 12th January 1891, Forest No. 16.

Communicated to the Collector of Madurai and the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.

2. The former officer is requested to furnish the area statement called for in paragraph 2 of the order.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. A. SIM,
Acting Secretary.

To the Collector of the Madurai District, with a sketch-map, returned.
" Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.
Copy to the Examiner of Forest Accounts.

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Board of Revenue
(Land Revenue),
MADRAS.

RECEIVED
JUL 15
MADRAS

area of the reserve = 16.86 aca

vide D.O. 451-24-AJ
17-10-24

Printed, July 18th.

Proceedings, Forest No. 139, 3rd July 1913.

As $\frac{47}{2}$ of 16.86.7.1914

For Enactment vide page 9.

S. no 103 } 9.29 acres as absorbed in notification
of the late } no 311 dated 23.11.1923 published
of the late } at page 1377 of the Fort Saint George
village } gazette dated 4.12.1923.

R.O. 11-24-F3

Kokkuparai Reserve.

Communicating to the Collector of Madras and the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, Government Order publishing a revised boundary description in respect of the — in the Kodai-kanal taluk, Madras district, and an initial notification for the incorporation of certain fields in the same reserve.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE (LAND REVENUE).

The Hon'ble Mr. W. O. HORNE, C.S.I.,
Commissioner of Land Revenue and Forests.

READ—the following papers:—

I

G.O. No. 968, Revenue, dated 27th November 1890.

ABSTRACT.—Draft notification under section 16 of the Forest Act for constituting the Kokkuparai block in Palni taluk as a *Reserved Forest*, approved and ordered to be published in the Fort St. George and Madura District Gazettes.

II

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Forest No. 16,
dated 12th January 1891.

ABSTRACT.—Communicating to the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, and the Collector of Madura, Government Order approving and ordering publication of notification constituting the Kokkuparai block in the Palni taluk, Madura district, a *Reserved Forest*.

III

Letter—from W. A. Dore, Esq., I.C.S., Collector of Madura.
To—the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue (through the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle).
Dated—the 15th December 1912.
No.—R.O.C. 2069-Gl. of 1912.

I have the honour to forward copy of Special Deputy Collector's report on the investigation of Kokkuparai reserve with its enclosures and to request that the revised boundary description may be recommended to be published in the Fort St. George and District Gazettes.

2. Action will be taken on paragraphs 5 and 9 of Special Deputy Collector's report and on paragraph 7 after receipt of Board's orders.

Sketch is also enclosed.

ENCLOSURES.

(i)

Letter—from M.R. Ry S. GOPALAKRISHNAN AVARGAL, B.A., Special Deputy Collector on Forest Settlement Duty, Madura district.
To—the Collector of Madura (through the District Forest Officer, Madura).
Dated—Batlagundu, the 17th October 1912.

I have the honour to submit my report on the investigation of the Kokkuparai Reserved Forest in the village of Kilakkuchettipatti, Kodaikanal taluk.

2 The original notification for this reserve under section 16 of the Madras Forest Act V of 1882 was published in G.O. No. 968, Revenue, dated 27th November 1890, communicated with B.P. Forest No. 16, Land Revenue, dated 12th January 1891. A copy of the Board's proceedings is enclosed. The boundary description and the description of the rights of way, as given in the original notification, refer to serially numbered posts and the names of certain

places, but none of these is now identifiable on the ground, except the Yernagajam on the south-west and the Vattakarankovil on the northern boundary. The topographical map of the reserve prepared by the Survey of India party, which is also enclosed, does not agree with the original notification in several particulars, and the cairns now existing on the ground are not entirely in accordance with this reserve map. I have therefore adopted the boundary of the reserve as shown in the Revenue survey map of the village of Kilakkuchettipatti, in which all the adjoining patta holdings have been shown as survey field and the reserve as an unsurveyed area. This boundary may be accepted as the correct one, and it does not affect any vested interests.

3. In the original notification, four unsurveyed fields, shown as patta lands of Periyur village, were excluded from reservation and retained as enclosures within the forest. The whole reserve now lies in the village of Kilakkuchettipatti, and no portion of it is included in Periyur. Three of the four admitted enclosures are now classed in the village accounts either as reserved forest peramboke or as Government bought-in-land. I therefore submit a draft notification under section 4 of Forest Act for the reservation of these three fields. The remaining field continues to be held on patta and forms S. No. 673 of the village of Kilakkuchettipatti. It has therefore been shown as an enclosure in the revised map of the reserve now prepared by me.

4. There are only two rights of way allowed in this reserve according to the original notification, and they are sufficient. I submit a revised boundary description for the reserve, specifying the survey fields adjoining it, as also of the rights of way and the one admitted enclosure now remaining. A draft notification under section 16 embodying the revised boundary description is also enclosed.

5. There are two assessed waste fields and a stream peramboke included in the reserve, which have to be transferred to the head of "Reserved Forest Peramboke" in the village accounts. These are S. Nos. 670, 672 and 668 in the village of Kilakkuchettipatti and a list of them is enclosed.

6. I have not been able to show the old boundary of the reserve separately in the revised map now submitted by me, as the posts and names referred to in the original notification of the reserve are not clearly identifiable on the ground as stated in paragraph 2 *supra*, and as I have merely attempted to follow the old boundary itself, wherever it was possible to do so.

7. There are three cases of cultivation on forest leases in the reserve. There are also eight encroachments on the margin of the reserve in continuation of the adjoining patta lands. A statement showing these eleven cases is enclosed. The lease lands are covered with cardamom crops and there is no encroachment over the extents granted on lease except in one case. Six of the eight encroachments are insignificant in extent and due to inadvertence. Encroachment No. 8 is 2.75 acres in extent, but it is only a recent one and clearly unauthorised. I therefore recommend eviction in these seven cases. Case No. 7, which is 11.25 acres in extent, is somewhat peculiar, as the encroacher is a poor illiterate Pulaya who has been cultivating the plot for about ten years past and has been evidently deceived by the former karnam and forest subordinates into believing that the land was his, as there are some boundary stones planted to the east of the encroachment and the cairns have also been fixed so as to exclude this extent from the reserve. Eviction would in these circumstances be rather hard and I therefore recommend that a forest lease may be granted to this individual as a special case.

8. The encroachments have been marked yellow in the revised map of the reserve submitted by me. Separate sketches in duplicate are also enclosed for these cases, together with the statements recorded from the encroachers in cases Nos. 5 and 8 and the summons refused by the encroacher in case No. 7. The area cultivated under forest leases has been marked green in the map, as also the boundary of the reserve.

9. S. No. 703-A (187.98 acres) and S. No. 719-B (3.75 acres) in the village of Kilakkuchettipatti are held on patta, while S. Nos. 703-B (9.29 acres) and 719-A (24.69 acres) are "Reserved Forest Peramboke" and included within the reserve but no sub-division records are available to show where the sub-divisions should be located in these survey fields. S. No. 703 was sub-divided at or before the Revenue Settlement, while S. No. 719-B was granted on patta in 1908 without actually effecting a sub-division. I have pointed out this irregularity to the Deputy Tahsildar of Kodaikanal and asked him to get S. No. 719 regularly sub-divided soon. I have shown the positions of the sub-divisions in S. Nos. 703 and 719 in the revised map of the reserve, as ascertained by my local enquiry and according to present enjoyment.

10. The following records accompany:—

- (1) B.P. Forest No. 16, dated 12th January 1891.
- (2) Survey of India map for the Kodaikanal Reserve.
- (3) Draft notification under section 4.
- (4) Do. under section 16.
- (5) Revised boundary description of the reserve.
- (6) Revised description of the rights of way and the admitted enclosure.
- (7) List of assessed waste fields, etc., to be transferred to "Reserved Forest Peramboke."
- (8) Statement, showing encroachments with duplicate sketches, etc.
- (9) Office copy of the revised map of the Reserve.
- (10) Fair copy of do.
- (11) A bundle of records relating to the original forest settlement.

List of "Assessed waste" fields included within the Kokkuparai Reserved Forest in the village of Kilakkuchettipatti, which have to be transferred to "Poramboke" and classed as "Reserved Forest Poramboke" in the village accounts.

Survey No.								Extent.	Assessment.		
								ACS.	RS.	A.	P.
672	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.24	1	11	0
670	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.56	1	3	0
Total								3.80	2	14	0

Note.—Survey No. 670 is shown as Government bought-in-land in the village accounts now.

List of poramboke fields included in the Kokkuparai Reserved Forest in the village of Kilakkuchettipatti, which have to be transferred from other heads to that of "Reserved Forest Poramboke" in the village accounts.

Survey No.								Extent.	How classed now in the village account.		
								ACS.			
668	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.09	Stream poramboke.		

(ii)

STATEMENT showing the encroachments discovered in the Kokkuparai Reserved Forest in the village of Kilakkuchettipatti.

Serial number.	Survey number.	Extent.	Name of crop.	Name of the encroacher.	Nature of encroachment.	Remarks.	Recommendation.
1	Near survey No. 717.	0 8	Cardamoms.	Pachayappa Nadar.	This is in continuation of the encroacher's patta in survey No. 717.	The encroachment is a small one due to inadvertence.	May be evicted.
2	Near survey No. 675.	0 13	Do.	Karia Goundan.	This is in continuation of the encroacher's patta in survey No. 675.	Do.	Do.
3	Near survey No. 417.	0 92	Samai	Alaga Pillai	This is in continuation of the encroacher's patta in survey No. 417.	Do.	Do.
4	Near survey No. 342.	1 37	Millet	K. Palaniandi Asari.	This is in continuation of the encroacher's patta in survey No. 342.	Do.	Do.
5	Near survey No. 308.	1 52	Cardamoms.	Pandan Chetty.	This is in continuation of the encroacher's patta in survey No. 308.	Do.	Do.
6	Near survey No. 719-B.	0 6	Coffee	Mr. Bell	This is in continuation of the encroacher's patta in survey No. 719-B.	Do.	Do.

Statement showing the encroachments discovered in the Kokkuparai Reserved Forest in the village of Kilakkuchettipatti—cont.

	Survey number.	Extent.	Name of crop.	Name of the encroacher.	Nature of encroachment.	Remarks.	Recommendation.
7	Survey Nos. 533 to 538.	11 25	Cardamoms, millet and coffee.	Vallaya Pulayan.	This is adjoining the patta lands in survey Nos. 533 to 538. The cairns as they stand at present exclude this area from the reserved forest.	This is an encroachment about ten years old. The encroacher was summoned by me for enquiry but refused to accept the summons evidently through fear of compromising himself by making a statement. He is an illiterate and poor Pulaya who appears to have been deceived by the former karnam and the forest subordinates as some boundary stones have been planted on the eastern side of the encroachment so as to make it appear that the encroachment is a patta land and the forest cairns also have been planted to the east of the encroachment so as to create the same belief.	A forest lease may be granted to the encroacher for the extent of his encroachment as a special case.
8	Near survey Nos. 309 to 310.	9 75	Plantains, millet and ragi.	Subban Asari, Muthu Pillai and K. Perumal Asari.	This is adjoining the patta lands in survey Nos. 309 and 310. The cairns as they stand at present exclude this area from the reserved forest.	This is only a recent encroachment two years' old and an unauthorised one too.	May be evicted.
9	South of survey Nos. 337 to 340.	86 25	Cardamoms.	Krishnasami Goundan.	Cultivation on forest lease.	The forest lease is only for 81.60 acres. The explanation of the lessee has been called for and will be submitted on receipt.	May be evicted, if it is a condition of the lease that encroachment vitiates it.
10	Survey Nos. 703-B, 719-A and between them.	65 73	Do.	Pachayappa Nadar.	Do.	The forest lease is for 73.25 acres.	Nil.
11	East of survey Nos. 527 and 528.	14 25	Cardamoms and coffee.	N. Perumal Chetty.	Do.	The forest lease is for 21.75 acres.	Nil.

Endorsement by the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, dated 17th January 1913, R.O.C. No. 3889/12.

Forwarded with pencil corrections made in this office on the draft notification.

2 The delay is due to the papers having had to be returned to the Collector to rectify certain discrepancies.

IV

Reference from the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Forest No. 183/13-1, dated 24th February 1913.

According to the Survey of India map and the section 16 notification of the Kokkuparai reserved forest, Vattakarankoil, should lie on the northern boundary of the reserve but not within it as indicated by the Special Deputy Collector in his

map. If the position of the koil as shown by the Special Deputy Collector is correct, it should be explained why the koil has not been treated as an enclosure to the reserve.

2. The Board observes from the Survey of India map that Vouthuperian, referred to in the western boundary description of the section 16 notification is a trigonometrical station; but this has not been shown in the Special Deputy Collector's map. The omission should be supplied or explained.

3. Survey Nos. 668, 670 and 672 of Kilakkuchettipatti village may, as recommended by the Special Deputy Collector, be transferred to reserved forest poramboke in the village accounts. Survey No. 667 of the same village lying within the reserve is shown as held on patta in the revenue settlement register, but no reference has been made to it in the Special Deputy Collector's report. The Collector is requested to state whether this field should not also be transferred to reserved forest poramboke since it was not claimed at the Forest Settlement of the reserve.

4. As regards the encroachments Nos. 1 to 9 referred to in the list submitted by the Special Deputy Collector, the Board considers that all the encroachers should be evicted. It does not accept as sufficient the grounds adduced by the Special Deputy Collector for the grant on lease to Veliayapulayan of the lands encroached upon by him. Back assessments on the area encroached upon by him should also be collected for the last five years.

W. G. McFARLAND,
Secretary.

To the Collector of Madura, with one map returned.
Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.

V

Letter—from A. FOTHERINGHAM, Esq., I.C.S., Acting Collector of Madura.

To—the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue (through the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, Trichinopoly).

Dated—the 24th March 1913.

Referring to Board's Forest Reference No. 183/13-1, dated 24th February 1913, I have the honour to reply as follows:—

Paragraph 1.—The position of Vattakarankoil as shown in the map which accompanied the Deputy Collector's report is correct. A draft notification admitting it as an enclosure is submitted herewith.

Paragraph 2.—The name Vouthuperian is not locally known now. The Trigonometrical station indicated by this name in Survey of India map lies within the reserve and it has now been shown in the map.

Paragraph 3.—Action is being taken in regard to Survey Nos. 668, 670 and 672. As regards Survey No. 667, the field has ceased to be a patta land and is now classed as reserved forest poramboke in the village accounts.

Paragraph 4.—Noted.

The map received is resubmitted.

Endorsement by J. S. BATTIE, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle,
dated 31st March 1913, R.O.C. No 3889/12.

Forwarded.

VI

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Forest No. 94,
dated 25th April 1913.

The Hon'ble Mr. W. O. HORNE, C.S.I.

The Board submits to Government for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

(1) A revised draft notification under section 16 of the Madras Forest Act, V of 18-2, of the boundary of the Kokkuparai reserved forest in the Kodaikānal taluk of the Madurai district, and

(2) a draft notification under section 4 of the Act in respect of Survey Nos. 669, 670 and 671 of Kilakkuchettipatti village which were shown as patta holdings and admitted as enclosures within the Kokkuparai reserve under the original notification but which are now shown in the village accounts either as forest poramboke or as Government bought-in-land.

2. The existing notification of the Kokkuparai reserve under section 16 was published under G.O. No. 968, Revenue, dated 27th November 1890.

3. The Board also requests that Government will be pleased to admit Vattakarankoil, the position of which is described below, as an enclosure within the reserve under section 18 of the Act. The temple is accessible by public right-of-way No. 2 admitted in the notification under section 16 :—

Vattakarankoil lying 4.60 chains due south of the south-western corner of Survey No. 342 in the village of Kilakkuchettipatti on the foot-path from Kavaiyakadu to Aiyampalayam. The shrine is an open ground (50 links \times 50 links) without any structure.

(True Extract.)

W. G. McFARLAND,
Secretary

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

.. Collector of Madura.
.. Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.

VII

Order—No. 1765, Revenue, dated 14th June 1913.

Forest No. 89.

The draft notifications are approved
and will be published in the Fort St.
George and the Madura District Gazettes.

2. Under section 18 of the Madras Forest Act, V of 1882, the Government are pleased to admit the following shrine as an enclosure in the Kokkuparai reserve :—

“Vattakarankoil lying 4.60 chains due south of the south-western corner of survey No. 342 in the village of Kilakkuchettipatti on the foot-path from Kavaiyakadu to Aiyampalayam. The shrine is an open ground (50 links \times 50 links) without any structure”.

(True Extract.)

L. M. WYNCH,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue—Forest), with one sketch returned.
.. Superintendent, Government Press, with two notifications.

Copy to the Legislative Department.

no 296 of 14 June 1913 published at pages 1147-1148
of the Fort Saint George Gazette dated 5 July 1913.

NOTIFICATIONS.

With reference to notification No. 536, dated 20th November 1890, published under section 16 of the Madras Forest Act (V of 1882) at page 998 of Part I of the Fort St George Gazette, dated 2nd December 1890, constituting the Kokkuparai Reserved Forest on the Lower Palni Hills, His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the following amended and more accurate boundary description be substituted for the one contained in the said notification :—

North — from the south-eastern corner of survey No. 463 in the village of Kilakkuchettipatti at its junction with the north-eastern corner of survey No. 528, along the outer boundaries of survey Nos. 463, 462, 461, 437, 436, 435, 432, 423 and 434 to the easternmost corner of survey No. 434; thence a straight line 1.70 chains long touching an unsurveyed area from the easternmost corner of survey No. 434 to the south-westernmost corner of survey No. 429; thence along the outer boundaries of survey Nos. 429 and 427 to the south-western corner of survey No. 425; thence along the west and southern sides of survey No. 426 to its south-easternmost corner; thence a straight line 1.80 chains long to the westernmost corner of survey No. 417; thence along the outer boundaries of survey Nos. 417, 421, 417 (again), 416, 420, 419 again, 418, 417 again, 416, 415, 412, 316, 344, 343, 312, 341, 310, 338, 337, 336, 333, 331, 332, 331 again, 319, 317, 310 again, 316, 315, 314, 312, 310, 309, 308, 306, 306 and 307, ending with the junction of the south-eastern corner of survey No. 307 with the boundary of the Kanniradi Zamindari on the east.

East.—From the last-mentioned point along the boundary line between the village of Kilakkuchettipatti and the Kannivadi samindari in a southerly and south-easterly direction to the north-easternmost corner of survey No. 702 in the village of Kilakkuchettipatti.

South.—From the last-mentioned point, along the northern side of survey No. 702 in the village of Kilakkuchettipatti to its north-westernmost corner; thence a straight line 5.10 chains long in a westerly direction across the Kokkuparai river to the north-easternmost corner of survey No. 703-A; thence along the northern boundary of survey No. 703-A, and the southern boundary of survey No. 703-B to the south-west corner of the last field; thence along the western boundary of survey No. 703-A to its junction with the northern boundary of the Kodavannar reserved forest; thence a straight line 17.60 chains long in a west-south-westerly direction to the south-easternmost corner of survey No. 719-A; thence along the southern and western sides of survey No. 719-A and the northern boundary of survey No. 719-B to a point 2.10 chains to the north-east of the westernmost corner of survey No. 719-B; thence in a north-westerly direction along the northern boundary of the Kodavannar river to the point named Yernagajam for a distance of 16.50 chains.

West.—From the Yernagajam in a north-westerly direction for a distance of 2.39 chains to the southern boundary of survey No. 717; thence along the outer boundaries of survey Nos. 717, 716, 712, 711, 701, 700, 697, 692, 691, 676, 675, 674, 655, 656, 652, 659, 661, 662, 663, 664, 635, 665, 666 again, 651, 649, 648, 646, 645, 644, 643, 641, 640, 639, 638, 637, 634, 636, 639, 637, 636, 635, 634 and 633 to the north-easternmost corner of survey No. 631; thence along the outer boundaries of survey Nos. 632, 629 and 628 to the starting point.

NOTE.—All the above survey numbers relate to the village of Kilakkuchettipatti.

REMARKS I.—The following public rights-of-way, open for men and cattle, are admitted and recorded. They are both 6 feet wide.

(1) *Path from Kilakkuchettipatti to Aiyampalayam.*—It enters the forest from survey No. 701 in the western boundary and runs in a southerly and south-easterly direction along the eastern boundary of survey Nos. 711 and 712 and the western boundary of survey No. 703-A, leaving the forest at the junction of survey No. 703-A, at its south-western corner with the Kodavannar reserved forest.

(2) *Path from Kanniyakadu, a hamlet of Kilakkuchettipatti, to Aiyampalayam.*—It enters the forest from survey No. 610 in the northern boundary, and runs in a southerly and south-easterly direction to the east of survey No. 673, leaving the forest at the north-eastern corner of survey No. 703-A.

REMARKS II.—The following patta land in the village of Kilakkuchettipatti is excluded from reservation and retained as an enclosure within the forest. It is approached by public right-of-way No. (2).

Paimash number.	Survey number.	Extent.	Assessment.
854	673	ACS. 3.56	RS. A. P. 2 11 0

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to notify, under the provisions of section 4 of the Madras Forest Act (V of 1882), that it is proposed to constitute the block of land in Madura district described in the schedule hereto annexed a "reserved forest" under the Act:—

SCHEDULE.

District.	Taluk.	Name of block.	Situation and boundaries.	Remarks.
Madura	Kodaikanal.	7.60 acres assessed at Rupees 5.11.0 in survey Nos. 669, 670 and 671 in the village of Kilakkuchettipatti, included in the Kokkuparai reserved forest survey Nos. 669 and 671 and classed as reserved forest poramboke in the village accounts while survey No. 670 is shown as Government-bought-in-land and classed as assessed waste.	The reserve is situated within the Kokkuparai reserved forest and comprises survey Nos. 669, 670 and 671 of Kilakkuchettipatti village and bounded on all sides by the Kokkuparai reserve forest and survey No. 673.	These three survey fields were held on patta in Paimash Nos. 851, 852 and 853, respectively, at the time of the original forest settlement and were notified as admitted enclosures within the Kokkuparai reserve in the notification published under section 16 of the Madras Forest Act in 1890. They have since ceased to be held on patta and are now at the disposal of Government.

2. His Excellency the Governor in Council is further pleased to appoint the Revenue Divisional Officer, Dindigul, to be Forest Settlement Officer, who shall enquire into and determine the existence, nature and extent of any right claimed by or alleged to exist in favour of any person in or over the land, and deal with the same as provided in Chapter II of the said Act, and the District Forest Officer, Madura, for the time being to attend on behalf of Government during the enquiry.

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

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BOARD OF REVENUE (LAND REVENUE), FOREST No. 139, 3RD JULY 1913.

Resolution—Forest No. 139, dated 3rd July 1913.

Communicated to the Collector of Madura and the Conservator of Forests,
Southern Circle.

(True Extract.)

W. G. McFARLAND,
Secretary.

To the Collector of Madura with a sketch returned.
" Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.

Note
An area of 230.28 acres
deducted on account of the
re-computation of the area
as per Revised Boundary Description
of (1000/15).

Area : 162 8/16 acres (under D. No. 57.24.13)

Board of Revenue
(Land Revenue),
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Kokkupparai reserve (Madura).

Communicating to the Collector of Madura and the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, Government Order publishing a notification under section 16 of the Forest Act for the incorporation of certain fields in the —, Madura district.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE
(LAND REVENUE).

The Hon'ble Mr. R. C. C. CARR, I.C.S.,
Commissioner of Land Revenue and Forests.

Read—the following papers:—

I

G.O. No. 1765, Revenue, dated 14th June 1913.

ABSTRACT.—Publishing a revised boundary description in respect of the Kokkupparai reserve in the Kodaikanal taluk, Madura district, and an initial notification for the incorporation of certain fields in that reserve.

II

Letter—from A. R. KNAPP, Esq., I.C.S., Collector of Madura.
To—the Secretary to the Commissioner of Land Revenue and Forests (through the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, Trichinopoly).
Dated—the 4th July 1914.
No.—R. Dis. 47.

With reference to Board's Proceedings Forest No. 139, dated 3rd July 1913, I have the honour to forward herewith the draft notification under section 16 for the incorporation of certain fields in Kokkupparai reserve and to request that the same may kindly be approved and recommended to be published in the Fort St. George and District Gazettes.

2. A notification under section 6 of the Forest Act was published in the District Gazette on 1st November 1913. Necessary proclamations about the formation of the reserved forests were also published in the head-quarters of the taluk, i.e., at Kodaikanal and in every village in the neighbourhood of the block of land survey Nos. 669, 670 and 671 of Kilakkuchettipatti. A similar notice was also personally served on the owner of survey No. 673, the only patta land adjoining the block of land to be reserved.

3. No claims have been preferred by any persons to any right in or over the land or to any forest produce within the period allowed.

4. A sketch is also enclosed.

Endorsement by J. S. BATTIE, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle,
R.O.C. No. 1287, dated 10th July 1914.

Forwarded.

III

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Forest No. 141,
dated 27th July 1914.

The Hon'ble Mr. R. C. C. CARR, I.C.S.

The draft notification under section 16 of the Madras Forest Act for the incorporation of survey Nos. 669, 670 and 671 of Kilakkuchettipatti village in Kokkupparai reserve received with the Collector's letter read above will be submitted to Government for approval and publication in the Fort St. George Gazette.