

CHINNAR WILDLIFE SANCTUARY

Wildlife Division : Munnar

Range : Chinnar

RESERVE FORESTS:

Chinnar Reserve.

FINAL NOTIFICATION OF CHINNAR RESERVE

NOTIFICATION

R.Dis.No.1414/42/Devpt.

It is hereby notified under section 18 of the Travancore Forest Act II of 1068 as amended by the Acts IV of 1071, IX of 1085, IV of 1089, VIII of 1097 and XII of 1112; that with effect from the date of publication of this Notification in the Gazette the tract specified in the subjoined schedule shall be deemed to be a Reserved Forest.

Cairns have been erected along the boundaries of the Reserve and correct description of the boundaries with reference to the cairns is hereto appended for the information of public.

Huzur Cutcherry
Trivandrum, 26th May 1943.

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Name of Reserve : Chinnar Reserve

Revenue Division: Kottayam

Taluk: Devicolam

Pakuthies: Marayur and Kilanthur (Anjanad Tract)

Extent: 34 Square miles and 595.62 acres

Situation: This Reserve is situated at the north-eastern most corner of Travancore State and comprises the whole of Survey Nos. 238/1/4, 244/1, 246/1,

247/1, 248/1, 249/1, 250/1 and 255/2 and a portion of survey Nos. 238/1/1 of Marayur Pakuthy and the whole of survey Nos. 320/1 to 332/1 and portions of Survey Nos. 333/1 and 1/1 of Kilanthur pakuthy, Devicolam Taluk.

Boundaries Description

North: Starting from Cairn No.1 at the trijunction of the boundaries of Coimbatore District, Marayoor Pakuthy and Kannan Devan Hills at the North West corner of the Reserve, the line goes in a nearly north easterly direction, for about 546 $\frac{3}{4}$ Chains along the Chinnar River to Cairn No.2 at a State Boundary Survey Stone on the bank of the Chinnar River thence more or less east-south-east for about 214 $\frac{1}{4}$ chains along the above river to cairn No.3 at the State Boundary Survey Stone on the bank of the river at the North West corner of the Survey no. 260/1/1 thence nearly South West along the west side of that Survey no. for about 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ chains to cairn no. 4 at its south-west corner. (This is also the Western most point of S.No.257/1/1). Thence nearly east along the south side of S.No.257/1/1 for about 33 $\frac{1}{4}$ chains passing cairn No.5 to 15 to cairn no.16 at its south east corner. Thence nearly south for about 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ chains to cairn No: 17 thence nearly east for about 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ chains passing cairn No.18 and crossing the approach road to the P.W.D camp shed to cairn No.19 at the right bank of the thodu for about 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ chains to cairn No.20 at its junction with the Chinnar River (from cairn numbers 16 to 20 the boundary follows the Western, Southern and Eastern Boundaries of the area allowed for the P.W.D excluding the same from the reserve) thence nearly east along the Chinnar River for about 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ chains to cairn No.21, on its bank, thence nearly south south-east for about 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ chains passing cairn No.22 and 23 to cairn No.24 on the West side of the approach road to the P.W.D Camp Shed; thence east by slightly south for about $\frac{3}{4}$ chains crossing the above road to cairn No.24 A; thence nearly east-south east for 1 chain to cairn No.24 B; thence nearly north-north east for 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ chains to cairn No.24 C, thence east for $\frac{3}{4}$ chain to cairn No. 24 D, thence north for 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ chains to cairns to cairn No. 24 E, thence west

for $\frac{3}{4}$ chain to cairn No.25; thence nearly north north-east for about $1 \frac{3}{4}$ chains cross the northern outlet road to cairn No.26 on the right bank of the Chinnar river situated 81 links north west of the State Boundary Survey Stone between distance 438 and 500, (from cairns 21 to 26 the boundary follows the Western, Southern and Eastern boundaries of the area allowed for the Excise Office Cart-Stand and tollgate excluding the same from the reserve); thence nearly east along the same river for about 11 chains to cairn No.27 at the Revenue Stone at the North West Corner of Survey No.261/1; thence nearly South West along its West side for about $1 \frac{3}{4}$ chains to cairn No.28 at its South West Corner, thence along the West, South and East side of Survey No.259/1 for about $6 \frac{1}{4}$ chains passing cairn Nos. 29 to 31 to cairn no.32 at its north East Corner; thence nearly north north-west along the east side of Survey No: 261/1 about $1 \frac{1}{2}$ chains to Cairn No: 33 at its north east corner on the bank of the chinnar River thence nearly east along the Chinnar River for about $72 \frac{1}{2}$ chains to cairn No.34, at the junction of the Pambar River with the Chinnar River.

East: Thence nearly South-South West along the left bank of the Pambar River for about $10 \frac{1}{2}$ chains to cairn No.35, thence crossing the Pambar river for about $4 \frac{1}{4}$ chains to cairn no 36 situated on the left bank of Athiodai stream at its confluence with the Pambar thence nearly South South-East along the Athiodai Stream (the boundary between Travancore and Coimbatore District for about $451 \frac{1}{4}$ chains to cairn 37 where the Athiyodai cross the State Boundary thence nearly South East along the above said State Boundary for about $126 \frac{3}{4}$ chains to cairn No.38 at the top of Jambul malai peak at the trijunction of Coimbatore and Madurai Districts and Travancore State (This peak is locally known as "Chinna Chambu Malai").

South and West: Thence nearly south west along the State boundary for about 38 chains to cairn No.39 at the boundary stone at the north-east corner of Survey No.72/1 of Kottakombu Pakuthy at the trijunction of Koolandar

and Kottakombu Pakuthies of Devicolam Taluk and Palani Taluk of Madurai District (This place is locally known as "Vellimalai"); thence in the same direction for about $63 \frac{1}{2}$ chains along the boundary between Koolanthur and Kottakombu Pakuthies to cairn No.40 at "Chenkannimala" thence nearly West South-West along the above Pakuthy boundary for about $53 \frac{1}{4}$ chains passing Velliyangiri hills to cairn No.41 at the Village Boundary Stone at the trijunction of Kilanthur, Kottakombu and Kanthalloor Pakuthies (this place is also known as Vattachola lower); thence nearly North West for about $23 \frac{1}{2}$ chains to cairn No.42 at a Village Boundary Stone between Kanthalloor and Kilanthur Pakuthies, (this place is also known as Vattachola Upper) thence in the same direction but more to the West for 30 chains to cairn No.43 on the right bank of the Vannanthorai Stream; thence nearly West North West along the right bank of the above stream for about $109 \frac{1}{2}$ chains to cairn No.44 (here the stream leaves the boundary) thence nearly North for about $2 \frac{1}{4}$ chains to cairn No.45 it has theodolite stone at the South East Corner of Survey No.300/1 of Kilanthur Pakuthy thence along the East side of the above survey Number for about 9 chains passing cairn Nos. 46 and 47 to cairn No.85 of Vannanthorai Sandal Wood Reserve Block No. II at the theodolite stone at the North East Corner of Survey No.300/1 thence along the Eastern, Northern and Western Boundaries of that reserve of its South West Corner at cairn No.104 at a theodolite station on the right bank of the Kalikilavan Odai, thence nearly South West along the same bank of the said Oda for about 8 chains to its junction with the Vannanthorai River, thence along the right bank of the Vannanthorai River first nearly West North – West and then North – North West for about $140 \frac{1}{2}$ chains to cairn No.48 at its junction with the Pambar River thence nearly North along the right bank of Pambar River for about $107 \frac{1}{2}$ chains to cairn No.49 thence nearly North West for $2 \frac{1}{2}$ chains cross the Pambar River to cairn No.50 on the left bank of Natchimuthu Odai at its confluence with the Pambar River: thence nearly South West along the left bank of the Natchimuthu Odai for about $83 \frac{3}{4}$ chains to cairn No.51 about $\frac{3}{4}$ chains South of the theodolite stone at the South East Corner of

Survey No.256/1; thence nearly North West along the East side of the above Survey Number for 3 chains to cairn No.52 at the theodolite stone at its North East Corner; thence more or less West for about 7 chains to cairn No.53 at the first quarter of the 29th mile of the N. O. road on its Eastern edge; thence crossing the road for 1 chain to cairn no. 54 on its western edge; thence along the same edge of the road for about nearly West South West and then nearly North West for about 39 ¼ chains to cairn No.55 where the Natchimuthu Odai crosses the above road; thence along the left bank of the same Odai for about 6 ½ chains to cairn No.56 on the Southern side of Survey No.227/2; thence along the Southern side of Survey No.227/2 and Southern, Eastern and Northern sides of Survey No.227/1 on the left bank of Natchimuthu Odai thence nearly North North West along the said bank of the above Odai for about 48 ¾ chains to cairn no 66 at the theodolite stone at the South Western corner of Survey no. 238/1/2; thence skirting the southern Eastern and Northern sides of the above Survey No. for about 26 ¼ chains passing cairn No.67 to 75 to cairn No.76 at the theodolite stone at the North West Corner of the Survey Number on the left bank of the Natchimuthu Odai; thence first nearly North West and then West North-West along the same bank of the above Odai for about 156 chains to cairn No.77 on the same bank at Bandalmalai (Njandulamalai) thence nearly South West for about 160 chains through Sy.No.238/1/1 of Marayur Pakuthy passing cairn Nos. 78 to 80 to cairn No.81 at a boundary stone on the boundary between the Kannan Devan Hills and Marayoor Pakuthies to the North of Kumarikalmai and to the East of Poovarthadam thence nearly North West along the above boundary for about 146 chains passing cairns 82 to 91 (this line crosses the Poovar between cairn Nos. 85 and 86) to cairn No.1 at the starting point on the Northern Boundary.

NB:-

From cairn No. 1 to 36 and 50 to 1, the survey Nos. referred to are those of Marayur Pakuthy and the rest of Koolanthur pakuthy unless otherwise mentioned.

Right within the Reserve

Private Rights

The following registered holdings and other claims admitted by the Forest settlement officer within the reserve are excluded from the reserve by cutting ring boundaries and are treated as enclosures within the Reserve.

ENCLOSURE NO.1

Pakuthy	Name of the Owner	Sy.No.	Registered or unregistered.	Extent	
				Acre	Cents
Marayur	Velappa Naicken Ramasway Naken and Kannan Chinnakannan	245/1	Registered	10	85
			Total	10	85

(This enclosure is acquired by payment of compensation under project elephant during 1995-96. hence there is no need of incorporating the boundary description of enclosure 1)

BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

North: Starting from cairn no1 at the north – west corner of the enclosure (at the north-west corner of Survey No. 245/1 of the Marayur Pakuthy, Devicolam Taluk), the line goes nearly east-north-east along the northern side of the above Survey No. for about 22 ¼ chains passing cairn Nos. 2 to 6 to cairn No.7 at its north-east corner at a theodolite stone (cairn Nos. 2 to 6 are at theodolite stones).

East: Thence along the east side of survey No. 245/1 for about 4 chains to cairn No.8 at a theodolite stone at the south-western corner of Survey No.246/1.

South: Thence nearly west north-west along the southern side of Survey No.245/1 for about 22 chains passing cairn Nos. 9 to 14 to cairn No.15 at the south-west corner of the above Survey No. (Cairn Nos. 9 to 14 are at Theodolite stones).

West: Thence along the western side of a survey No.245/1 for about 3 ¼ chains to cairn No.1 at the starting point.

ENCLOSURE NO.II (OLLAVAYAL)

Pakuthy	Name of the Owner	Sy.No	Sub Dn. No.	Registered or unregistered.	Extent	
					Acre	Cents
Koozhanthur	Chukiri pazhani Muttiyan	302/1 1/1	¾	Registered	6	07
	-do-	303/1	¾	-do-	1	77
				Total	7	84

BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

North: Starting from cairn No.1 at the north-west corner of Survey No.302/1/34 of Kilanthur Pakuthy the line goes nearly south-east along the north side of the above survey number for about 12 chains passing cairn Nos. 2 and 3 to cairn No.4 at its north-east corner, thence more or less south along the east side of survey No.3021/3/3/4 for about 3 chains to cairn No.5 at the north-west corner of survey No.303/1/3/4, thence along the north side of the above Survey No. for about 4 chains passing cairn No. 6 to cairn No.7 at its north-east corner.

East: Thence nearly south-south-west along the east side of survey No.303/1/3/4 for about 5 chains passing cairn Nos. 8 and 9 to cairn No.10

at the south-east corner of the above Survey No. (cairn No.8 is at a theodolite stone).

South: Thence nearly north-west along the south side of survey Nos. 303/1/3/4 and 302/1/3/4 for about 11 ³/₄ chains passing cairn Nos. 11 to 15 to cairn No.16 (cairn nos. 12 and 15 are at theodolite stones).

West: Thence nearly north-north-west along the west side of survey nos. 302/1/3/4 for about 7 ¹/₄ chains passing cairn No.17 to cairn No.18; thence nearly north-east along the west side of the above Survey No. for about 2 ¹/₄ chains to cairn No.1 the starting point on the north boundary (cairn No.17 is at a theodolite stone).

ENCLOSURE NO.III

Pakuthy	Name of the Owner	Sy. No.	Registered or unregistered	Extent	
				Acre	Cents
Marayur	Karuppan Chanthan, Karuppanan, Pazhani, Pazhani, Karuppanan, Pazhanilinkdan, Karupan pazhani, Chuppayan	238/1/3	Registered	2	76

(This enclosure does not exist as per field conditions)

BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

North: Starting from cairn No. 1 at the theodolite stone at the North-West corner of Survey No.238/1/3 of the Marayur pakuthy the line goes nearly east along the north side of the above survey No. for about 5 ¹/₂ chains to cairn No. 2 at its north-east corner at a theodolite stone.

East: Thence along the east side of the same survey No. first nearly south for about 2 chains to cairn No.3 at a theodolite stone and then nearly south – south-west for about 5 ³/₄ chains to cairn No.4 at the theodolite stone at the south-east corner of the Survey No.

South: Thence nearly south-west along the south side of the survey No.2 chain to cairn No.5 at the theodolite stone at the south west corner of the Survey No.

West: Thence nearly north-north-west along the west side of the Survey No. for about 7 ¼ chains passing cairn No.6 at a theodolite stone to cairn No.1 at the starting point on the northern boundary.

ENCLOSURE NO. IV

Premises and land occupied by the P.W.D coolly line adjoining the eastern side of the northern outlet road at the 35 mile 1st quarter and about 5 chain north-east of the 34th mile stone.

Pakuthy	Name of the Owner	Sy.No.	Registered or unregistered.	Extent	
				Acre	Cents
Marayur	Premises and land occupied by the P.W.D <u>Coolly</u> line.	Portion of 238/1/1	Unregistered	0	50.50

(No such structure exist in the sanctuary)

BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

North: Starting from Cairn No. 1 at the north west corner of the Enclosure, the line goes nearly east for 2 ¼ chains to Cairn No. 2 at its north east corner.

East: Thence nearly south for 2 ¼ chains to cairn No. 3 at its south east corner

South: Thence nearly west for 2 ¼ chains to cairn no. 4 at its south west corner.

West: Thence nearly north for 2 ¼ chains to cairn no. 1 the starting point on the northern boundary

ENCLOSURE NO. V

Premises and land occupied by the tothering shed for bulls adjoining the northern outlet road at the 31st Mile 3rd Quarter under the charge of the PWD.

<u>Pakuthy</u>	<u>Name of the Owner</u>	<u>Sy.No.</u>	<u>Registered or unregistered.</u>	<u>Extent</u> <u>Acre Cents</u>	
<u>Marayur</u>	<u>Premises and land occupied by the P.W.D as tothering shed</u>	<u>Portion of 238/1/1</u>	<u>Unregistered</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>50.50</u>

(No such structure exist in the sanctuary)

BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

North: Starting from Cairn No. 1 at the north west corner of the Enclosure, the line goes nearly east for 2 ¼ chains to Cairn No. 2 at its north east corner.

East: Thence nearly west for 2 ¼ chains to cairn No. 3 at its south east corner

West: Thence nearly north for 2 ¼ chains to cairn no. 1 the starting point on the northern boundary

South: Thence nearly west for 2 ¼ chains to cairn no. 4 at its south west corner.

PUBLIC RIGHTS

The following roads and footpaths are also admitted within the Reserve for the use of public and the holders of lands admitted inside the Reserve: -

1. The northern outlet road from 29th Mile 1st Quarter at Cairn No: 54 on the left bank of the Natchimuthu Odai to the Travancore boundary at Chinnar near Cairn No. 25

The total width allowed for the road including all the quarries necessary for the use of the PWD and the space for cutting north for maintenance of the road is 1 chain (66 feet i.e., 33 feet on the upper side and 18 feet for the road way proper, side rains etc and 15 feet on the lower side).

Description: The above road enters the Reserve between cairn nos 53 and 54 at the 29th Mile 1st Quarter on the outer boundary of the Reserve and goes more or less in a north easterly direction for about 8 ½ miles and leaves the Reserve between cairn nos 25 and 26 on the northern boundary.

2. A ROAD FROM THE EXCISE QUARTERS TO THE PWD CAMPSHED

The length of the road passing through the Reserve is about 20 ½ chains.

Description: Starting from a point about 170 links east of cairn no. 18 on the outer boundary of the Reserve the road goes first south and then north easterly direction for about 20 ½ chains and leaves the Reserve between cairn nos 24 and 24 A.

3. THE FOOTPATH STARTING FROM CAIRN NO. 16 OF THE OUTER BOUNDARY AND GOING TO CAIRN NO. 8 OF THE ENCLOSURE NO. I

(This right can be excluded since the enclosure is acquired)

The total length of the footpath is about 130 chains, and the uniform width 5 feet.

Description: Starting from cairn no. 16 of the outer boundary of the Reserve the footpath goes westwards through the Reserve along the southern side of Sy. No: 257/1/1 northern side of Sy. No: 238/1 and southern sides of Sy. Nos. 250/1, 248/1, 247/1, 246/1 and 245/1 for about 130 chains and meets cairn no. 8 at the south east corner of enclosure no. I.

4. THE FOOTPATH LEADING TO ENCLOSURE NO: III

(This right can be excluded as the enclosure does not exist)

The total length of the footpath is about 8 ¼ chains and the uniform width 5 feet.

Description: Starting from cairn no. 72 on the outer boundary of the Reserve the footpath goes in a north easterly direction for about 8 ¼ chains and enters the enclosure no. III at cairn no. 1 at the north west corner of the enclosure.

5. THE FOOTPATH LEADING TO ENCLOSURE NO: II

The total length of the footpath is about 3 chains and the uniform width 5 feet.

Description: Starting from cairn no. 15 on the southern boundary of the enclosure the footpath goes in a south western direction for about 3 chains to Vannanthorai River.

OTHER RIGHTS

1. The rights allowed to Hillmen under rule (rule not legible in the notification available) 4-12-1911 as per Section 60 of the Forest Act are allowed to the headman and members of the hillmen settlements in the Reserve.
2. Government in G.O. (Ms) 642/63 Agri. Dated (date not legible in the notification available) 1963 has ordered to transfer 110 acres of land at Champakad to Harijan Department (For details please refer Munnar Division File No.MD. 8416/63).