

## LIMITS OF KANNOTH RESERVE FOREST REDEFINED

Fort St. George, 27<sup>th</sup> July 1942

**No.381.**

Whereas the Kannothe and Kannothe Additions I (a), II and III reserved forests have been amalgamated into a single reserved forest known as the Kannothe Reserved Forest.

And whereas the description of the limits of Kannothe Reserved Forest as amalgamated, is not clear in reference to the existing facts:-

Now therefore in exercise of powers conferred by the sub-section (4) of the section 17A of the Madras Forest Act, 1882 (Madras Act V of 1882), and in supersession of the notification specified below, His Excellency the Governor of Madras is hereby pleased to redefine the limits of Kannothe Reserve Forest so as to make the description clear in reference to existing facts by making the following corrections to the limits of the said forest.

Revenue Department Notification No. 3 dated 7<sup>th</sup> January , 1919 , published at pages 29-30 of Part I of the Fort St. George Gazette, dated 7<sup>th</sup> January 1919.

Development Department Notification No. 627, dated 27<sup>th</sup> July, 1938, published at pages 1123 to 1125 of Part I of the Fort St. George Gazette, dated 2<sup>nd</sup> August, 1938.

## **Correction**

For the schedule to the Revenue Department Notification No.168, dated 14<sup>th</sup> March 1901. Published at pages 525 to 527 of part 1 of the Fort. St. George Gazetted dated 9<sup>th</sup> April 1901, the following schedule shall be substituted , namely: -

## **SCHEDULE**

Malabar District, Kottayam Taluk, Chittariparamba , Kannavam, Vekkalam and kudali amsams, Chittariparamba, Kannavam, Peruva, Edayara, Kolayad, Kommeri, Vekkalam, Puvattur and Puliyode desams.

(Name of Forests-Kannoth Reserved Forest – Area in acres 20854.72 acres)

## **BOUNDARIES**

**North:-** Starting from the easternmost corner of Survey No. 127 of Chittariparamba Desam the South side of Survey No. 126 and the west side of Survey No.125 of the said desam to the north-west corner of Survey No.22 of Kannavam desam; thence the west sides of Survey Nos.22, 23, 24, 25 and 30 of the side desam (Kannavam) to the north west corner of Survey No. 140 of the Puvattur desam, thence the west south and east side of Survey No.140 of the side desam; to its North East corner thence the east side of Survey nos. 30, 17 and the South side of Survey No.16 of Kannavam desam to the South West corner of Survey No.1 of Puliyode desam thence the South sides of Survey No. 1 West side of Survey Nos. 2 and 4 are the West, South and East sides of Survey No.3, the East side of Survey No.4, the south sides of Survey Nos. 6 and 11 and West and South sides of Survey No.12, the West sides of Survey No.13 , the West and South sides of Survey No.19, the South sides of

Survey Nos.18 and 17, the South and East sides of Survey No.16, the East North and West sides of Survey No.15, North side of Survey No.14 , and the East side of Survey No.11 (of Puliyod desam) to the South East corner of Survey No.45 of Edayar desam, thence the East side of Survey No.45, South sides of Survey No.46, 49,51and 73 to the southern margin of the Tellicherry - Manantoddy Road (Survey No.62); thence the south margin of the said road (Survey No.62 Part 64,65,66 and 71 of the above said Edayara desam and Survey Nos.17,18,19,24,25,36 and 37 of Kolayad desam). to the North -West corner of Survey No.38 of the same desam; thence its West, South and East sides to its North-East corner on the Tellichery -Manantoddy Road (at Survey No.37) thence the South margin of the side road (Survey Nos.37 and 49) to the North -West corner of Survey No.50; thence its West-South and East sides to its North- East corner on the southern margin of the said road again; thence the said margin of the said road, (Survey No.51) to the North-West corner of survey No.55 thence the West side of Survey No.55, West, South and East sides of Survey No. 56 and the South and East sides of Survey No.55 to its North-East corner of the southern margin of the Tellicherry-Mananthody Road (Survey No.54 of Kolayad desam). Thence the south margin of the saidroad (Survey Nos. 48,49,50 and 51 of the Puttalam desam) to the North-West corner of survey No.59 of Kolayad desam; thence the sides of Survey Nos.59, 60 and 62 of Kolayad desam the West, South and East sides of Survey No.2 of Peruva desam to the Puttalam desam boundary ; thence the South sides of 60 and 61 of the Puttalam desam; the West, South and East sides of Survey No.1 of Peruva desam, to the southernmiost point of Survey No. 69 of Puttalam desam; the trijunction of Puttalam; Kommeri and Peruva desams , thence the East side of Survey No.69, the South and East Sides of Survey No.68 of the same desam to the South-West corner of Survey No.15 of

Kommeri desam; thence the South sides of Survey No.15, 16,17,18,30 and 32 and 30 again; the West and South sides of Survey No.34. the South sides of Survey 33, 40 and 41, the South-East and North sides of Survey No.42, the North side of Survey No.41, again. the East side of Survey No.39, the East and North sides of Survey No.38, the North sides of Survey Nos. 36 and 35, the North side of Survey No.30 again (which lies between survey nos. 35 and 31). the East sides of Survey Nos. 31,30,29,25 and 24 of the Kommeri desam to the southern margin of the Tellichery-Mananthoddy Road (At survey No.23 of Kommeri desam). Thence the South margin of the said road. (Survey No.23 of Kommeri desam and Survey No.48 of Vakkalam desam) to the North-West corner of Survey No.49 of Vakkalam desam; thence the West, South and East sides of the said Survey No.49 to the southern margin of the Tellicherry-Mananthoddy Road ( at survey No.44 of Vakkalam desam) thence the said margin of the said road again (Survey Nos.44 and 43 of Vakkalam desam) to the North-West corner of Survey No.50. Thence the West side of the Survey No. the West. South and East sides of Survey No.51 to the southern margin of the side Tellichery-Mananthoddy road (at Survey No.54) thence the South margin of the said road again.(Survey Nos.54,55,56,57,79,80,81,83 and 86 to 100 of Vakkalam desam) to the North-West corner of Survey No.30 of Peruva desam thence its West-South and East sides to the South margin of the road again; thence the said margin of the said road (Survey No.100 to 116 of Vakkalam desam) to the South-West corner of Survey No.27 of Peruva desam; thence the South , East and North sides to the side margin of the said road margin again; thence the said margin of the said road (Survey Nos.117 and 118 of Vakkalam desam) to the South-West corner of Survey No.29 of Peruva desam; thence its South, East and North sides of the said road margin again; thence along the said margin of the said road (Survey

Nos.118,120 to 144 of Vakkalam desam) to the Peria desam boundary of Wayanad Taluk.

Wayanad

**East:-** Thence South wards along the Peria Thondarnad desams to the Kurumbranad Taluk boundary.

**South:-** Thence west wards along the Kurubranad Taluk boundary to the Poyilur desam boundary of the Kottayam Taluk thence along the northern boundaries of the Poyilur and Kolavallur desams to the Cheruvanchery desam boundary of the Kottayam Taluk.

**West:-** Thence North wards along the Cheruvanchery desam boundary to the South-West corner of Survey No.62 of Puvathur desam. Thence the South and East sides of the number , the South side of Survey No.63, the West wards of Survey No.71 and 72, west and South sides of Survey No.73 and 74, West, South and East sides of survey No.75, South and East sides of Survey Nos.76 and 77 , The South sides of Survey No.130,133 and 136. West and South sides of Survey No.137, South and East sides of survey No.138, The East sides of Survey No.126, The South sides of Survey No.118, The South and East sides of Survey No.117,South,East and North side of Survey No.116, the North sides of Survey No.115, the East sides of Survey No.114 , the East, North and West sides of Survey No.113, North sides of Survey No.112 and 111, East sides of Survey No.110, South, East and North sides of Survey No.109, East, North and West sides of Survey No.108 , the North and the west sides of survey No.107,West sides of Survey 106 north side of survey nos.104, 103, 102 and 101, the east side of survey no.15 south side of survey no.13, South and East sides of Survey No.15, South sides of Survey No.13, South and east sides of Survey No.12, east sides of

Survey Nos.11,10 and 8 (all the above survey numbers referred to are in Puvathur Desam); to the south-east corner of Survey No.135 of Chittariparamba Desam; thence the east sides of Survey Nos.135,128 and 127 to the starting point.

Remarks:-The following Survey numbers are admitted as enclosures within the reserve:-

ENCLOSURE 1

		<i>Acres</i>
Survey No.139 of Poovathur desam	--	3.68

ENCLOSURE 2

Survey No.141 of Puvathur desam	--	3.03
Survey No.142 of Puvathur desam	--	6.35
Survey No.143 of Puvathur desam	--	4.07
Survey No.144 of Puvathur desam	--	2.06
Survey No.145 of Puvathur desam	--	3.52
Survey No.26 of Pulliyod desam	--	0.64
Survey No.27 of Pulliyod desam	--	0.76
Survey No.28 of Pulliyod desam	--	1.56

-	Total	----- 22.53 =====
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ENCLOSURE 3

Survey No.146 of Puvathur desam	--	1.28
Survey No.147of Puvathur desam	--	2.54
Survey No.148 of Puvathur desam	--	4.51
Survey No.149 of Puvathur desam	--	3.29

	Total	----- 11.62 =====
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ENCLOSURE 4

Survey No.72 of Edayar desam	--	1.60
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ENCLOSURE 5

Survey No.20 of Pulliyod desam	--	0.08
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ENCLOSURE 6

Survey No.21 of Pulliyod desam	--	3.01
Survey No.22 of Pulliyod desam	--	6.48
Survey No.23 of Pulliyod desam	--	3.70

Total		----- 13.19 =====
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ENCLOSURE 7

Survey No.29 of Pulliyod desam	--	1.14
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ENCLOSURE 8

Survey No.30 of Pulliyod desam	--	0.39
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ENCLOSURE 9

Survey No.31 of Pulliyod desam	--	3.57
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ENCLOSURE 10

Survey No.32 of Pulliyod desam	--	2.57
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ENCLOSURE 11

Survey No.33 of Pulliyod desam	--	7.60
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ENCLOSURE 12

Survey No.24 of Pulliyod desam	--	2.36
Survey No.25 of Pulliyod desam	--	9.98

Total		----- 12.35 =====
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ENCLOSURE 13

Survey No.34 of Pulliyod desam 0.17

ENCLOSURE 14:

Survey No.3 of Peruva Desam : : 9.49

ENCLOSURE 15:

Survey No.4 of Peruva Desam : : 4.56

ENCLOSURE 16:

Survey No.5 of Peruva Desam : : 8.37

Survey No.6 of Peruva Desam : : 9.05

Survey No.7 of Peruva Desam : : 7.51

Survey No.8 of Peruva Desam : : 10.20

Survey No.9 of Peruva Desam : : 8.67

Survey No.10 of Peruva Desam : : 2.38

Survey No.11 of Peruva Desam : : 14.51

Survey No.12 of Peruva Desam : : 3.68

Survey No.13 of Peruva Desam : : 4.70

Survey No.14 of Peruva Desam : : 7.82

**TOTAL: 76.89**

ENCLOSURE 17:

Survey No.15 of Peruva Desam : : 3.51

ENCLOSURE 18:

Survey No.16 of Peruva Desam : : 15.57

Survey No.17 of Peruva Desam : : 8.14

**TOTAL: 23.71**

ENCLOSURE 19:

Survey No.18 of Peruva Desam : : 6.00

ENCLOSURE 20:

Survey No.19 of Peruva Desam : : 3.63

Survey No.20 of Peruva Desam : : 4.16

Survey No.21 of Peruva Desam : : 3.40

**TOTAL: 11.19**

ENCLOSURE 21:

Survey No.22 of Peruva Desam : 0.90

ENCLOSURE 22:

Survey No.23 of Peruva Desam : 8.48

Survey No.24 of Peruva Desam : 2.35

**TOTAL: 10.83**

ENCLOSURE 23:

Survey No.25 of Peruva Desam : 4.41

ENCLOSURE 24:

Survey No.26 of Peruva Desam : 2.86

ENCLOSURE 25:

Survey No.28 of Peruva Desam : 0.08

ENCLOSURE 26:

Survey No.75 of Vakkalam Desam : 6.08

Survey No.76 of Vakkalam Desam : 7.50

**TOTAL: 13.58**

ENCLOSURE 27:

Survey No.77 of Vakkalam Desam : : 1.76

ENCLOSURE 28:

Survey No.78 of Vakkalam Desam : : 0.18

The following public rights of way are admitted within the reserve:

1) A path (for which there is no local name), open to men and cattle, 6 feet wide and one mile and one furlong long. It enters the reserve at the south-west corner of Survey No.16 of Kannavam Desam and runs generally southwards touching enclosures 2 and 1 and leaves the reserves at the easternmost corner of Survey No.113 of Puvattur Desam.

2) A path (for which there is no local name), open to men and cattle, 6 feet wide and half a mile long. It enters the reserve at a point 2 chains north-east of the south-west corner of Survey No.118 of Puvattur Desam and runs generally southwards and leaves the reserve at the south-east corner of Survey No.126 of Puvattur Desam.

3) A path (for which there is no local name), open to men and cattle, 6 feet wide and one mile and 17 chains long. It enters the reserve at a point 5 chains west of the south-eastern corner of Survey No.138 of

Puvattur desam and runs generally south-westwards for 55 chains and leaves to the reserve at a point 6 chains north of the easternmost point of Survey No.147 of Puvattur Desam. It re-enters to reserve at a point of 4 chains south of the north-western point of Survey No.147 of Puvattur Desam and runs generally south for 42 chains and leaves the reserve at a point on the northern boundary of Kolavallur Desam, 25 chains west of the north-east corner of Kolavallur Desam.

4) A path (for which there is no local name), open to men and cattle, 6 feet wide and  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile long. It enters the reserve at the south-west corner of survey No.28 of Pulliyod Desam and runs generally southwards touching enclosure No.7 (Survey No.29) and leaves the reserve at the north-west corner of Survey No.30 of Pulliyod Desam (enclosure No.8).

5) A path (for which there is no local name), open to men and cattle, 6 feet wide and  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile long. It enters the reserve at the north-east corner of Survey No.30 (enclosure No.8) and runs generally eastwards touching enclosure No.9 (Survey No.31 of Pulliyod Desam) and leaves the reserve at a point two chains east of the south-western corner of Survey No.33 of Pulliyod Desam (Enclosure No.11).

6) A path (for which there is no local name), open to men and cattle, 6 feet wide and  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile long. It enters the reserve at a point three chains north-east of the south-west corner of Survey No.33 (enclosure No.11) and runs generally west-wards and leaves the reserve at the south-east corner of Survey No.29 of Pulliyod Desam (enclosure No.7).

7) A path (for which there is no local name), open to men and cattle, 10 yards wide and 14.12 chains long. It starts from a point on the right of

ward No.6 at a distance of 12 chains west of the point at which right of way No.6 enters the reserved forest and runs south-westwards and leaves the reserve at the north-western corner of Survey No.32 of Pulliyod Desam (enclosure No.10).

8) A path way (for which there is no local name), open to men and cattle, 6 feet wide and 3 furlongs long. It enters the reserve at the easternmost corner of Survey No.17 of Pulliyod Desam and runs generally in an east-south-east direction and enters the Enclosure No.6 at the south-west corner of Survey No.22 of the same Desam.

8 a) Kaduvadath Kavu Devaswam path 3 feet wide for men only. It branches from public right of way of No.8 at the point  $18 \frac{1}{4}$  chains east of its entry into the reserve and runs nearly due north for a distance of  $3 \frac{3}{4}$  chains to Devaswam enclosure, thence crossing the enclosure it continues in its former direction of a further distance of  $3 \frac{3}{4}$  chains to the left bank of the tributary to the Edayar stream, north of the enclosure. It is used in connection with the bringing of water for men use in ceremonies at the shrine.

9) Narayanamangala Temple (Enclosure No.4) path, 6 feet wide open to men and cattle, enters the reserve from the Local Fund road at a mile 18, furlong 3 and 3 chains. Thence it passes south to north-west corner of the enclosures a distance of  $6 \frac{1}{3}$  chains; thence crossing it, it re-enters the reserve at the south-west corner of the enclosure and continues south – south-east for a distance of 2 and  $\frac{3}{8}$  miles and enters Enclosure No.13 at the north-east corner of Survey No.34 of Pulliyod Desam.

10) A path (for which there is no local name) open to men and cattle 6 feet wide and  $22 \frac{3}{4}$  chains long. It branches from right of way No.9 at a

point 1 mile and 14 chains south from its starting point and runs generally eastwards to the south-west corner of Survey No.24 of Pulliyod Desam.

11) A path (for which there is no local name) open to men and cattle, 6 feet wide,  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile long. It enters the reserve at a point three chains north of the south-east corner of Survey No.25 of Pulliyod Desam (Enclosure No.12) and runs generally eastwards and leaves the reserve at a point one chain north of the south-west corner of Survey No.5 of Peruva Desam.

12) A path (for which there is no local name), open to men and cattle, 10 yards wide and 43 chains long. It enters the reserve at the north-east corner of Survey No.14 of Peruva Desam and runs in a south-easterly direction for 2 chains and leaves it at the north-west corner of Survey No.15 of the same Desam. It enters the reserve again at the northern-most corner of Survey No.15 and runs generally eastwards for 12 chains and leaves it at the western-most corner of Survey No.21 and runs generally eastwards for 6 chains and leaves it at the south-west corner of Survey No.22. Once more it enters the reserve at a point 3 chains north of the south-east corner of Survey No.22 and runs eastwards for 14 chains and leaves it at a point one chain north of the south-west corner of Survey No.24. Again it enters the reserve at the north-east corner of Survey No.24 and runs eastwards for 9 chains and leaves the reserve at a point one chain south of the north-western corner of Survey No.25 (Enclosure No.23). All the above Survey numbers referred to are in Peruva Desam.

13) Peruva Road (Cart Tract) open to men, cattle and carts. It is 10 yards wide and 3 miles 6 furlongs and 5 chains long. It enters the

reserve at a point on Tellicherry – Manantoddy Road, 4 chains west of the south-east corner of Survey No.71 of Edayar Desam and runs generally in a south-easterly direction passing by the sides of Enclosure No.15 (Survey No.04 of Peruva Desam), 14 (Survey No.3 of Peruva Desam), 18 (Survey No.4 of Peruva Desam), 14 (Survey No.3 of Peruva Desam), 18 (Survey No.16 and 17 of Peruva Desam), and leaves it at the north-west corner of Enclosure No.24 (Survey No.26 of Peruva Desam).

14) A path (for which there is no local name), open to men and cattle. It is 10 yards wide and 10 chains long. It enters the reserve at the easternmost corner of Survey No.18 of Peruva Desam (Enclosure No.19) and runs generally eastwards for 3 chain and leaves the reserve at the north-west corner of Survey No.23 of Peruva Desam. It again re-enters the reserve at the north-east corner of Survey No.23 of Peruva Desam and runs in a north-easterly direction for 7 chains and meets the Peruva road (cart-track) right of way No.13 at a point 2 furlongs and 2 chains west from the north-west point of Survey No.26 of Peruva Desam.

15) A path (for which there is no local name), open to men and cattle. It is 6 feet wide and 1 mile, 6 furlongs, 8 chains long. It enters the reserve at the easternmost corner of Survey No.42 of Kommeri Desam and runs in a north-easterly direction for 23 chains and leaves it at the westernmost point of Survey No.75 of Vakkalam Desam (Enclosure No.26). It again enters the reserve at a point of 2 chains south of the northernmost point of Survey No.75 of Vakkalam Desam and runs generally eastwards for 6 furlongs and 9 chains and leaves it at the westernmost point of Survey No.77 of Vakkalam Desam (Enclosure No.27). It again enters the reserve at the easternmost corner of Survey No.77 of Vakkalam Desam and runs in the same direction for 5 furlongs and 6 chains and leaves the

reserve on Tellicherry – Manantoddy Road at mile 25, furlong 2 and chain 1.

16) A path (for which there is no local name) open to men and cattle. It is 6 feet wide and 2 miles, 5 furlongs and 4 chains long. It branches off from right of way No.15 at a point 2 ½ furlongs west of its exist on the Tellicherry – Manantoddy Road and then passing round the contour of the Chakkerikunnu hill in a southerly curve touches the Enclosure No.28 (Survey N o.78 of Vekkalam Desam) at its south-east corner and runs along the slopes of Cholai, Vanancheri and Ellard Hills for a distance of 2 miles and reaches 2 No.28 of Peruva Desam (Enclosure No.25).

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Assistant Secretary to Government

**NOTIFICATION**  
**Fort St. George, May 2, 1939**

*No. 369.*

Whereas it is expedient for the purposes of administration and proper management of reserved forests that the forests mentioned in column (i) of the table below, which were notified to be reserved forests under section 16 of the Madras Forest Act, 1882 (Madras Act V of 1882), in the notification mentioned in the corresponding entry in column (2) thereof should be amalgamated into a single reserved forests, His Excellency the Governor of Madras is hereby pleased to direct that the said forests shall be amalgamated into a single reserved forest, which shall be known as the Kannothe reserved forest:

**Table**

<b>Name of reserved forest in the Wynad division of the Malabar District</b>	<b>Notification under section 16 of the Madras Forest Act, 1882</b>
(1)	(2)
Kannothe	Revenue Department Notification No.168, dated 14 <sup>th</sup> March, 1901 published at pages 525 to 527 of Part I of the Fort St. George Gazette dated 9 <sup>th</sup> April, 1901.
Kannothe Additions I – A, II and III	Revenue Department Notification No.3 dated 7 <sup>th</sup> January, 1919 published at page 29 of Part I of the Fort St. George Gazette dated 7 <sup>th</sup> January, 1919.

R. RAMASWAMY AYYANGAR  
Assistant Secretary to Government.

## NOTIFICATION

Fort St. George, March, 11, 1901.

### **No. 168.**

The Right Honourable the Governor in Council is pleased to declare, under the provision of Section 16 of the Madras Forest Act (V of 1882), that, from 1<sup>st</sup> May, 1901, the area, the boundaries of which are set forth in the schedule appended to this notification, shall be constituted a reserved forest.

### **SCHEDULE**

<b>Number</b>	<b>District</b>	<b><u>Taluk</u></b>	<b><u>Name of Forest</u></b>
35	Malabar	Kottayam	Kannothe

### **BOUNDARIES**

**North:** Starting from the south-west corner of Survey No.4 of Chittariparamba Desam, the boundary passes along the south and east sides of that number to its north-east corner thence along the south side of Survey No.3 to the westernmost point of Survey No.5; thence the south-west and south sides of Survey No.5 to the south-west side of Survey No.6; then the south-west side of Survey No.6 to the northernmost point of Survey No.7 (All of Chittariparamba Desam); thence the west and south sides of last mentioned number to its south-east corner; thence a straight line to the westernmost point of Survey No.1 of Kannavam Desam; thence turning south it passes to the north-west corner of Survey No.36 and along the west side of that number to its south-west corner, thence a straight line south – south-east to the

north-west corner of Survey No.59, both of Kannavam Desam; thence down the west side of that survey number to its south-west corner; thence in a straight line south-eastward to the south-west corner of Survey No.57 of Puvathur Desam; thence the south side of that number and the south and east sides of Survey No.56 also of Puvathur to the easternmost point of latter number; thence a straight line north – north-eastward to the south-east corner of Survey No.83 of Kannavam Desam; thence the east side of that number and the south sides of Survey No.82, 81 and 78 of Kannavam Desam to the south-east corner of the last number; thence a straight line north-eastward to the south-west corner of Survey No.5 of Puliyot Desam, thence eastward along the south side of that survey number to its south-east corner; thence a straight line south-eastward to the southernmost point of Survey No.11, thence along the west sides of Survey Nos.9, 8 and 7, the west and south sides of Survey No.7 to the south-east corner of the last mentioned number; then northwards along the east sides of Survey No.7, 8, 9 and 10 to the south-west corner of Survey No.25; thence eastward along the south sides of that number and No.24, the south and east sides of No.26 and the south sides of Nos.31 and 32, the west side of No.34, and the north, west and south sides of No.35 to the south-east corner of the last field; then the west sides of Nos.41 and 42 to the south-west corner of the latter field; thence a straight line to the angle in the west side of Survey No.43, immediately north of its south-west corner; then on southwards along that side to its south-west corner; then in a straight line eastward along the south side of Survey No.44 to the southernmost corner of that number; thence a straight line to the south-west corner of Survey No.48, thence along the south and east sides of Survey No.48, and the south side of Survey No.46 and the east sides of Survey Nos.46, 40 and 39, the east, north and west sides of Survey No.38 and the west side of Survey

No.39 to the north side of Survey No.37; then that side to its north-west corner; thence north-west in a straight line to the stone on the east side of Survey No.30 north – north-west corner; thence north-west corner of Survey No.34, thence along the east side of Survey No.30 (all of Puliyot Desam) to its northernmost point; thence north – north-west to the southernmost corner of Survey No.28 of Edayar Desam; thence northward and eastward to the third margin angle on the south side of Survey No.28 counted from the said corner; thence in a straight line east, slightly north, to the southernmost point of Survey No.38; then the south and east sides of that number to its north-east corner; then a straight line to the south-east corner of Survey No.36; thence its east side to its north-east corner; thence along the easternmost side of Survey No.15, to its north-east corner; then a straight line crossing the Edayar river, to the southernmost corner of Survey No.14 (all of Edayar Desam); thence eastward along the south side of that number to the southern margin of Tellicherry – Manantoddy Local Fund Road; then along the southern margin of the said Road to the west side of Survey No.1 of Kolayat Desam; then passing around that number along its west, south and east sides, excluding it from the reserve. back to the road, then along the Road to the west side of Survey No.2; then along its west, south and east sides and excluding that number back to the Road; then along the Road to the west side of Survey No.11, then southwards along that side, the west sides of Survey Nos.10, 9 and 8 and the south side of the last field to the north-west corner of Survey No.7; thence along the west side of Survey No.7 to its next angle on that side; thence a straight line south-east to the western extremity of the southernmost side of that number; then along the south and south-east sides of the same number to the northern extremity of its easternmost side; thence north-west to a point on the south side of Survey No.14, five stones eastward of the

easternmost point of Survey No.8, thence a straight line east – north-east to a point on the south side of Survey No.14, one stone west of its south-east corner; thence along the said side to its south-east corner; thence the south slightly east to the south-west corner of Survey No.15 (all of Kolayat Desam); thence slightly more east to the westernmost point of Survey No.3 of Peruva Desam; thence along the south, east and north sides of that number to the south-east corner of Survey No.11; thence along the east side of that survey number to the south-west corner of Survey No.12; thence along the south side of that number of its south-east corner; thence a straight line to the north-west corner of Survey No.13, then southward along the west side of Survey No.13 to its south-west corner; thence to the south-west corner of Survey No.1 (all of Peruva Desam); then along the south and east sides of that number to the boundary between the Peruva and Kommeri Desams, then north-eastward along the boundary between these two desams to the south side of Survey No.3 of the latter; then along the south side of that number to its south-east corner and thence south-eastward to the south-west corner of Survey No.4 and thence in the same direction to the south-west corner of Survey No.48, thence south-east along the south-west side of that survey number to its southernmost point; thence east-south-east to the westernmost point of Survey No.51; thence south-eastward along the south-west side of that number to its southernmost point; thence to the westernmost point of Survey No.52; thence along the south sides of that number and No.53 to the southernmost point of the latter; thence south-east to the south-west corner of Survey No.63; then along the south side of this Survey number to its southernmost point and then south-east to the south-west corner of Survey No.64, then along the south and east sides of that number to its north-east corner; thence north-westward to the easternmost corner of Survey No.63;

thence north by east to the south-east corner of Survey No.61; then along the east side of that number to its northernmost point and thence to the easternmost point of Survey No.60; thence the east side of that last mentioned number to the north-east corner thereof; thence westward to the easternmost point of Survey No.58; thence westward along the north side Survey No.58 up to where it turns south; thence to a point in the north side of Survey No.50 due south of the south-east corner of Survey No.48; thence northward to the said corner; thence north – north-east to the easternmost point of Survey No.49; thence north along the east side of that number of its north-east corner; thence to the third angle in the east side of Survey No.43 from its northernmost point; thence to the south-east corner of Survey No.46; thence to the southernmost corner of Survey No.47 then along the south and east sides of that number, the east side of Survey No.41 to the north-east corner of the last number; thence north-westward to the south-east corner of Survey No.31; thence northward along the east side of that number back to the south side of the local fund road (all the above numbers are of Kommeri Desam); thence eastward along the south side of that road to the point at which it is crossed by the Vekkala Desam boundary at the north-west corner of Survey No.3 of Vekkala Desam; thence along the west, south and east sides of this survey number, excluding it from the reserve, back to the road and then along the road eastward to the north-west corner of Survey No.4; thence southward along the west side of that number and the west and south sides of Survey No.10 to its southernmost corner; thence north-eastward to the angle in the east side of that number south of the south-east corner of Survey No.9 (all of Vekkala Desam); thence again the east and north sides of Survey No.10 of that desam back to the southern margin of the Local Fund Road; thence the Local Fund Road eastward to the Wynad

Taluk boundary, excluding on the way the Pioneer Bunglaw, Survey No.114 of Peruva Desam.

**East:** Then southward along the boundary between the Kurumbarnat and Kottayam taluks to the point at which the trijunction of these two taluks with the Kurumbarnat taluk.

**South:** Then westward along the boundary between the Kurumbarnat and Kottayam taluks to the point at which the Escheat boundary leave the boundary of the former taluk; thence westward along the Escheat boundary to where it meets the south side of Survey No.96 of Puvathur Desam.

**West:** Then eastward along the south side of Survey No.96 to the westernmost corner of Survey No.99; then the south side of Survey No.99, and the west side of Survey No.98 and 100 to the southernmost corner of the last name field; thence south-eastward to the westernmost point of Survey No.110, then along the south-west side of Survey No.110 to its southernmost point; thence to the south-west corner of Survey No.115, thence a straight line south-eastward to the westernmost corner of Survey No.116, then southward along the west sides of Survey Nos.116, 117, 118, 119, 120 and 121 and the south and east sides of No.121 to its easternmost corner; thence a straight line north – north-eastward to the south-east corner of Survey No.124, then northward along the east side of that number to its north-east corner; thence to the south-east corner of Survey No.42, thence east by north to the angle in the south side of Survey No.67 west of its south-east corner; thence along the south-east and north sides of that number to its north-west corner; thence north-westward along the east side of Survey No.47 to its

north-east corner; thence a straight line to the easternmost corner of Survey No.52, then along the east sides of Survey Nos.52, 53, 54, the north and west side of Survey No.54 and the west side of Survey No.53 to its westernmost corner; then the north and west sides of Survey No.49 and the north side of Survey No.27 to the south-east corner of Survey No.26; then along the east side of that number to its north-east corner; then along the east side of Survey No.24, 22, 21 and 19 and the south, east, north and west sides of Survey No.20 to the northernmost point of Survey No.19, then along the north-west sides of Survey No.19 & 18, the north and west sides of Survey No.17, the west side of Survey No.16 to the northernmost point of Survey No.15; thence along the north sides of Survey Nos.15, 11, 10 and 9, the east and north sides of Survey No.7, the north side of Survey No.73, the east and north sides of Survey No.6 to the north-west corner of the last mentioned number on the Escheat boundary, thence the Escheat boundary to the southernmost corner of Survey No.5; thence along the south sides of Survey Nos.5 and 4, the east side of the latter number and the east and north sides of Survey No.2, the east side of Survey No.1 (all of Pavathur Desam) back to the Escheat boundary and thence the Escheat boundary northward to the starting point.

**Remarks:** The following lands will form enclosures within the reserve, themselves free from the reservation:

- 1) A pepper garden on the south-east slope of Chekkerikunnu belonging to Mutradan Chandu; the area of the garden is nine hundred square yards, being thirty yards square; right of way where is by P. R. W. Nos.6 and 7 below:

- 2) Mutradan Chandu's pepper garden on the eastern slope of Ellarad Kunnu, the garden is four hundred square yards in an area, being a square of twenty yards right of way thereto will be P. R. W. No.7 below:
- 3) Survey No.12 of Vekkala Desam, the area of which is acres 2.40; right of way thereto will be by P. R. W. No.6 below:
- 4) Survey Nos.13 and 14 of Vekkala Desam, the boundaries of this enclosure are as follows; starting from the north-west corner of Survey NO.13 its north side to its north-east corner then its east side to its south-east corner; thence a straight line to the north-west corner of Survey No.14, then the north and east side of that Survey number to its south-east corner; then its south side to the Vekkala Desam boundary; then the boundary of that Desam to the westernmost point of Survey No.13, thence the west side of that number back to the starting point; the area of the enclosure is acres 14.90; right of way to the enclosure will be by P. R. W. No.6 below:
- 5) Includes Survey No.5 to 36, 47 to 54, 55 to 58, 59, 60 to 63, 64, 65 and 66 of Peruva Desam; the boundaries of this enclosure as follows: Starting from the northernmost point of Survey No.5, a straight line north-east of the left bank of the Edayar stream; thence that stream to a point thereon directly opposite the southernmost point of Survey No.47; thence across that stream to the said point; thence the south, west, north and east sides of Survey No.47, to its easternmost corner; thence a straight line to the north side of the cart-track (P. R. W. No.5); thence along that cart-track to the south-west corner of Survey No.48, thence along

the west, north and east sides of Survey No.48 and the north and east sides of Survey No.49 to the south-east corner of the latter field and thence south-eastward along the Peruvayal bandy-track to the left bank of the Edayar river at the Peruva Ferry; thence the stream eastward to a point thereon due to the north of the angle in the north side of Survey No.66. west of its north-east corner; thence to the said angle; thence the north, east, south sides of Survey No.66 to its south-west corner and thence a straight line to the south-east corner of Survey No.65; thence the south side of Survey No.65 to its south-west corner and thence to the southernmost point of Survey No.62; then along the south sides of Survey No.62, 61 and 60 to the south-west corner of the last mentioned number and thence to the south-east corner of Survey No.59; then along the south side of that number to its south-west corner; thence south-west to the south-east corner of Survey No.57, then along the south sides of Survey Nos.57, 56 and 55 to the south-west corner of the last mentioned field; then a straight line to the westernmost corner of Survey No.56; thence to the south-east corner of Survey No.35; then along the south sides of Survey No.35 and 34 to the south-west corner of Survey No.34; thence a straight line to the easternmost point of Survey No.31 and then along the east and south sides of Survey No.31, the south sides of Survey Nos.30, 29 and 25 to the east and south sides of Survey No.24 to the south-west corner of the last; thence to the north-east corner of Survey No.21, then along the east and south sides of Survey No.21, the east, south and west sides of Survey No.20 to the westernmost point of the latter number, and thence to the southernmost point of Survey No.15; thence along the west side of Survey No.15, the south, west and north sides of Survey

- No.14, the west side of Survey No.13, the south and west sides of Survey No.12, the south, west and north sides of Survey No.9 to the south-west corner of Survey No.8; then its west side to its north-west corner; thence to the westernmost point of Survey No.7 and thence along the north sides of that number and of Survey No.5 to the starting point. The area of this enclosure is 502.50 acres; right of way to the enclosure is by P. R. W. Nos.5 and 11 from Enclosure No.6.
- 6) Survey Nos.52, 53 and 54 of Puliyot Desam, area 9.40 acres. Access thereto will be by P. R. W. No.11.
  - 7) Survey No.124 of Puliyot Desam, area 10 cents; right of way will be by P. R. W. No.4.
  - 8) Narayana Mangala temple enclosure, area 5,500 square yards, on the left bank of the Edayar stream, the northern boundary of the enclosure being the stream, the east, south and western boundaries are demarcated out by cairns forty one hundred and thirty and sixty yards apart, the temple being in the centre of enclosure; right of way to the enclosure is by P. R. W. No.4.
  - 9) Survey Nos.49 and 50 and 51 of Puliyot Desam, area 11 acres; right of way thereto being by P. R. W. No.2 below.
  - 10) Survey No.89 of Puliyot Desam, area 4.90 acres, right of way thereto will be by P. R. W.No.3.
  - 11) The Kuduvadathu Kavu Devaswam situate between Enclosure No.9 and Survey No.46 of Puliyot Desam about two furlongs east of

the south-east corner of the latter; area 400 square yards, being a square of twenty yards side, with the ruins of a temple in the centre thereof; right of way thereto will be by P. R. W. No.3. The temple is one hundred and eighty yards south of the left bank of a small stream, a tributary of the Edayar river, running from Survey No.50 of Puliyot Desam in Enclosure No.9 and the path mentioned above continues across the enclosure northward to the stream, from which water for the use of the swami is brought.

- 12) Survey No.72 of Puliyot Desam, area 10 cents; right of way thereto being by P. R. W. Nos.9 and 10 below:
- 13) Survey Nos.59 and 60 of Puliyot Desam, area 50 cents; right of way thereto will be by P. R. W. No.8.
- 14) Survey Nos.55. 56. 57 and 58 of Puliyot Desam and 58 to 63 and 66 of Puvathur Desam, area 22.80 acres, right of way thereto being by P. R. W. Nos.8 and 1.
- 15) Survey No.55 of Puvathur Desam, area 4.20 acres; right of way thereto will be P. R. W. No.1.

II) The following public rights of way are admitted within the reserve:

- 1) The Panur path, to a width of six feet for men and cattle, enters the reserve at the south-west corner of Survey No.82 of Kannavam Desam, passes in a generally south-easterly direction for half-a-mile and enters enclosure No.14 at the northernmost point of Survey No.58 of Puvathur Desam, within that enclosures; then passing down the west side of that number, it re-enters the reserve

at the first stone on the west side thereof and passing south – south-westward and then west – south-west through it for five furlongs, passes around Enclosure 15 and leaves the reserve at the north-east corner of Survey No.54 of Puvathur Desam; re-entering the reserve at the south-east corner of Survey No.42 of the same Desam, it again quits it one hundred and fifty yards north of the north-east corner of Survey No.124 of Puvathur , it finally enters the reserve at the first stone north of the south-west corner of Survey No.118 of the same desam, passes south – south-west through it about half-a-mile and quits it on the Escheat boundary. This path forms right of way to Enclosure No.14 and 15.

- 2) Path to Enclosure No.9 to a width of six feet for men and cattle enters the reserve at the south-east corner of Survey No.46 of Puliyoṭ Desam, passes through it in a generally east – south-easterly direction for three furlongs and enters the enclosure at the south-west corner of Survey No.50 of the same desam within the enclosures.
- 3) Kuduvadathu Kavṭu Devaswam path, to a width of three feet for men only; it branches from P. R. W. No.2 at a point thereon four hundred yards east to the entry into the reserve, and runs nearly due north to the devaswam enclosure some eighty yards; crossing the enclosure, it continues in its former direction for further eighty yards to the left bank of the tributary of the Edayar stream, north of the enclosure, in connection with the bringing of water for use in the ceremonials at the shrine.
- 4) The Narayana Mangala Temple (Enclosure No.8) path, six feet wide for men and cattle, enters the reserve from the Local Fund road at

a point thereon nearly north of the north-west corner of the enclosure, and passes south to that corner of the enclosure some one hundred and forty yards; then crossing it, it re-enters the reserve at its south-west corner and continues south – south-east for two and three eighth miles and enters Enclosure No.7 at the north-east corner of Survey No.124 of Puliyot Desam.

- 5) Peruvayal bandy-track to a width of twelve feet for man, cattle and carts, enters the reserve from the Local Fund Road from Tellicherry to Manantoddy at the point at which the Kolayat Desam boundary crosses it, passes first nearly east for one and one again eighth miles, then generally south half-a-mile and again east slightly north three furlongs entering Enclosure No.5 at the southernmost point of Survey No.47 of Peruva Desam within the enclosure.
- 6) A path six feet wide, for men and cattle, enters the reserve at the north-east corner of Survey No.64 of Kommeri Desam, passes through it for five hundred yards, enters Enclosure No.4 at the point at which the western boundary of Vekkala Desam meets the west side of Survey No.13 of the same desam within the enclosure, it crosses the enclosure and re-enters the reserve at the north-east corner of the last mentioned survey number and passes through it east slightly north for three and a half furlongs quitting it at the south-west corner of Survey No.12 of the same desam in Enclosure No.3; re-entering the reserve at the south-east corner of the same Survey Number; it passes through it east by north for a distance of about seven furlongs and joins the local fund road from Tellicherry to Manantoddy at the saddle between Chekkeri and Cholai Kunnus (Hills).

- 7) A path to enclosure No.1 and 2 six feet wide for men and cattle branches from P. R. W. No.6 at a point three and half furlongs from its point of exit and then passing round the contour of Chekkeri Kunnu in a southerly curve nearly half-a-mile long, enters Mutradan Chandu's garden (Enclosure No.1) at its south-west corner, passing out of the garden at its south-east corner, it runs along the slopes of Cholai, Venancheri and Ellarad Hills for nearly two miles to Enclosure No.2, which it enters at its north-east corner.
  
- 8) A path Enclosures No.13 and 10, six feet wide for men and cattle, enters the reserve at the south-east corner of Survey No.57 of Puliyot Desam, in Enclosure No.14, passes south – south-east through it for about one-fourth mile to Enclosure No.13 which it enters at the north-east corner of Survey No.59 of Puliyot Desam within the enclosure; re-entering at the south-east corner of Survey No.60 of the same desam, it passes east – south-east for about half-a-mile and enters Enclosure No.10 Survey No.89 of Puliyot, fifty yards north-east of the westernmost point of that survey number.
  
- 9) A path from Enclosure No.13 to Enclosure No.12, six feet wide for men and cattle enters the reserve at the south-east corner of Survey No.60 of Puliyot Desam within the former enclosure, passes south – south-eastward through it for nearly half-a-mile and enters Enclosure No.12, Survey No.72 of Puliyot at the north-west corner thereof.
  
- 10) A path from Enclosure No.12 to Enclosure No.10, six feet wide for men and cattle, enters the reserve at the north-east corner of Survey No.72 of Puliyot Desam in the former enclosure passes

north-eastward through it for three eighth mile and enters the latter enclosure one hundred yards south-east of the westernmost point of Survey No.39 therein.

- 11) A path to Enclosure No.5 branches from P. R. W. No.4 above at a point about five hundred yards south-west of the southernmost corner of Survey No.54 of Puliyot Desam and runs north-west and leaves the reserve at the aforesaid point in Enclosure No.6, crossing that enclosure, re-enters the reserve at the easternmost corner of Survey No.52 of the same desam, passes eight slightly south for one-fourth mile to the westernmost point of Survey No.9 of Peruva Desam in Enclosure No.5. The path will be six feet wide and open for men and cattle.

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