

13. KURICHIAI RESERVE FOREST

Fort St. George, March 31, 1885.

No. 112.—His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to declare under the provisions of section 16 of the Madras Forest Act (Act V of 1882) that from the 1st June 1885, the areas, the boundaries of which are set forth in the schedule appended to this notification shall be constituted "Reserved Forests" under the said Act.

Schedule

| District | Taluk | Amsom | Name of Forest | Sub Division of Forest | Name of Block |
|----------|-------|-----------------|-----------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| Malabar | Wynad | Ganapati Vattom | Chedleth Teak Forests | Block I | Kurichiat Reserved Forest |

Boundaries

North.—Mysore territory.

South.—From the Puthadi amsom boundary where the road from Chedleth to Manantoddy via Panamaram crosses along the same road to the junction of the roads from Kurichiat, Chedleth and Manantoddy; then along the Kurichiat road for a short distance; and then to the corner of Nillipatta vayal No.718, thence along the borders of Nos.718, 758, 762, 763, 762 again; 764, 766 and 764 again upto the corner No.764, then straight across in an easterly direction, cutting the desom boundary between Chenad and Vadakkanad to the northern corner of Mangalam vayal No.767 along the borders of Nos. 767 and 768 from the corner of which the boundary follows the course of the stream to No. 769-A and then along the borders of. Nos.769, 770, 771 and 774; thence in a direct line to the bend of the swamp between Ichakunnu and Karappur vayals; thence in a straight line to No.791 C and along the borders of Nos.791 D., and 791 again to a point close to No.791 E, and from No.791 to the corner of No.792 and from this round the bend of the swamp near it thence along the borders of the said swamp upto Vedapallam Vayal Nos. 804 and 803.

East.—From Vadapallam Vayal Nos.804 and 803 near the corner of the swamp then along Nos. 804, 803 A, thence to No. 803 again and from the corner of No. 803 to the road from Sultans Battery to Bankavadi.

West.—The Puthadi Amsom boundary.

Remarks. —(a) The right of way from Pambara to Gundri which crosses the extreme north-west corner of this block has been admitted until a substitute has been provided by the Forest Department.

(b) The present occupants of survey Nos.708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714-A, 714-B, 715, 716 and 717 will be permitted to gather the produce of their coffee and fruit trees growing on the said holdings for a period of five years ending 31st March 1890, on free permit to be granted by the forest authorities.

(c) The Jain and Bet Kurambas residing in this block are permitted to continue therein and to enjoy their present privileges until they have been provided for elsewhere. Meantime, they will be tenants-at-will of the Forest Department. This remark applies equally to blocks II and III.

(d) The right of way from Chedleth to Panamaram has been admitted.

Fort St. George, October 4, 1938.

No. 803.—In Exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (4) of section 17-A of the Madras Forest Act, 1882 (Madras Act V of 1882) the Government of Madras are hereby pleased to re-define the limits of the Kurichiat Reserved Forest, Wynad Taluk, Malabar District, so as to remove the defect in the description of the limits of the said forest in Revenue Department Notification No. 112, dated the 31st March 1885, published at page 272 of Part I of the Fort St.George Gazette, dated the 21st April 1885, by making the following correction to the limits of the said forest.

Correction

For the schedule to the said notification, the following schedule shall be substituted namely:—

Schedule

Malabar District, Wynaad Taluk, Kadanganad amsom, Vadakkanad and Chenad desoms.

(Name of Forest: Kurichiat—area in acres: 18,388.26)

Boundaries

North.—Starting from the trijunction of Pulpalli and Chenad desoms and the Mysore State the boundary line runs in a south-easterly direction along the Malabar Mysore boundary till it meets the northernmost corner of survey No.148 (Rampur reserve forest) of Vadakkanad desom.

East.—Thence south-westwards along the western sides of the said survey number (148) to the easternmost corner of survey No.149/4, thence along its north-east side, the north side of survey Nos.147 and 146, thence the west sides of survey Nos.146 and 145 to the westernmost corner of survey No.143, thence along its (No.143) south side and the west sides of survey Nos.141 and 140 to the westernmost corner of the last mentioned field.

South.—Thence the line runs along the north sides of survey No.97/2 east and north sides of survey No.93, north, west and south sides of survey No. 86 and the west south and east sides of survey No.85 to the easternmost corner of the last mentioned field, thence along the south side of survey No. 86 again and the

west sides of survey No.93, the north, west and south sides of survey No.87, west sides of survey No.93, again to the northernmost corner of survey No.88, thence along the north sides of survey Nos.88, 97/2,149/3, 97/2, again Nos. 149/2 again Nos.84, 97/2 again to the north-west corner of last mentioned field. Thence the line runs along the east sides of survey Nos. 16 and 13 to the south-west corner of survey No. 11; thence along the south sides of survey Nos. 11, 12 and 11 again east and north sides of survey No. 11, east and north sides of survey No.10, north sides of survey Nos.9, 8, 6 and 5 to the westernmost corner of the last mentioned field. Thence along the east and north sides of survey Nos. 2 and 1 (Kuppady Reserved Forest) to the north-west corner of the last mentioned field (all the fields mentioned above are of Vadakkanad desom). Thence the line runs along the north sides of survey No.95 of Chenad desom (Kuppady Reserved Forest) east and north sides of survey No.2 east, north and west sides of survey No. 8 north sides of survey No.7 east, north and west sides of survey No. 9, north and west sides of survey No.10 north sides of survey Nos. 11 and 14, east, north and west sides of survey No.15, north and west sides of survey No. 16, north sides of survey No.14 again, north and west sides of survey No. 17 to its westernmost corner; thence along the north sides of survey No. 14 again east and north sides of survey No.18, east side of survey No. 21, east and north sides of survey No.19 to its easternmost corner and thence along the north the north side of survey Nos.48 and 95 (Kuppady Reserved forest) to the north-west corner of the last mentioned field. (All the Survey Numbers mentioned above are of Chenad desom).

West. -Thence the line runs northwards along the eastern boundaries of Puthadi and Pulppalli desoms to the starting point of the northern boundary.

NOTE:—The reserve comprises the following survey numbers.—

Survey No.1 of Chenad desom and Survey Nos. 97/1, 97/3, 97/4, 97/5 and 149/1 of Vadakkanad desom.

*Remarks.—*The following rights of way have been admitted in this reserve:—

(1) The right of way from Pambra to Gundri, which crosses the reserve at the extreme north-west corner has been admitted. It is open to people, cattle and carts and is ten yards wide and 33 chains long. It enters the reserve on its western boundary at the fifteenth survey stone counting south from the north-western corner of the reserve and passes through the reserve in an easterly direction for 18 chains and then passes in a north-easterly direction for 15 chains more and leaves the reserve on the northern boundary at the eighth survey stone counting from the above north-western corner on the Mysore frontier.

(2) The right of way from Chedleth to Panamaram which crosses the extreme south-west corner of the reserve has been admitted. It is open to people, cattle and carts and is ten yards wide and six chains long. It enters the reserve on its southern boundary seven chains from the south-west corner of the reserve and runs generally in a westerly direction and leaves the reserve at the western boundary, five chains north of the above mentioned south-west corner.

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Notification under section 4 was published on page 359 of Part I of Fort St. George Gazette, dated 10th June 1884.

Notification under section 17 A (1) was published at pages 97-98 of Part I of Fort St. George Gazette, dated 18th January 1938 (Notification No. 79, dated 7th January 1938)—R.Dis. 531/38).

Date from which reservation was given effect to.—1st June 1885.

No. and date of Government notification.—112, dated 31st March 1885.

Page No. and date of Fort St. George Gazette.—272, dated 21st April 1885.

B. P. No. 1243, dated 21st April 1885.

G. O. No. 395, dated 31st March 1885.

Area as per section 16 notification.—18,053.86 acres.

No. and date of G.O. sanctioning section 17 A (4) notification – G.O. Ms. 2651 Dev., dated 25th October 1938.

Page No. and date of Fort St. George Gazette. – 1441-42, dated 11th October 1938.

Area as per section 17 A (4) notification.- 18,388.26 acres.

(Sd/-)
D.F.O, Wyanad

Fort St. George, July 14, 1941.

No. 516.—In Development Department Notification No. 803, dated the 4th October 1938, published at pages 1441-1442 of Part I of the Fort St. George Gazette, dated the 11th October 1938 redefining the limits of Kurichiat Reserved Forests in Wyanaad taluk, Malabar District add the following at the end of the notification :—

"The Jain and Bet Kurumbas residing in this reserved forest are permitted to continue therein and to enjoy their present privileges until they have been provided for elsewhere. In the meantime they will be the tenants-at-will of the Forest Department".

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