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management of the Todapatta lands on the Nilgiris.

## 1.

Whereas under clause (a) of section 33 Tamil Nadu Forest Act, 1882 (Tamil Nadu Act 5 of 1882), the Government of Tamil Nadu have undertaken the management of the forest and waste lands specified in the Schedule hereto annexed, known as the Todapatta lands and situated in the Nilgiris district, it is hereby notified under the said section that the provisions of section 26, Chapter III of the said Act, shall apply to the said forest and waste lands:-

## Schedule

District	Nad.	Village	Name of the Toda Mund and land	Settlement number	Area in acres	Total area for the village
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Nilgiris	Todanad	Ootacamund	Denadmund	A-72	0.73	
			Do.	A-73	119.40	
			Do.	A 74	2.39	
			Do.	A-75	4.40	
			Do.	A-76	7.55	
			Do.	A 78	20.65	
			Pagulimund	A 80	1.99	
			Do.	A-81	66.19	
			Do.	A-82	10.47	
			Do.	A-83	0.36	
			Do.	A-84	9.03	
			Do.	C-1	5.02	
			Marlimund	A-86-A	1.15	
			Do.	A-86-C	0.67	
			Do.	A-87	17.66	
			Do.	A-87-2	0.93	
			Do.	C-12	10.2	
			Do.	C-13	0.58	
			Do.	C-48	1.80	
			Do.	C-49	2.25	
			Do.	C-50	1.74	
			Marlimund	C-5	0.11	
			Manjak- kalimund	D-85	14.44-2/8	

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	Do.	D-86	3.53-4/8
	Do.	D-87	3.48-6/8
	Do.	D-88-2	5.95
	Kunditolmund	F-88	9.77 2/8
	Do.	F-89	10.14 2/8
	Do.	F-90	1.81 5/8
	Do.	F-91	1.00 6/8
	Kavimund	H-16-B	45.65
	Triyaraimund	H-116	0.36
	Do.	H-118	1.60
	Do.	H-122	0.95
	Kettarimund	01/01/44	10.85-4/8
	Do.	I-115	3.57-5/8
	Do.	I-114-B	0.10-7/8
	Do.	I-115-B	2.23
	Kavai- kadumund	01/01/46	1.55
	Do.	I-147	3.92
	Do.	I-148	17 30
	Total, Ootacamund village		423.62-3/8 423.62-3/8
Nilgiris Todanad Nanjanad	Kariyamund	1	12.05
	Tiriarainmund	2	33.45
	Perattitalmund	3	6.46
	Kaggodumund	03/02/19	5.33
	Talapatta- raimund	4	11.43
	Bagal- kudumund	5	10.77
	Todakaraimund	6	4.99 f
	Yemme- kaiinund	7	35.12
	Yeppako- dumuni	8	25.77
	Nodikodumund	10	10.87
	Kulamund	11	4.23
	Tukkaramund	12	12.14
	Kaitarkemund	15	11.71
	Kaniubiramund	16	11.90
	Pertimund	18	14.57
	Kerigutamiund	19-A	0.50
	Do.	19-B	6.14

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		Tamogamund	21	53.96	
		Narigulimund	22	33.34	
		Kurudamund	24	33.72	
		Ammako- rainund	27	11.72	
		Billanjika- dumund	36	18.10	
		Nekkodumund	44	31.07	
		Porikodiy- aramund	48	10.54	
		Kundakod- umund	53	9.85	
		Aganadmund	54	34.84	
		Kundakod- umund	55	33.76	
		Annekkaltnund	56-A	27.32	
		Annekkalmund	58	6.70	
		Kolakkadmund	61	11.23	
		Pinnapolamund	64	11.64	
		Nettanerimund	66	34.45	
		Kadimund	67	11.97	
	Total	Osamund	68	34.56	
		Kattikadumund	70	5.83	
		Nirkachimund	75	33.12	
		Katinapemund	83	6.38	
		Malaivid-umund	85	10.87	
		Malaivid- uinund	87	11.75	
		Attakoraimund	89	11.92	
		Pemund	90	4.68	
		Kavaikkad- umund	101	34.96	
		Nanjanad village		726.71	726.71
Nilgiris	Todanad	Naduvattam	Edathalmund	6	11.38
			Hadamund	25	10.33
			Kudimalmund	26	11.75
			Bikkolmund	9	13.00
			Kalmattimund	142	11.10
			Karakkalmund	159	33.66
			Yenakodumnd	165	11.55
			Pattimund	220	34.77
			Tirayarimund	222	6.11
			Kudinagamund	223	11.21
			Kavayamund	35-A2	5.65

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		Kodanaimund	349	5.50	
		Adkbamiund	348	36.10	
		Kaggulmund	347	12.60	
	Total	Naduvattam village		214.71	214.71
Nilgiris	Todanad	Urutharaimund	30	1.96	
	Sholur	Korangamund	67	1.83	
		Olakkodumund	86	4.55	
		Nerkodumund	259	11.26	
		Anaikund- ukulimund	261	14.05	
		Nergulimund	262	11.46	
		Nergulimund		6.59	
		Tavattako- raimund	264	22.91	
		Baddanko- dimund	267-A	22.80	
		Kengodmund	268	84.14	
		Malkodumund	269	11.64	
		Keradamund	270	7.56	
		Terkodmund	271	12.15	
		Pattaraimund	273	11.43	
		Telkodmund	276	22.56	
		Tamamund	283	33.81	
		Aretalmund	284	11.46	
		Kudumaimund	288	3.92	
		Konaikoraimud	292	9.78	
		Konaiko- raimund	293	11.66	
		Kariyamund	296-A	10.97	
		Tuvalkan- dimund	298	11.52	
		Perannund	300	7.83	
		Putialmund	303	11.94	
		Killmund	306-A	33.05	
		Killmund	396-C	10.16	
		Nadumund	397-A	33.81	
		Do.	397-C	4.00	
		Do.	397-D	0.95	
		Do.	397-H	1.19	
		Karadiko- thumund	407-A	10.97	
		Alaikidalmund	409	10.01	
		Kabundmund	439	35.40	

			Total: Sholur village		449.32	449.32			
Nilgiris	Todanad	Hullatti	Paggulamund	167-B	13.91				
			Kombutu- kkimund	190-B	11.46				
			Karimulimund	198-A	34.00				
			Muttinad	207-A	34.01				
			Pillamund	195-A/1	12.21				
			Total: Hullatti village		105.59	105.59			
			Nilgiris	Kundanad	Mulligur village	Yeragimund	1-A	15.59	
Okkamund	2	3.25							
Kudukka- dumund	6	1.04							
Bettlemund	47	7.30							
Onnekudumund	48-A	19.72							
Tebbekun- dumund	49-A	18.68							
Narigulimund	195	11.96							
Kolimund	196	15.25							
Onnamund	197	19.70							
Total: Mulligur village		112.49				112.49			
Total: Kundanad						112.49			
Nilgiris	Merkunad	Ithalar village				Kannagalmund	195	5.66	
						Do.	218	15.51	
			Karikka-dumund	309	16.65				
			Attumund	356	8.34				
			Karikka-dumundi	357-A	48.68				
			Do.	357-C	130.01				
			Total: Ithalar village		224.85	224.85			
			Total: Merkunad			224.85			
		Grand total:							
		Ootacamund		2935.37					
		taluk							
Nilgiris	Paranginad	Kodanad	Kodanadmund	1	30.48				
			Pedukkalmund	53-A	0.77				
			Do.	53-B	17.38				
			Do.	53-D	3.08				
			Banuku-dumund	55-A	10.32				
			Kolikkalmund	69	3.67				
			Nervenund	71-A	15.17				
			Do.	74	7.01				

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			Banuku-dumund	76	14.22	
			Kidudo- nnemund	81	20.37	
			Total-Kodanad village		122.47	122.47
			Total-Paranginad			122.47
Nilgiris	Merkunad	Athigaratti	Taranadmund	722	89.2	
			Total Athigaratti village			89.2
Nilgiris	Merkunad	Ketti village	Teriyaramund	1198	2.31	
			Do.	1199	0.95	
			Teriyaramund	1201	8.75	
			Do.	1202	12.48	
			Do.	1203	9.64	
			Do.	1204	1.53	
			Paranaipe-kkadumund	1192	1.41	
			Total - Keti village		37.07	37.07
Nilgiris	Merkunad	Hulikal village	Nadumund	160-A	113.32	
			Total - Hulikal village			113.32
			Total- Merkunad			239.59
			Grand total-Coonoor taluk			362.06
			Grand total-Nilgiris district			2,776.41-3/8

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## 2.

It is further notified that the Government of Tamil Nadu have made the following rules under section 26 of the said Act and that these rules shall apply to all Todapatta lands in the Nilgiris district:(1)No person shall fell, girdle, mark, lop, uproot or bum or strip off the bark or leaves from or otherwise damage any tree growing on the said lands or remove the timber or collect the natural produce of such trees or lands or quarry or collect stone, lime, gravel, earth or manure upon such lands or break up such lands for cultivation or erect buildings of any description or cattle kraals, and no person or persons other than the Todas including Toda Converts named in the patta concerned, shall graze, cattle, sheep or goats upon such lands unless he is authorised so to do by the Collector or some person duly empowered in that behalf by the Collector.(2)The Collector may select any of the

said lands to be placed under special fire-protection. After the limits of these areas have been clearly indicated and duly notified in the District Gazette, no person within such areas shall wilfully or negligently set fire to or instigate, aid or abet the setting fire to the trees, timber, grass, fern or any forest produce, or shall kindle or keep burning any fire except at such places and subject to such precautions as may be prescribed by the Collector by notification in the District Gazette.(3)All Todas including Toda Converts in the Nilgiris district shall, in respect of their own patta lands, be exempt from the operation of the above rules and shall be at liberty to graze their own cattle, to remove fuel and grass for their domestic requirements and to collect any honey or wax upon such lands. They shall likewise be entitled to, and shall receive free permits for, the removal of all timber, bamboos, rattans, fibre and thatching grass that they may require for building or repairing their munds and temples.(4)The Collector shall have power to issue per mills for periods not exceeding ten years at a time for the cultivation of grass lands only in Toda pattas by Todas themselves or Toda Converts, free of charge or otherwise as the Government may, from time to time, direct, but no permit holder shall allow any person not being a Toda or Toda Convert to cultivate or assist in the cultivation of such lands.(5)Any breach or infringement of rules 1 and 2 will render the offender liable, or conviction by a Magistrate, to imprisonment of either description as defined in the Indian Penal Code for a term which may extend to one month, or fine which may extend to Rs. 200 or both.