

	Reserve No. 56			
3	Pullaradi Shola Reserve No. 57	Kottakamboor	400 acres	22.10.1908
4	Pampadum Shola Reserve No. 55	Vattavada	320 acres	22.10.1908
5	Kurinjimala Sanctuary	Kottakamboor & Vattavada	7904 acres	12.12.2007
<b>Total</b>			<b>10054 acres</b>	

After the finalization of resurvey process in 1991 the above areas are seen recorded as follows in the revenue records (**Annexure III**):

<b>Name of village</b>	<b>Block No.</b>	<b>Name of reserve / Sanctuary</b>	<b>Area in acres</b>	<b>Physical appearance on ground</b>
Vattavada	63	Pampadum Shola Reserve	2871.81 acres	Around 370 acres of natural forest and remaining areas have Eucalyptus Grandis planted by Forest Department and/or by encroachers and Wattle, Blue Gum and Pine plantations planted by Forest Department
Kottakamboor	59	Pullaradi Shola Reserve	2939 acres	No natural forest. Only Eucalyptus Grandis planted by Forest Department and/or by encroachers and Wattle plantations planted by Forest Department
Vattavda & Kottakamboor	58	Kurinjimala Sanctuary	7904 acres	Heavily encroached

### **3. THE CONFUSION, ITS CAUSES AND RESULT**

The above-mentioned differences in areas in custody of Revenue and Forest Departments before and after the resurvey process lie at the core of the problem and have been creating most of the issues at the site in question. The people who are very close or who could influence the Revenue