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AREA 6.122 Sq Miles



Legend	
Boundary	—
Highway	—
Trail	—
Water	—
Settlement	—
Other	—

Scale 1" = 10 Miles

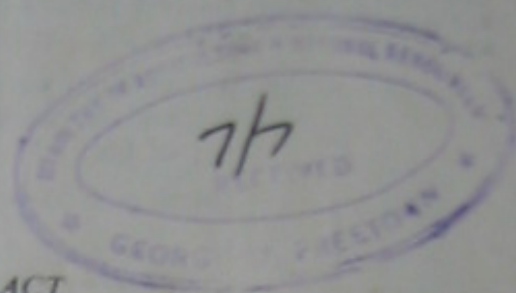
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THE FORESTRY ACT
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**THE FORESTRY (TOBI FOREST RESERVE)
ORDER, 1971**

Short Title.

WHEREAS by an Instrument dated 20th day of November, 1969, the Paramount Chiefs and Chiefdom Councillors of Sogbini and Kpandakemo Chiefdoms in the Bonthe District of the Southern Province of Sierra Leone have requested that an area of land situated in the aforesaid Chiefdoms and described in the Schedule hereto be constituted a Forest Reserve:

AND WHEREAS in accordance with the provisions of section 5 of the Forestry Act Government Notice No. 234 was published in *Gazette* Vol. CI No. 20 of 5th March, 1970—

- (a) specifying the situation and limits of the aforesaid land;
- (b) declaring the intention to constitute the aforesaid land a Forest Reserve for the particular use and benefit of the local community within the limits of whose occupation the Reserve is situated; and
- (c) appointing the Provincial Secretary of the Southern Province as the Reserve Settlement Commissioner to enquire into and determine the existence of any rights regarding the land aforesaid;

AND WHEREAS in accordance with sections 6, 7 and 9 of the aforesaid Act the said Reserve Settlement Commissioner duly gave notice of, and conducted the enquiry with the assistance of Paramount Chiefs J. J. Lebbie and Yovoni Bio in whose Chiefdoms the reserve is situated, Paramount Chief C. F. Brandon of Sittia Chiefdom, Regent Chief John S. Brewah of Jong Chiefdom, the Divisional Forest Officer, Southern Province, and delivered his judgement at Senjehun and Tihun respectively on the 7th of August, 1970;

AND WHEREAS no appeal has been lodged against the said judgement:

NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 4 of the Forestry Act, the Governor-General acting upon the advice of the Minister of Agriculture and Natural Resources hereby makes the following Order:—

Constitution of Forest Reserve. 1. The land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby constituted a Forest Reserve.

Right of local Community in Forest Reserve. 2. The local community residing in the area in which the Forest Reserve is situated shall be entitled at all times to enter the same without fee, let or hinderance for the following purposes—

- (a) to hunt, set traps and collect wild animals, birds, fish and reptiles according to the law and without the use of fire;
- (b) to pass through the reserve from place to place;
- (c) to collect palm produce from the bamboo palm (*Raphia vinifera*) and the oil palm (*Elaeis guineensis*);
- (d) to harvest the fruits, seeds sown or plants planted by them before the date of the court sitting (i.e. 7th August, 1970) but not otherwise to tend or cultivate such plantations;
- (e) to collect honey, provided that no live tree is damaged or felled;
- (f) with the consent of the Chief Conservator of Forests or an officer deputed by him, to collect thatch, building poles; rope and tie tie for their own houses and
- (g) to brush and farm swamps within the reserve.

THE SCHEDULE

All that piece of land comprising 6.62 square miles or thereabouts, situated in the Sogbini and Kpandakemo Chiefdoms in the Bonthe District of the Southern Province of Sierra Leone and bounded as follows:—

Starting from boundary mark No. 1 which is 5 chains South-east of the New Batogie Village and by a footpath leading East to the old Batogie Village, thence by a series of cut and beacons lines as follows:—

NORTH

From Boundary Marks	To Boundary Marks	Distance	Bearing
1	2	41.71	348°00
2	3	69.40	12°00
3	4	65.13	71°00

Boundary marked No. 4 is by a footpath from Tihun to Monhuan Village; thence.

EAST

Along the said footpath on a general bearing of 140° 00 distance 28.29 chains to boundary mark No. 5 on the same footpath thence.

From Boundary Mark	To Boundary Mark	Distance	Bearing
5	6	12.15	222°00
6	7	6.00	143°00
7	8	14.98	68°00

Boundary Mark No. 8 is by the same footpath from Tihun to Monhuan; thence along the said footpath on a general bearing of 142° 00 distance 64.72 chains to boundary Mark No. 9; thence by a cut and beacons line as shown.

From Boundary Mark	To Boundary Mark	Distance	Bearing
9	10	42.02	195°00

Boundary Mark 10 is on the edge of a lake; thence along the edge of the said lake by a series of cut and beacons lines, as follows:—

From Boundary Mark	To Boundary Mark	Distance	Bearing
10	11	3.98	248°00
11	12	2.65	204°00
12	13	40.89	156°00
13	14	11.26	95°00
14	15	8.35	149°00
15	16	4.35	233°00
16	17	2.47	180°00
17	18	14.57	140°30

Boundary Mark No. 18 is by the right bank, down stream, of the Bei River, thence.

From Boundary Mark	To Boundary Mark	Distance	Bearing
18	19	13.95	205°30
19	20	16.81	250°30
20	21	6.25	201°00
21	22	4.24	261°00
22	23	5.96	189°00

Boundary Mark No. 23 is by a footpath from Nyandehun to Bo-Manihun; thence along the said footpath on a general bearing of 169° 00 distance 18.59 chains to boundary Mark No. 24; thence

From Boundary Mark	To Boundary Mark	Distance	Bearing
24	25	23.65	157°00
25	26	19.50	138°00

Boundary Mark No. 26 is on the right bank, down stream, of the Sewa River; thence

SOUTH

Along the said bank on a general bearing of 211° 00 distance 45.72 chains to Boundary Mark No. 27; thence by a cut and beacons line as shown to Boundary Mark No. 28.

From Boundary Mark	To Boundary Mark	Distance	Bearing
27	28	14.04	270°00

thence

WEST

By a series of cut and beacons lines as follows:—

From Boundary Mark	To Boundary Mark	Distance	Bearing
28	29	83.21	324°30
29	30	16.83	292°30
30	31	11.15	260°00
31	32	13.47	280°00
32	33	7.92	199°00

Boundary Marks 29 to 33 being on the edge of a lake;

<i>From Boundary Mark</i>	<i>To Boundary Mark</i>	<i>Distance</i>	<i>Bearing</i>
		9.26	256°00
33	34	8.36	204°00
34	35		

which is 5 chains North of Mosanjo Village; thence

<i>From Boundary Mark</i>	<i>To Boundary Mark</i>	<i>Distance</i>	<i>Bearing</i>
		3.34	283°00
35	36	39.64	343°00
36	37	26.42	321°00
37	38	24.96	297°00
38	39	10.26	245°00
39	40	18.18	296°00
40	41	31.95	316°30
41	42	6.82	10°00
42	43	28.00	308°30
43	44	31.33	302°00
44	45		

Boundary Mark No. 45 is on the southern edge of the motor road from Kangha to Moyogbo Village; thence along the same edge of the said road on a general bearing of 24° 00 distance 68.54 chains to boundary Mark No. 46 which is 7 chains south of the Village of Moyogbo; thence

NORTH

by a series of cut and beacons lines as follows:—

<i>From Boundary Mark</i>	<i>To Boundary Mark</i>	<i>Distance</i>	<i>Bearing</i>
		32.20	118°00
46	47	52.92	141°00
47	48	36.95	112°00
48	49	8.52	72°30
49	1		

Boundary Mark No. 1 is the starting point. As the same is more particularly delineated on the forestry plan Bo 201 and there-on edged green.

NOTE:—

- (1) All bearings are approximate magnetic only taken in the year 1966.
- (2) All distances are in Gunter's 66 feet chains as measured horizontally on the ground.
- (3) All boundary marks are stone cairns.

MADE this 6th day of April, 1971.

Issued under my hand.

S. I. KOROMA,
Minister of Agriculture and Natural Resources

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