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~~FOREST RESERVE~~

EXTENSION No. 2

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THE FORESTRY ORDINANCE (Cap. 86)

THE FORESTRY (KAMBUI HILLS FOREST RESERVE EXTENSION NO. 2) ORDER, 1960

WHEREAS by an Instrument dated the 6th day of August, 1959, the Paramount Chief and Tribal Authority of Baoma Koya Chiefdom in the Kenema District in the South Eastern Province of the Protectorate of Sierra Leone have requested that certain native land situate in the Kambui Hills in the aforesaid Chiefdom be constituted a forest reserve:

AND WHEREAS in accordance with the provisions of section 5 of the Forestry Ordinance, Government Notice No. 1311 of 1959 was published in the *Gazette* dated 24th December, 1959—

- (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 native community within the Protectorate, within the limits of whose occupation the reserve is situated, and
- (c) appointing the Commissioner of the South-eastern Province as the Reserve Settlement Commissioner to hold an enquiry regarding the land aforesaid:

AND WHEREAS in accordance with sections 6, 7 and 9 of the aforesaid Ordinance the Reserve Settlement Commissioner duly gave notice of, and conducted the enquiry with the assistance of Paramount Chief Musa Vibbi of Kandu Leppiama Chiefdom Paramount Chief A. M. Farma of Lower-Bambara Chiefdom and Paramount Chief M. M. Kanneh III of Baoma Koya Chiefdom within whose jurisdiction the Kambui Hills (proposed) Forest Reserve lies and delivered his judgement on the 10th day of June, 1960:

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

NOW THEREFORE in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 4 of the Forestry Ordinance, the Governor after consultation with the Cabinet hereby makes the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Forestry (Kambui Hills Forest Reserve Extension No. 2) Order, 1960.
2. The land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby constituted a Forest Reserve.

3. The native communities residing in the area in which the forest reserve is situated shall be entitled at all times to enter the Forest Reserve without fee let or hindrance for the following purposes—

- to hunt, set traps for and collect wild animals, birds, fish and reptiles in accordance with the law;
- to pass through the Reserve from place to place;
- to harvest fruits from plantations planted in the Reserve before the 10th of June, 1960;
- to collect palm produce from Bamboo Palm, *Raphia Vinifera* and Palm *Elaeis Guineensis*;
- to collect building poles, rope and tie-tie, thatch subject to the authorisation of the Chief Conservator of Forests or any officer authorised by him;
- to brush and farm swamps within the Reserve subject to the authorisation of the Chief Conservator of Forests or any officer authorised by him; and
- to brush roads in existence at the 10th June, 1960, within the Reserve and running through the Reserve from place to place.

THE SCHEDULE

ALL THAT PIECE OF LAND, comprising 3,450 acres or thereabouts, situated in the Koya Chieftdom in the Kenema District of the South-eastern Province of the Protectorate of Sierra Leone and bounded as follows:—

STARTING from Boundary mark number 1 which is a stone cairn situated on the right bank of the MOA river at its confluence with the FLAYEI river, and which is distant 46.40 chains on a bearing of 230 degrees from Sierra Leone Survey Astronomical Beacon number 70, the co-ordinates of which are Latitude 7 degrees 43 minutes 16.19 seconds North, Longitude 11 degrees 14 minutes 58.58 seconds West and which is situated on the North side of the footpath from Nyawalago to Tokpowedi 1.7 chains westward from the centre of the Village of Nyawalago; thence by the right bank of the MOA river downstream to Boundary mark number 2 which is situated at the confluence of the said river and the KARABUA river, and which is distant 117.20 chains measured on a bearing of 226 degrees from Boundary mark number 1; thence by the left bank of the KARABUA river upstream to Boundary mark number 3 which is distant 43.40 chains, measured on a bearing of 310½ degrees from Boundary mark number 2; thence by a series of cut and beacons lines as shown in the following table—

From Boundary Mark No.	To Boundary Mark No.	Bearing in Degrees	Distance in Chains
3	4	243½	38.60
4	5	238	13.00
5	6	330	18.80
6	7	328½	37.20
7	8	016½	10.40
8	9	060	40.00
9	10	057	32.70
10	11	326	23.60
11	12	331	38.00

Boundary mark number 12 is situated on the left bank of the MENI river; thence by the left bank of the MENI river upstream to Boundary mark number 13 which is situated on the Boundary of the Forest Reserve (Kambui Hills) as constituted by Governor's Order No. 8 of 1920 and which is distant 8.13 chains from Boundary Stone number 77 of the said Forest Reserve measured in the direction of Boundary Stone number 78 of the said Forest Reserve; thence by the boundary of the Forest Reserve (Kambui Hills) in an easterly direction to Boundary mark number 14 which is situated on the right bank of the KPAYEI river and which is distant 42 chains from Boundary Stone number 80 of the said Forest Reserve measured in the direction of Boundary Stone number 81 of the said Forest Reserve; thence by the right bank of the KPAYEI river downstream to Boundary mark number 15, which is distant 19.40 chains measured on a bearing of 107 degrees from Boundary mark number 14; thence by a series of cut and beacons lines as shown in the following table:—

From Boundary Mark No.	To Boundary Mark No.	Bearing in Degrees	Distance in chains
15	16	204½	4.73
16	17	185	9.20
17	18	159	13.70
18	19	174½	7.00
19	20	208	20.80
20	21	220	12.80
21	22	240	9.80
22	23	272	6.00
23	24	248	9.20
24	25	306	7.80
25	26	223	8.20
26	27	199	11.80
27	28	246	13.60
28	29	218½	12.60
29	30	190	5.00
30	31	253½	9.30
31	32	243	6.80

Boundary Mark number 32 is situated on the left bank of the FLAYEI river; thence by the left bank of the said river downstream in a southerly direction to Boundary mark number 1 which is the starting point and which is distant 4.30 chains measured on a bearing of 156 degrees from Boundary mark number 32.

As the same is illustrated on Forest Department Plan No. K. 182, and shown thereon verged GREEN.

Note—

- All bearings given above are approximate magnetic bearings taken in the year 1953.
- All distances given above are approximate and are measured in Gunter's chains of 66 feet.
- All boundary marks given above are stone cairns.

THIS 17th day of September, 1960.

By His Excellency's Command,

A. M. MARGAI,
Minister of Natural Resources.

DESCRIPTION OF AREA.

1. Name of Forest. :- Kambui Hills Ext. No 2
2. Public Notice & Date. :- No 139 of 1960
3. Date Request signed & ref to file. :-
4. Type of Forest. :- Protection
5. Area. :- 5.4 sq. miles/~~acres~~
6. Total length of Boundary 9.3 miles/~~chains~~.

<u>Roads.</u>	:-	Nil	"
<u>Paths.</u>	:-	Nil	"
<u>Streams.</u>	:-	4.1	"
<u>Cut Lines</u>	:-	5.2	"
7. Location.

<u>Chiefdom.</u>	:-	Ko ya
<u>District.</u>	:-	Kenema
<u>Map Reference.</u>	:-	
<u>Divisional Map No.</u>	:-	K9, K61, K182
8. Notes on terrain. :-