

WARA WARA HILLS

FOREST RESERVE.



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THE FORESTRY ORDINANCE (Cap. 86)

THE FORESTRY (WARA WARA HILLS FOREST RESERVE) ORDER, 1960

WHEREAS by an Instrument dated 13th day of April, 1956, the Tribal Authority of the Wara Wara Bafodea Chiefdom and the Tribal Authority of the Dembelia Musaia Chiefdom both of the Koinadugu District in the Northern Province of the Protectorate of Sierra Leone have requested that certain native land situate in the Wara Wara Hills in the aforesaid Chiefdoms be constituted a forest reserve:

AND WHEREAS in accordance with the provisions of section 5 of the Forestry Ordinance, Government Notice No. 821 was published in the *Gazette* dated 13th August, 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 Northern 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 the Paramount Chiefs of Wara Wara Bafodea and Dembelia Musaia Chiefdoms within whose jurisdictions the Wara Wara Hills (Proposed) Forest Reserve lies and by the Paramount Chiefs of Wara Wara Yagala and Kasunko Chiefdoms, and delivered his judgement on the 20th day of April, 1960:

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

NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred upon the Governor by section 4 of the Forestry Ordinance, the following Order is hereby made:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Forestry (Wara Wara Hills Forest Reserve) Order, 1960.
2. The land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby constituted a Forest Reserve.

3. The inhabitants of the aforesaid Wara Wara Bafodea and Dembelia Musaia Chiefdoms shall be entitled at all times to enter the Forest Reserve without fee, let or hindrance for the following purposes—

- (a) to travel through the reserve area from place to place; and
- (b) to hunt, capture and kill all wild animals, birds, fish and reptiles in that area providing that fire is not used.

THE SCHEDULE

ALL THAT PIECE OF LAND comprising 2,573 acres or thereabouts situated in the Wara Wara Bafodea and Dembelia Musaia Chiefdoms in the Koinadugu District of the Northern Province of Sierra Leone and bounded as follows:—

STARTING from boundary Mark No. 1 which coincides with a concrete beacon inscribed "MUS VIII 3/MUS IX 4" marking the South-east and South-west corners respectively of Fula Cattle Settlement Areas Musaia VIII and Musaia IX and which is 78.30 chains on a bearing of $189\frac{1}{2}^\circ$ from a similar beacon inscribed "MUS VIII 2/MUS IX 1" situated 2 chains to the South of a point on the motor road from Kabala to Bafodea distant 370.70 chains measured along the road in the direction of Bafodea from the junction of the said road with that leading to the Musaia Stock farm, 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
1	2	262	87.0
2	3	359	18.0
3	4	329 $\frac{1}{2}$	10.2
4	5	318 $\frac{1}{2}$	11.2
5	6	284	51.0
6	7	254 $\frac{1}{2}$	9.0
7	8	214	10.3
8	9	183 $\frac{1}{2}$	64.5
9	10	233	9.0
10	11	198	10.1
11	12	176	7.0
12	13	163	9.3
13	14	189	3.0
14	15	172	19.5
15	16	194	5.1
16	17	184	15.8
17	18	122	36.0
18	19	133	11.0
19	20	091 $\frac{1}{2}$	42.0
20	21	076 $\frac{1}{2}$	9.4
21	22	086	10.0
22	23	056	8.0
23	24	039	10.0
24	25	096 $\frac{1}{2}$	13.8
25	26	112	4.8
26	27	073 $\frac{1}{2}$	10.0
27	28	094	9.0

From Boundary Mark No.	To Boundary Mark No.	Bearing in degrees	Distance in Chains
28	29	088	11.5
29	30	097 $\frac{1}{2}$	9.0
30	31	026 $\frac{1}{2}$	15.6
31	32	045	39.6
32	33	013	31.0
33	34	036	27.0
34	35	336	25.0
35	36	002 $\frac{1}{2}$	24.0
36	1	253 $\frac{1}{2}$	44.8

As the same is illustrated on Forest Department Plan No. M. 164 in the office of the Chief Conservator of Forests, Freetown, and shown thereon verged GREEN.

Note:

- (1) All bearings given above are approximate MAGNETIC Bearings taken in the year 1958.
- (2) All distances given above are approximate and are measured in GUNTER'S chains of 66 feet.
- (3) All Boundary Marks referred to above are stone cairns.
- (4) Boundary Mark No. 2 coincides with a concrete beacon inscribed "MUS VIII 4" marking the South West corner of Fula Cattle Settlement Musaia VIII.

THIS 7th day of July, 1960.

By His Excellency's Command,

A. M. MARGAI,
Minister of Natural Resources.

DESCRIPTION OF AREA.

1. Name of Forest. :- Wara Wara Hills F.R
2. Public Notice & Date. :- 117 of 1960
3. Date Request signed & ref to file. :- 13th day of April, 1956
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4. Type of Forest. :- Protection
5. Area. :- 4.02 sq. miles/acres 2573
6. Total length of Boundary 731.5 miles/chains.
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|---------------------|--------------|-----------------------------------|
| <u>Roads.</u> :- | Nil | } To be revised
in due course. |
| <u>Paths.</u> :- | Nil | |
| <u>Streams.</u> :- | Nil | |
| <u>Cut Lines</u> :- | 731.5 Chains | |
7. Location. Dembelia Musala Chiefdom (Part)
Wara Wara Bafodia (Part)
Chiefdom. :- Koinadugu
District. :- T.S. No. 12-11 8° 30' N 9° 45' N.
Map Reference. :- M. 164
Divisional Map No. :-
8. Notes on terrain. :- Hilly & Rocky.

9. Previous History (if known) :-

Has been burnt regularly in the past.

10. Privileges agreed to by Tribal Authorities :-
(Give reference to file)

From PM.117 of 1960.

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11. Vegetation Communities (give approx. % if possible)
at time of constitution, (if known) or at date of entry.

1. HF	:	4. FO	:
(a) PHF	:	5. SA	:
(b) BHF	:	6. OB	:
(c) SHF	:	7. G'	: No information yet.
2. AFB	:	8. SW	:
3. FB	:		

12. Reference to Air Photographs :-

To be referenced when contract 39 arrives.

13. Subsequent History (fires, encroachments, surveys, major exploitation extensions etc.) on continuation sheet:-