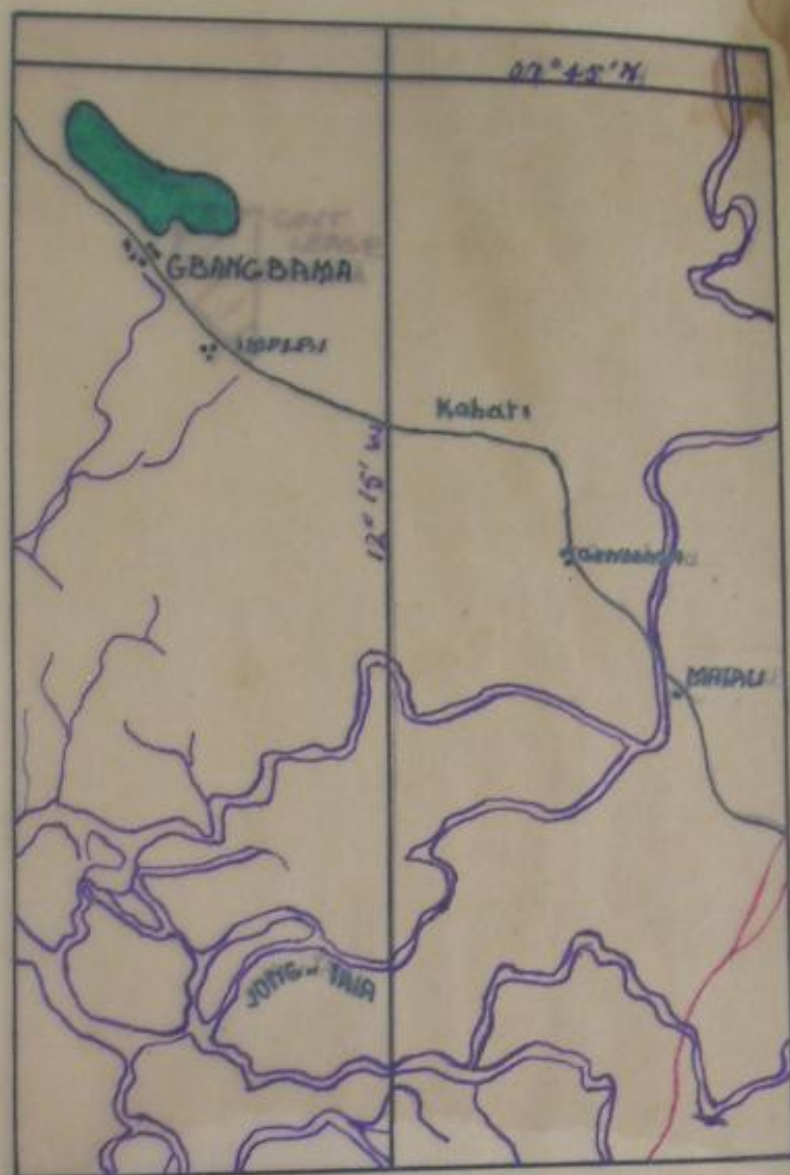


GBANGBAMA HILLS

PROTECTED FOREST

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LOCATION MAP

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# SIERRA LEONE

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## THE FORESTRY ORDINANCE (Cap. 86)

### THE FORESTRY (GBANGBAMA HILLS PROTECTED FOREST) ORDER IN COUNCIL, 1955

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Governor in Council by section 14 of the Forestry Ordinance, the following Order is hereby made at the request of the Tribal Authority of the Imperi Chiefdom, Bonthe District, South-western Province:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Forestry (Gbangbama Hills Protected Forest) Order in Council, 1955.

2. The lands described in the Schedule to this Order are hereby constituted a Protected Forest within the meaning of the Forestry Ordinance.

### SCHEDULE

ALL THAT PIECE OF LAND, comprising 740 acres or thereabouts situated in the Imperi Chiefdom in the Bonthe District of the South-western Province of the Protectorate of Sierra Leone and bounded as follows:—

Starting from Boundary Mark No. 1, which is a stone cairn situated on cut line distant 3.4 chains on a bearing of 301 degrees from the footpath between Gbangbama Native Administration Court Barri and the Government Rest House, the said line leaving the footpath at a point, measured along the footpath, distant 28.1 chains from the Native Administration Barri 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	344½	51.1
2	3	13	14.5
3	4	351½	34.0
4	5	355	10.4
5	6	332	36.1
6	7	306	36.8
7	8	346	16.3
8	9	16	22.0

Boundary Mark 9 is situated on the Northern side of the footpath from the Gbangbama—Gbangbaia hammock path to Gondama village; thence by the said footpath to Boundary Mark 10, situated on the Northern side of the footpath and distant 19.6 chains, measured in a straight line on a bearing on 72½ degrees from Boundary Mark 9, thence by a series of cut and beacons lines as shown in the

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6 7 8 9 306 346 16 10.4 36.1 36.8 16.3 27.0

Boundary Mark 9 is situated on the Northern side of the footpath from the Gbangbama—Gbangbaia hammock path to Gondama village; thence by the said footpath to Boundary Mark 10, situated on the Northern side of the footpath and distant 19.6 chains, measured in a straight line on a bearing on  $72\frac{1}{2}$  degrees from Boundary Mark 9, 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
10	11	166	
11	12	169	23.5
12	13	157	13.5
13	14	152 $\frac{1}{2}$	35.7
14	15	143	6.9
15	16	172 $\frac{1}{2}$	25.1
16	17	162 $\frac{1}{2}$	9.6
17	18	133	41.9
			19.9

Boundary Mark 18 is situated on the right bank of the Lantiyai stream; thence downstream by the right bank to Boundary Mark 19 which is distant 29.5 chains measured in a straight line on a bearing of 145 degrees from Boundary Mark 18 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
19	20	228 $\frac{1}{2}$	24.3
20	21	224 $\frac{1}{2}$	28.6
21	1	301	10.0

Boundary Mark No. 1 which is the starting point. As the same is illustrated on Forest Department Plan No. Bo 130 and is shown thereon Verged GREEN.

*Note.*

- (1) All bearings given above are approximate magnetic bearings taken in the year 1954.
- (2) All distances given above are approximate and are measured in Gunter's chain of 66 feet.
- (3) All Boundary Marks mentioned above are stone cairns.

MADE by the Governor in Council this 7th day of February, 1955.

W. W. WALLACE,  
Clerk of Executive Council.

DESCRIPTION of AREA.

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1. Name of Forest. : GBANGBAMA HILLS P.F.
2. Public Notice & Date. :- 2/1955
3. Date Request signed & ref to file. :- 24/2/55
4. Type of Forest. :- Production 75% in due course
5. Area. :- 740 ~~sq miles~~/acres.
6. Total length of Boundary 6.6 miles/~~chains~~
  - Roads. :-
  - Paths. :- 22.0 Chains
  - Streams. :- 33.6 "
  - Cut Lines: - 471.1 "
7. Location.
  - Chiefdom. :- Imperri
  - District. :- Bonthe
  - Map reference. :- Topo sheet No.94 (Bo No.57)
  - Divisional Map No. Bo 130
8. Notes on terrain. :- West: Very steep slope: Slope all covered in young farm bush (2 - 10 years) with patch of secondary Forest near highest peak: Boundary runs close to bottom of hill most of way.  
*As top* North: Fairly steep slope ridge of secondary Forest along top of hill: lower slopes young farm bush (2 - 8) years old? also patch of rocky area covered with short grass: Boundary again reasonably well along bottom of hill.  
East: Boundary literally runs along ridge surmit for part of way! South East corner have strip of secondary forest alongside stream.  
South: Boundary half way on side of fairly steep hill overlooking Gbangbama: Again covered by young farm bush.

9. Previous History (if known) :-
10. Privileges agreed to by Tribal Authorities :-  
(give reference to file)
11. Vegetation Communities (give approx. % if possible)  
at time of constitution, (if known) or at date of entry.
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|---------|---|-------|---|
| 1. HP   | : | 4. PO | : |
| (a) PHF | : | 5. SA | : |
| (b) BHF | : | 6. OB | : |
| (c) SHF | : | 7. G' | : |
| 2. APB  | : | 8. SW | : |
| 3. PB   | : |       |   |
12. Reference to Air Photographs :- 171/1/No.5075, 166/1/No.508
13. Subsequent History (fires, encroachments, surveys, major  
exploitation extensions etc.) on continuation sheet:-

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