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LOCALITY MAP

S. L. TOPOG SURVEY
SHEETS NO 26437

TO NAMBIA

12°50'



MINTOMO
PROTECTED
FOREST

SCALE: 1:1000 TO 1:10000

TO MANGE

12°50'



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THE FORESTRY ORDINANCE
(Cap. 86)

THE FORESTRY (MINTOMO PROTECTED FOREST)
ORDER IN COUNCIL, 1956

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 Bure Makonto Chiefdom (which Chiefdom has since become part of the Bure Chiefdom), Port Loko District, Northern Province:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Forestry (Mintomo Protected Forest) Order in Council, 1956.
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 OR PARCEL OF LAND comprising, after having deducted the area of the enclave described below, 2,107 acres or thereabouts, situated in the Bure Makonte Chiefdom in the Port Loko District of the Northern Province of the Protectorate of Sierra Leone and bounded as follows:—

Starting from boundary stone No. 1 which is a stone cairn situated on the north-western side of the motor road leading from Rolal to Mange Bure at a point 20.59 chains in a south-westerly direction from the mid-point between the two bridges in the causeway leading from Rolal to Makaiba; thence by a series of cut and beacons lines as shown in the following table:—

From Boundary Stone No.	To Boundary Stone No.	Bearing	Distance in Chains
1	2	249°	50.26
2	3	360°	53.05
3	4	030°	33.94
4	5	343°	107.92
5	6	075°	150.21
6	7	165°	95.16

Boundary Stone No. 7 is situated on the northern side of the path from Mafuf to Sela; thence by the North-western side of the said path for a distance of 21.10 chains in a south-westerly direction to boundary stone No. 8; thence by a series of cut and beacons lines as shown in the following table:—

From Boundary Stone No.	To Boundary Stone No.	Bearing	Distance in Chains
8	9	266°	15.80
9	10	166°30'	18.05

Boundary Stone No. 10 is situated on the western side of the path from Sela to Rogbese; thence by the western side of the said path for a distance of 19.83 chains in a southerly direction to boundary stone No. 11, which is situated on the north-western edge of an unnamed swamp; thence by the edge of the said swamp in a south-westerly direction to boundary stone No. 12 which is distant 69.60 chains measured in a straight line on a bearing of $237^{\circ}30'$ from boundary stone No. 11 and is situated on the western side of the path from Makaiba to Kholifa; thence by a series of cut and beacons lines as shown in the following table:—

From Boundary Stone No.	To Boundary Stone No.	Bearing	Distance in Chains
12	13	257°	21.50
13	1	$180^{\circ}15'$	20.71

Boundary stone No. 1 is the starting point.

Provided that the Native inhabitants of the Mintomo Section of the Bure Kakonte Chiefdom shall be accorded the following rights—

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- (i) the right to hunt wild animals subject to the provisions of the Wild Animals, Birds and Fish Preservation Ordinance;
- (ii) the right to harvest the fruits of economic food trees planted by them;
- (iii) the right to farm those areas which in the wet season become swamp.

Provided further that in the course of forest management operations and in accordance with sub-paragraph (10) of paragraph 4 of the Forestry Order in Council, the Chief Conservator of Forests or an officer deputed by him, may grant permission to the native inhabitants of the Mintomo Section of the Bure Makonte Chiefdom as follows:—

- (i) to fell and remove timber trees formerly planted by them provided such permission shall lapse as soon as the land surrounding such trees has been planted in the course of forestry operations;
- (ii) to cultivate annual food crops within such areas as may be specifically selected for the purposes of tree planting by the Chief Conservator of Forests or an officer deputed by him, the duration of such cultivation to be determined on the advice and to the satisfaction of the Chief Conservator of Forests and in any case not to exceed two years from the start of tree planting operations.

Provided further that all that piece of land comprising 192 acres or thereabouts, around the villages of Kholifa and Maranka and as described below, shall be excluded from the Protected Forest:—

Starting from boundary stone No. 14 which is situated at the point where the eastern edge of the Matepoh swamp is joined by the northern edge of the Maranka swamp, and is distant 65.50 chains measured in a straight line on a bearing of 352° from boundary stone No. 12; thence by the edge of the Matepoh swamp for a distance of 25.88 chains in a northerly direction to boundary stone No. 15 which is distant 21.50 chains measured in a straight line on a bearing of 344° from boundary stone No. 14; thence by a series of cut and beacons lines as in the following table:—

<i>From Boundary Stone No.</i>	<i>To Boundary Stone No.</i>	<i>Bearing</i>	<i>Distance in Chains</i>
15	16	065°	70.00
16	17	155°	25.42

Boundary stone No. 17 is situated on the Northern edge of the Maranka swamp; thence by the edge of the said swamp for a distance of 77.82 chains in a south-westerly direction to boundary stone No. 14 which is the starting point of this enclave and is distant 73 chains measured in a straight line on a bearing of 249° from boundary stone No. 17.

As the same is illustrated on Forest Department Plan No. B.A.47 and is shown thereon verged GREEN.

Note—

- (i) All bearings given above are approximate magnetic bearings taken in the year 1952.
- (ii) All distances given above are approximate and are measured in Gunter's chains of 66 feet.
- (iii) All boundary stones given above are stone cairns.

MADE by the Governor in Council this 28th day of August, 1956.

G. PHILIPSON,
Clerk of Executive Council.

DESCRIPTION of AREA.

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1. Name of Forest. :- **Mintomo P.P.**
2. Public Notice & Date. :-
3. Date Request signed & ref to file. :- **20 Jan. 1953
K/6(xi).**
4. Type of Forest. :- **Production.**
5. Area. :- **1842 ~~acres~~ / acres.**
6. Total length of Boundary **880** ~~yards~~ / chains.
 - Roads. :-
 - Paths. :- **41**
 - Streams. :- **180**
 - Cut Lines :- **659**
7. Location.
 - Chiefdom. :- **Bure Makonte.**
 - District. :- **Port Loko**
 - Map reference. :- **T. S. 37 - 8 59'N. 13 50'W.**
 - Divisional Map No. **BA 47.**
8. Notes on terrain. :-

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.

<u>1.</u> HF :	<u>4.</u> PO :
(a) PHP :	<u>5.</u> SA :
(b) BHP :	<u>6.</u> OB :
(c) SHP :	<u>7.</u> G' :
<u>2.</u> APB :	<u>8.</u> SW :
<u>3.</u> FB :	

12. Reference to Air Photographs :-

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

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