

BOJENE HILLS  
FOREST RESERVE

THE FORESTRY ORDINANCE  
(CAP. 86)

THE FORESTRY (BOJENE HILLS FOREST RESERVE  
ORDER-IN-COUNCIL 1923

ORDER

This Order may be cited as the Forest Reserve (Bojene Hills) Order.

2. The lands specified in the schedule hereto shall be constituted a forest reserve.

3. The natives of the Sowa, Peje, Langrama and Wunde chiefdoms, shall be entitled at all times to enter upon so much of the lands of the forest reserve as are in their respective chiefdoms without fee, let or hindrance, for the purpose of hunting and fishing and obtaining building material, palm products, fruits honey and, on licence, to fell timber.

THE SCHEDULE

Commencing at Sogboikoti (the Lion-stone) marked by a large cairn hereby designated boundary stone No. 1, at the junction of the inter-tribal boundaries of the chiefdoms of Sowa and Peje in the Pujehun District, South-Western Province, and chiefdom of Langrama in the Kenema District, South-Eastern Province, and thence following the inter-tribal boundary between the Peje and Langrama chiefdoms, which is marked by a path, in an easterly direction for a distance of 616 yards, to boundary stone No. 2, thence for a distance of 1,430 yards, on a magnetic bearing of 30 degrees to boundary stone No. 3, thence for a distance of 1,360 yards on a magnetic bearing of 330 degrees to boundary stone No. 4, then for a distance of 2,480 yards on a magnetic bearing of 300 degrees to boundary stone No. 5, thence for a distance of 420 yards on a magnetic bearing of 330 degrees to boundary stone No. 6, thence for a distance of 660 yards on a magnetic bearing of 270 degrees to boundary stone No. 7, thence for a distance of 840 yards on a magnetic bearing of 330 degrees to boundary stone No. 8, on the Fanima-Faiyama road, thence, along this road for a distance of 400 yards in a westerly direction to boundary stone No. 9, thence for a distance of 1,420 yards on a magnetic bearing of 180 degrees to boundary stone No. 10, thence for a distance of 2,550 yards on a magnetic bearing of 120 degrees to boundary stone No. 11, thence for a distance of 1,000 yards on a magnetic bearing of 180 degrees to boundary stone No. 12, thence for a distance of 1,250 yards on a magnetic bearing of 150 degrees to boundary stone No. 13, thence for a distance of 433 yards on a magnetic bearing of 90 degrees to boundary stone No. 14, thence for a distance of 27 yards on a magnetic bearing of 55 degrees to boundary stone No. 1, and Sogboikoti described above.

DESCRIPTION of AREA.

- 1. Name of Forest. :- **BOJENE HILLS**
- 2. Public Notice & Date. :- **No. 26 of 1923**
- 3. Date Request signed & ref to file. :-
- 4. Type of Forest. :- **Production, in due course**
- 5. Area. :- **2.85 sq. miles/**~~acres~~.
- 6. Total length of Boundary **8½** miles/~~chains~~.
  - Roads. :- **400 yards**
  - Paths. :- **616 yards**
  - Streams. :- **-**
  - Cut Lines: - **7.88 miles**
- 7. Location.
  - Chiefdom. :- **Wunde, Peje & Langrama**
  - District. :- **Bo, Pajehan & Kenema**
  - Map reference. :- **BO 39 (Survey Sheet 97)**
  - Divisional Map No. **BO 83**
- 8. Notes on terrain. :- **Low, but fairly steep hills.**  
**The Langula and Nengbewei rise in the hills and join the Waanjei to the south. Kiti swamp lies on the N.E. side. Main valleys running from East to West: much more swamp inside Reserve than map indicates: Short sharp rises from the lower areas on to small isolated plateaux. Apparently no main ridge throughout Reserve.**

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

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

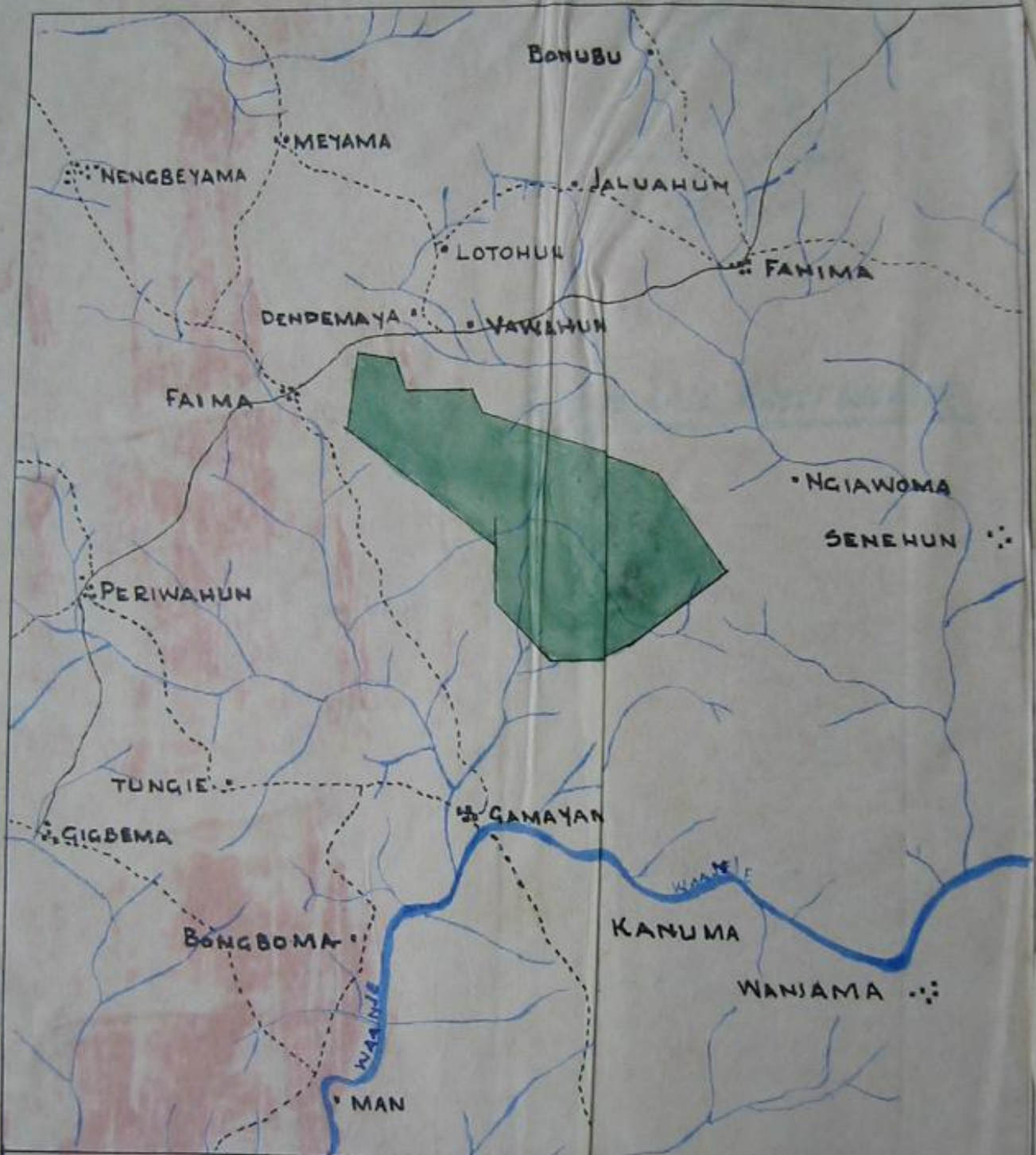
1. HF :	4. PO :
(a) PHF :	5. SA :
(b) BHF :	6. OB :
(c) SHF :	7. G' :
2. AFB :	8. SW :
3. FB :	

12. Reference to Air Photographs :-

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

In 1953 Sowa chiefdom was split up and the part in the reserve absorbed into Peje.

BOJENE HILL — FOREST RESERVE  
LOCATION MAP



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