

FABINA

FOREST RESERVE

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AREA: 944 acres

LOCATION: FABINA SECTION  
SONGO RURAL AREA

CONSTITUTION NOTICE: P.N. N° 74/1973

THE FORESTRY ACT  
(CAP. 189)

PROPOSED FABINA FOREST RESERVE

In accordance with the provisions of section 5 of the Forestry Act, it is hereby notified that the Governor-General proposes to constitute the area described in the schedule hereto. To be a Forest Reserve for the particular use and benefit of the Local Community within the limits of whose occupation the reserve is situated.

His Worship the Police Magistrate of Waterloo Rural District is hereby appointed Reserve Settlement Commissioner to enquire into and determine the existence, nature and extent of any rights claimed by or alleged to exist in favour of any persons or local Communities or brought to the knowledge of the Reserve Settlement Commissioner affecting the lands, or the rights in or over the lands, which it is proposed to constitute a Forest Reserve.

SCHEDULE

All that piece or parcel of land 944 acres or thereabouts situated in the Fabina Section of the Koya Rural District in the Western Area of Sierra Leone and bounded as follows:-

Starting from boundary beacon No. 1 which is 32 chains South-east of Mabala Village and 2.77 chains off the Southern edge of the main road from Mabala to Garahun thence by a series of cut and beacons lines as follows:-

From BS	To BS	North	Distance	Bearing
1	2		40.50	55° 00'
2	3		47.00	146° 00'
		East	7.50	216° 00'
3	4		21.25	208° 00'
4	5		20.50	117° 00'
5	6		30.25	215° 00'

Which is by the said motor road and 16.70 chains North West of Garahun village thence.

7	8		14.00	225° 00'
8	9		10.00	257° 00'
9	10		60.50	161° 00'

Which is on the main motor road from Mawani to Garahun thence:-

10	11	South	28.25	225° 00'
		West		
11	12		100.00	323° 00'
12	1		91.00	20° 00'

Which is the starting point as the same is more partic Early  
elineated on plan No. WFD 170 and there on verge green.

- NOTE:- (1) All Boundary beacons are concrete beacons.  
(2) All distances are approximate only measured in 66  
feet gunters chains.  
(3) All bearings are approximate magnetic, taken in  
March, 1966.

said, Mr. A. M. Fofana, Chairman Adunkia Area. Mr. Sheriff King  
and delivered his judgment at Fabina Village on the 27 h of  
March, 1970:

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 Act, the President acting in accordance  
with the advice of the Cabinet hereby makes the following  
Order:—

1. The Land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby  
constituted a Forest Reserve

Constitution  
of Forest  
Reserve

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Short title.

**THE FORESTRY (FABINA FOREST RESERVE) ORDER, 1973**

WHEREAS in accordance with the provisions of section 5 of the Forestry Act Government Notice No. 1423 was published in Gazette Vol. C No. 94 of 11th December, 1969—

- (a) specifying the situation and limits of the Land within the Koya Rural District;
- (b) declaring the intention to constitute the aforesaid land a forest reserve for the particular use and benefit of the local community within the limits of whose occupation the reserve is situated; and
- (c) appointing the Senior Police Magistrate, Waterloo as the Reserve Settlement Commissioner to enquire into and determine the existence of any rights regarding the land aforesaid:

AND WHEREAS in accordance with sections 6, 7 and 9 of the aforesaid Act the said Reserve Settlement Commissioner duly gave notice of, and conducted the enquiry with the assistance of Pa Umaru, Chairman of Fabina Area, Koya Rural District aforesaid, Mr. A. M. Fofana, Chairman Adunkia Area, Mr. Sheriff King and delivered his judgment at Fabina Village on the 27 h of March, 1970:

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 Act, the President acting in accordance with the advice of the Cabinet hereby makes the following Order:—

1. The Land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby constituted a Forest Reserve. Constitution of Forest Reserve.
2. The Local community residing in the area in which the Forest Reserve is situated shall be entitled at all times to enter the same without fee, let or hindrance for the following purpose — Right of Local community in Forest Reserve.
  - (a) to hunt, set traps and collect wild animals, birds, fish and reptiles according to the Law and without the use of fire;
  - (b) to pass through the Reserve from place to place;
  - (c) to collect palm produce from the bamboo palm (*Raphia vinifera*) and the oil palm (*Elaeis guineensis*);

- (d) to harvest the fruits, seeds sown or plants planted by them before the date of the Court sitting (i.e. 14th February, 1970) but not otherwise to tend or cultivate such plantations;
- (e) to collect honey provided that no live tree is damaged or felled;
- (f) with the consent of the Chief Conservator of Forests or an officer deputed by him, to collect thatch, building poles and tie-tie for their own houses; and
- (g) to brush and farm swamps within the Reserve.

#### THE SCHEDULE

All that piece or parcel of land 944 acres or thereabouts situated in the Fabina Section of the Koya Rural District in the Western Area of Sierra Leone and bounded as follows:—

Starting from boundary beacon No. 1 which is 32 chains Southeast of Mabala Village and 2.77 chains off the Southern edge of the main road from Mabala to Garahun thence by a series of cut and beacons lines as follows:

Form BS	To BS		Distance	Bearing
		NORTH		
1	2		40.50	55° 00'
2	3		47.00	146° 00'
		EAST		
3	4		7.50	216° 00'
4	5		21.25	208° 00'
5	6		20.50	117° 00'
6	7		30.25	215° 00'

which is by the said motor road and 16.70 chains North-west of Garahun Village thence:

7	8	14.00	225° 00'
8	9	10.00	257° 00'
9	10	60.50	161° 00'

which is on the main motor road from Mawani to Garahun thence:

		SOUTH		
10	11		28.25	220° 00'
		WEST		
11	12		100.00	323° 00'
12	1		91.00	20° 00'

which is the starting point as the same is more particularly delineated on Plan No. WFD 170 and thereon verged green.

#### NOTE:

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- (2) All distances are approximate only measured in 66 feet Gunter's chains.
- (3) All bearings are approximate magnetic, taken in March, 1966.

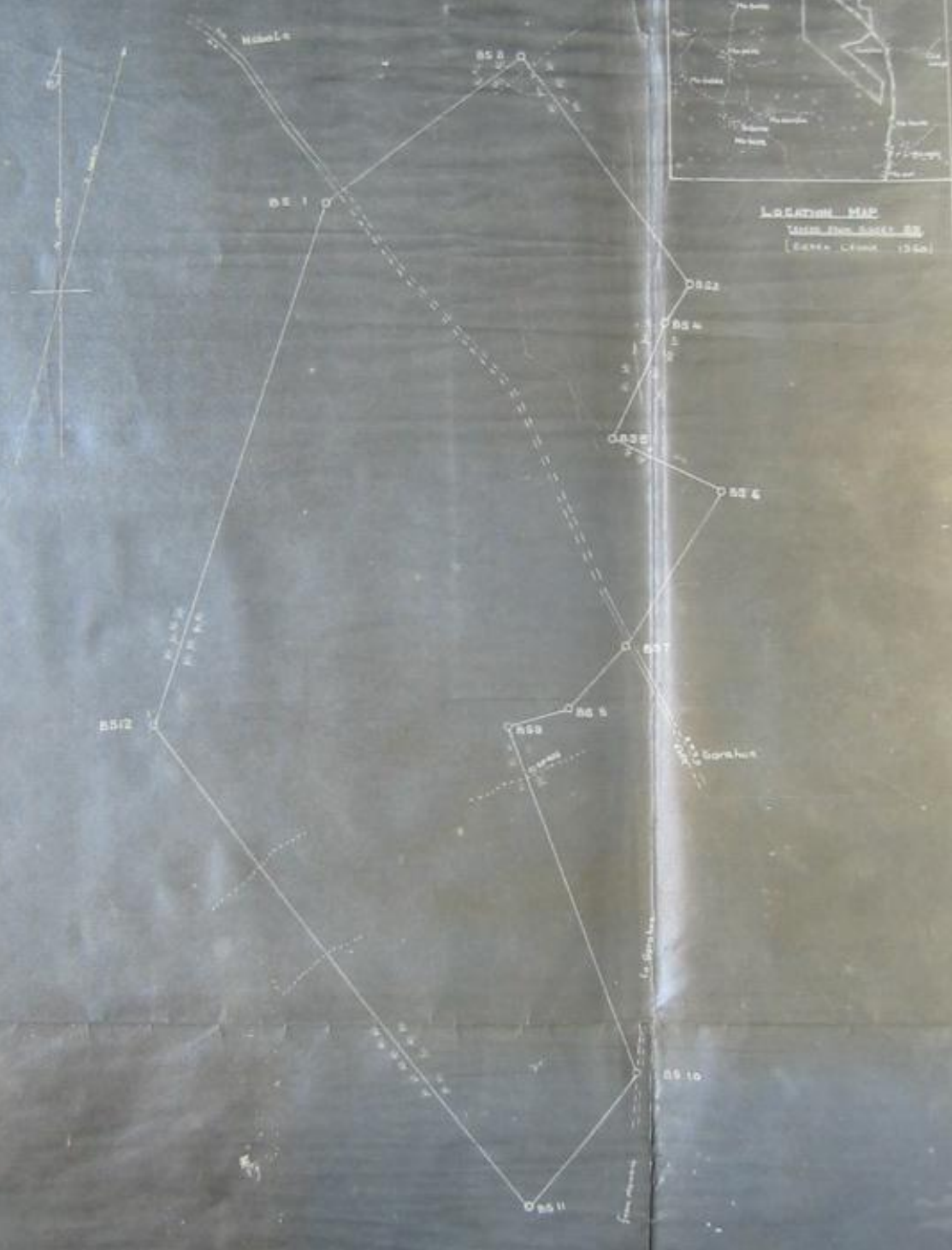
MADE this 23rd day of October, 1973.

Issued under my hand.

S. A. T. KOROMA,  
Minister of Agriculture and Natural Resources.

Notes on the Scale of Survey Maps: Most Survey Maps are based on the True Meridian and not the Magnetic Meridian.

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*REF WFD/79*



LOCATION MAP  
 From the Survey SS  
 [Scale 1:100,000]

Scale - 1 inch = 10 Chains



DESIGNED BY	S. S. GUN
TRACED BY	
DRAWN BY	L. C. GUN
DATE	12.1.1948

*Plan and Schedule  
 Approved and Found  
 Consistent*  
 J. G. GUN  
 Director, Sarawak Lands  
 12.1.1948

AREA - 944 acres

LEGEND	
(Symbol)	PROPOSED STAKE
(Symbol)	SURVEYED ROAD
(Symbol)	ROAD WIDTH
(Symbol)	STREAM
(Symbol)	CAMP
(Symbol)	BOUNDARY LINE
(Symbol)	UNDEVELOPED ROAD

