

# GOLAMA NORTH FOREST RESERVE

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### *THE FORESTRY ACT* *(Cap. 189)*

THE FORESTRY (GOLAMA NORTH FORESTRY RESERVE) ORDER, 1981 Short title.

WHEREAS by instruments dated 15th day of March 1963, 28th day of October, 1964 and 6th day of December 1963 the Paramount Chief and Chiefdom Councillors of Dodo and Lower Bambara Chiefdoms in the Kenema District and the Paramount Chief of Gorama Kono in the Kono District all Chiefdoms in the Eastern Province of the Republic of Sierra Leone respectively have requested that the area of land situated in the aforesaid chiefdoms and described in the schedule hereto be constituted a Forest Reserve;

AND WHEREAS in accordance with the provisions of section 5 of the Forestry Act, Government Notice No. 1024 was published in *Gazette Vol. XCV No. 79* of 15th October, 1964;

- (a) Specifying the situation and limits of the aforesaid lands;
- (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 land is situated; and
- (c) appointing the Provincial Secretary, Eastern Province as the Reserve Settlement Commissioner to enquire into and determine the existence of any rights regarding the aforesaid land;

AND WHEREAS in accordance with section 6 of the aforesaid Act, the particulars contained in the said Government Notice were made known to the people of the District in which the land is situated and due notice given by the Reserve Settlement Commissioner of the date, time and place fixed for hearing of rights claimed in respect of the aforesaid land;

AND WHEREAS the chief Conservator of Forests by Government Notice No. 226 published in the *Sierra Leone Gazette Vol. CX No. 13* of 1st March 1979 appointed anew, the Senior Assistant Secretary in the Provincial Secretary's Office, Eastern Province as Reserve

Settlement Commissioner to enquire into and determine the existence of any rights regarding the aforesaid land, as due to unavoidable circumstances the Provincial Secretary, Eastern Province previously appointed Reserve Settlement Commissioner had informed the Chief Conservator of Forests that he would be unable to hold the Reserve Settlement Court;

AND WHEREAS in accordance with sections 7 and 9 of the aforesaid Act, the said incumbent Reserve Settlement Commissioner conducted an enquiry at Dodo in the Dodo Chiefdom with the assistance of Paramount Chief Hon. Madam Sallay Satta Gendemeh of Malegohun Chiefdom, Paramount Chief Hon. V. A. Dassama of Dama Chiefdom and Paramount Chief J. Gegbai of the said Dodo Chiefdom in respect of the Dodo section of the aforesaid reserve and in pursuance of the same sections of the aforesaid Act, the Reserve Settlement Court Commissioner conducted two other courts at Panguma and Panguma and Kangama in respect of the Lower Bambara and Gorama Kono sections respectively of the aforesaid reserve with the assistance of Paramount Chief Hon. V. A. Dassama of Dama Chiefdom, Paramount Chief Madam Mamawa Benya of Small Bo Chiefdom and Chiefdom Speaker Wasaka Bonia of the said Lower Bambara Chiefdom representing the Regent Chief in respect of the Lower Bambara section of the Reserve Settlement Court and Paramount Chief Dudu Bona of Nimikoro Chiefdom, Paramount Chief T. M. Sahrquee of Tankoro Chiefdom and Paramount Chief Moripeh Forewa of the said Gorama Kono in respect of the Gorama Kono section of the Reserve Settlement Court, and delivered his judgement on the 23rd day of February, 1979 for the court at Kangama, 22nd day of February 1979 for the Panguma and Dodo Courts;

AND WHEREAS no appeal has been lodged against the said judgements: 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 Cabinet hereby makes the following Order:—

Constitution of Forest Reserve.  
Right of Local Community in the Forest Reserve.

1. The land described in the schedule hereto is hereby constituted a Forest Reserve.
2. The Loc 1 Community residing in the area in which the Forest Reserve is situated shall be entitled at all times without fee, let or hinderance to enter the same for the following purposes:—
  - (a) to hunt, set traps, collect wild animals, birds, fish, and reptiles in accordance with 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 oil palm (*Elaeis Guineensis*);
- (d) to collect thatch, building rope, and tie-tie, for their use;
- (e) to collect honey, provided no live tree is damaged or felled;
- (f) to farm in the swamps with the prior permission of and under licence from the Chief Conservator of Forests.

### THE SCHEDULE

ALL THAT PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND, comprising 8,323.98 acres or thereabouts, situated in the Dodo and Lower Bambara Chiefdoms in the Kenema District and in the Gorama Kono Chiefdom in the Kono District of the Eastern Province of the State of Sierra Leone, and bounded as follows:—

Starting from boundary mark number 1, which is a stone cairn situated on the left bank of the River Mata at a point distant 12.00 chains measured on a bearing of  $38\frac{1}{2}$  degrees from boundary stone number 1 of the Gobo Hills Forest Reserve as constituted by Public Notice No. 12 of 1922; thence along the left bank of the said River upstream to boundary mark number 2 which is distant 74.10 chains from boundary mark 1, measured on a bearing of  $23\frac{1}{2}$  degrees; thence by a series of cut and beacons lines as shown in the following table.

<i>From Boundary Mark Number</i>	<i>To Boundary Mark Number</i>	<i>Bearing in Degrees</i>	<i>Distance in Chains</i>
2	3	120°	15.50
3	4	89°	28.75
4	5	119°	14.25
5	6	95°	15.00
6	7	195°	24.75
7	8	241 $\frac{1}{2}$ °	19.40
8	9	182 $\frac{1}{2}$ °	35.40
9	10	223°	29.25
10	11	132°	15.25
11	12	93°	45.75
12	13	10°	44.60

Boundary mark number 13 is situated on the left bank of the Njagboi stream; thence along the left bank of the said stream upstream to boundary mark number 13 (which is distant 60.50 chains from boundary mark number 13) measured on a bearing of 79 degrees; thence by a series of cut and beacons lines as shown in the following table:—

<i>From Boundary Mark Number</i>	<i>To Boundary Mark Number</i>	<i>Bearing in Degrees</i>	<i>Distance in Chains</i>
	15	106½°	9.00
14	16	181½°	8.00
15	17	128°	8.40
16	18	49°	25.90
17	19	354½°	11.25
18	20	61°	17.40
19	21	3°	57.75
20	22	310°	14.97
21	23	17°	10.35
22	24	52½°	29.50
23	25	27½°	19.99
24	26	51°	17.97

Boundary mark number 26 is situated on the left bank of the River Mata; thence along the left bank of the said River upstream to boundary mark number 27 which is distant 4.50 chains from boundary mark number 26, measured on a bearing of 121½ degrees; thence by a series of cut and beacons lines as shown in the following table:—

<i>From Boundary Mark Number</i>	<i>To Boundary Mark Number</i>	<i>Bearing in Degrees</i>	<i>Distance in Chains</i>
27	28	82°	14.00
28	29	70½°	16.75
29	30	176°	18.00
30	31	130½°	3.00

Boundary mark number 31 is situated on the left bank of the Fayii stream at its confluence with the River Mata, thence along the left bank of the said stream upstream, to boundary mark number 32 which is distant 10.00 chains from boundary mark number 31 measured on a bearing of 180 degrees; thence by a series of cut and beacons lines as shown in the following table:—

<i>From Boundary Mark Number</i>	<i>To Boundary Mark Number</i>	<i>Bearing in Degrees</i>	<i>Distance in Chains</i>
32	33	180°	48.18
33	34	271°	8.95
34	35	200½°	9.50

Boundary mark number 35 is situated on the left bank of the Njagboi Stream thence along the left of the said stream down stream to boundary mark number 36 which is situated at the confluence of the Njagboi and Njagboiwo streams and is distant 13.60 chains from boundary mark number 35 measured on a bearing of  $254\frac{1}{2}$  degrees thence along the right bank of the Njagboiwo stream up-stream, to boundary mark number 37 which is distant 19.00 chains from boundary mark number 36 measured on a bearing of  $210\frac{1}{2}$  degrees; thence by a series of cut and beacons lines as shown in the following table:—

<i>From Boundary Mark Number</i>	<i>To Boundary Mark Number</i>	<i>Bearing in Degrees</i>	<i>Distance in Chains</i>
37	38	$189^{\circ}$	14.75
38	39	$160^{\circ}$	3.90
39	40	$213\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$	20.75

Boundary mark number 40 is situated on the right bank of the Maiyii stream; thence along the right bank of the said stream, downstream to boundary mark number 41, which is situated at the confluence of the Maiyii and Jajoyei streams and is distant 54.60 chains from boundary mark number 40 measured on a bearing of  $101.00$  degrees; thence by a series of cut and beacons lines as shown in the following table:—

<i>From Boundary Mark Number</i>	<i>To Boundary Mark Number</i>	<i>Bearing in Degrees</i>	<i>Distance in Chains</i>
41	42	$164^{\circ}$	41.50
42	43	$95\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$	1.90
43	44	$162\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$	21.00
44	45	$203\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$	15.50
45	46	$135\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$	6.30
46	47	$91^{\circ}$	11.40
47	48	$55^{\circ}$	17.00
48	49	$200^{\circ}$	22.25
49	50	$166^{\circ}$	10.10

Boundary mark number 50 is situated on the left bank of the Matamboi stream; thence along the left bank of the said stream, downstream to boundary mark number 51 which is distant 5.75 chains from boundary mark 50 measured on a bearing of  $191\frac{1}{2}$  degrees; thence by a series of cut and beacons lines, as shown in the following table:—

<i>From Boundary Mark Number</i>	<i>To Boundary Mark Number</i>	<i>Bearing in Degrees</i>	<i>Distance in Chains</i>
52	53	250 $\frac{1}{2}$ <sup>o</sup>	25.50
53	54	228 $\frac{1}{4}$ <sup>o</sup>	6.60

Boundary mark number 54 is situated on the left bank of the Demeyei stream; thence along the left bank of the said stream upstream, to boundary mark number 55 which is distant 15.50 chains from boundary mark number 54 measured on a bearing of 189 degrees; thence by a series of cut and beacons lines as shown in the following tables:—

<i>From Boundary Mark Number</i>	<i>To Boundary Mark Number</i>	<i>Bearing in Degrees</i>	<i>Distance in Chains</i>
55	56	241 $\frac{1}{2}$ <sup>o</sup>	16.30
56	57	320 $\frac{1}{2}$ <sup>o</sup>	13.75
57	58	284 <sup>o</sup>	9.40
58	59	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ <sup>o</sup>	9.25
59	60	270 $\frac{1}{2}$ <sup>o</sup>	11.75
60	61	229 <sup>o</sup>	9.40
61	62	192 <sup>o</sup>	7.75
62	63	108 $\frac{1}{2}$ <sup>o</sup>	7.75
63	64	180 <sup>o</sup>	8.60
64	65	227 $\frac{1}{2}$ <sup>o</sup>	22.60
65	66	192 $\frac{1}{4}$ <sup>o</sup>	88.80
66	67	236 <sup>o</sup>	52.40
67	68	298 $\frac{1}{2}$ <sup>o</sup>	16.10
68	69	232 $\frac{1}{4}$ <sup>o</sup>	27.50
69	70	296 $\frac{1}{2}$ <sup>o</sup>	46.50
70	71	10 <sup>o</sup>	12.75
71	72	81 <sup>o</sup>	27.25
72	73	44 <sup>o</sup>	39.10
73	74	291 <sup>o</sup>	40.10
74	75	251 <sup>o</sup>	69.25
75	76	331 <sup>o</sup>	27.10
76	77	221 <sup>o</sup>	17.75
77	78	250 $\frac{1}{2}$ <sup>o</sup>	23.80
78	79	227 $\frac{1}{4}$ <sup>o</sup>	33.90
79	80	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ <sup>o</sup>	36.10

<i>From Boundary Mark Number</i>	<i>To Boundary Mark Number</i>	<i>Bearing in Degrees</i>	<i>Distance in Chains</i>
80	81	281 $\frac{1}{2}$ <sup>o</sup>	43.20
81	82	316 $\frac{1}{2}$ <sup>o</sup>	42.00
82	83	11 $\frac{1}{2}$ <sup>o</sup>	14.20
83	84	51 <sup>o</sup>	40.75
84	85	65 <sup>o</sup>	86.50
85	86	11 <sup>o</sup>	52.50
86	87	350 <sup>o</sup>	17.50
87	1	309 <sup>o</sup>	51.58

As the same is illustrated on Forestry Division Plan No. K 247 and shown thereon Verged GREEN.

*NOTE:*

1. All bearings given above are approximate magnetic bearings taken on June, 1963 and March/April, 1964.
2. All distances given above are approximate and are measured in Gunter's chains of 66 feet.
3. All boundary marks given above are stone cairns.

MADE this 23rd day of *September, 1982*

Issued under my hand

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LOCATION MAP  
 PART OF S. I. S. TOPO. SHEET N° 66  
 SCALE: 1:62,500 or 1.014 INCHES = 1 MILE  
 2 MILES