

KANDESURI FOREST RESERVE

AREA: 23.0 SQ. MLS.

LOCATION: TAMBAKA CHIEFDOM

CONSTITUTION NOTICE: P.N. N° 15
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THE FORESTRY ACT
(Cap. 189)

THE FORESTRY (KANDESURI FOREST RESERVE) ORDER, 1976 Short title.

WHEREAS by an instrument dated 12th day of October 1964, the Paramount Chief and Chiefdom Councillors of Tambaka Chiefdom in the Bombali District of the Northern Province of Sierra Leone have requested that an area of land situated in the aforesaid chiefdom 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. 1184 was published in *Gazette* Vol. XCVI No. 90 of 18th November 1965—

- (a) specifying the situation and limits of the aforesaid land;
- (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 Provincial Secretary of the Northern Province 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 Paramount Chief Kandeh Kolleh of the aforesaid Tambaka Chiefdom, Paramount Chief Kandeh Bangura of Gbanti Kamaranka Chiefdom and Paramount Chief Samura Sanu II of Sanda Loko Chiefdom and delivered his judgment at Fintonia on the 25th day of April, 1974:

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:—

Constitution of a Forest Reserve.

Right of local community in Forest Reserve.

1. The land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby constituted a 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 purposes—

- (a) to hunt, set traps and collect wild animals, birds, fish, and reptiles according to the law and without use of fire;
- (b) to pass through the reserve from place to place;
- (c) to collect palm produce from Bamboo palm (*Raphia Vinifera*) and the oil palm (*Elaeis Guineensis*);
- (d) to harvest fruits, seeds sown or plants planted by them before the date of court sitting (i.e. 25th April, 1974) but not otherwise to tend and 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, ropes and tie-tie for their own houses;
- (g) to brush roads in existence before 25th April, 1974 within and running through the Forest Reserve from place to place; and
- (h) to brush and farm swamps within the Forest Reserve.

THE SCHEDULE

All that land comprising 23.3 sq. miles or thereabouts and bounded following:—

Starting from Boundary Stone No. 1 which is situated approximately 15 chains south-south-east of Dokhonaia village, sheet 9 of the 1:50,000 (1960) maps of Sierra Leone map reference: GF.953, thence by a series of cut and beacons lines as follows:—

NORTH			
<i>From Boundary Stone No.</i>	<i>To Boundary Stone No.</i>	<i>Bearing</i>	<i>Distance in Chains</i>
1	2	165°30'	270.00

which is situated approximately 15 chains east-south-east of Kumunkhuri village, 1962 map reference: GF.978,717 (sheet 9); thence

<i>From Boundary</i>	<i>To Boundary</i>		<i>Distance in</i>
<i>Stone No.</i>	<i>Stone No.</i>	<i>Bearing</i>	<i>Chains</i>
2	3	200°30'	160.00

EAST

<i>From Boundary</i>	<i>To Boundary</i>		<i>Distance in</i>
<i>Stone No.</i>	<i>Stone No.</i>	<i>Bearing</i>	<i>Chains</i>
3	4	271°00'	103.20
4	5	241°30'	181.32

SOUTH

<i>From Boundary</i>	<i>To Boundary</i>		<i>Distance in</i>
<i>Stone No.</i>	<i>Stone No.</i>	<i>Bearing</i>	<i>Chains</i>
5	6	1°00'	425.00

WEST

<i>From Boundary</i>	<i>To Boundary</i>		<i>Distance in</i>
<i>Stone No.</i>	<i>Stone No.</i>	<i>Bearing</i>	<i>Chains</i>
6	1	71°30'	360.00

which is the starting point. As the same is illustrated on Forestry plan No. M.225 and thereon verged GREEN.

Note:

- (1) All bearings are approximate magnetic bearings taken in the year 1964.
- (2) All distances are approximate horizontal measured in Gunter Chain of 66 feet.
- (3) All boundary stones are stone cairns.

MADE this 28th day of May, 1976.

Issued under my hand.

S. A. FOFANAHL,
Minister of Agriculture and Natural Resources.

DESCRIPTION OF AREA

- 1. Name of Forest. :- Kanderuri Forest Reserve
- 2. Public Notice date :- 15 Of 1976
- 3. Date Request signed & ref to file. :- 12th October 1964
- 4. Type of Forest :-
- 5. Area. :- 23.3 sq. miles
- 6. Total length of Boundary :-
 - Roads. :-
 - Paths. :-
 - Streams. :-
 - Cut lines :-

Location.

- Chiefdom :- Tambaka
- District :- Bombali
- Map reference :-
- Divisional Map No :- M. 225

8 Notes on terrain

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	:			
(a) PHF		<u>5.</u> SA	:	
(b) BHF	:	<u>6.</u> OB	:	
(c) SHE	:	<u>7.</u> G'	:	
<u>2</u> AFB	:	<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:-



KEY	
Motor Road ...	
Hammock Road	
Foot Path	
River & Stream	

SCALE
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