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FOREST RESERVE



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THE FORESTRY ACT
(Cap. 189)

THE FORESTRY (MATETE FOREST RESERVE)
ORDER, 1969

Short title.

WHEREAS by an Instrument dated 18th day of June, 1965, the Paramount Chief and Chiefdom Councillors of Sela Limba 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. 1295 was published in *Gazette* Vol. XCVI No. 102 of 9th December, 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 Kande Luseni of the aforesaid Sela Limba Chiefdom, Paramount Chief Kande Bangura of Gbanti Kamaranka, Paramount Chief Kande Saio of Kalangba and delivered his judgement at Kamakwie on the 17th of November, 1967:

AND WHEREAS no appeal has been lodged against the said judgement:

NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 4 of the Forestry Act, the Governor-General acting upon the advice of the Minister of Agriculture and Natural Resources hereby makes the following Order:—

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

Constitution
of Forest
Reserve.

Right of
local Com-
munity in
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 hinderance for the following purposes—

- (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. 17th November, 1967) 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 rope and tie for their own houses; and
- (g) to brush and farm swamps within the reserve.

THE SCHEDULE

ALL THAT LAND comprising 3.7 square miles or thereabouts and bounded as follows:—

Starting from Boundary Stone No. 1 which is situated South of the Chiefdom Road from Kamakoni to Te approximately 200 chains South West of Kamakoni, thence by a series of cut and beacons lines as follows:—

WEST

From Boundary Stone No.	To Boundary Stone No.	Distance in Chains	Bearing
1	2	16.25	180° 00
2	3	126.47	90° 00

Boundary Stone No. 3 is approximately 25 chains South of Kamandemba Village; thence

EAST

3	4	80.00	330° 00
4	5	40.00	320° 00
5	6	20.00	0° 00
6	7	87.00	40° 00
7	8	62.50	80° 00
8	9	75.51	40° 00

Boundary Stone No. 4 is 3 chains South-East of the motor road from Kamakoni to Te, approximately 70 chains South-West of Kamakoni; thence

NORTH

<i>From Boundary Stone No.</i>	<i>To Boundary Stone No.</i>	<i>Distance in Chains</i>	<i>Bearing</i>
9	10	44.10	290° 00
10	11	60.63	240° 00

Boundary Stone No. 11 is approximately 20 chains South-West of Kamawalu Village; thence

11	12	51.32	280° 00
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WEST

12	13	51.32	190° 00
13	14	20.44	160° 00
14	1	171.56	190° 00

which is the starting point; and as the same is more particularly delineated on plan No. 223 and shown thereon verged GREEN.

NOTE:—

- (i) All bearings given above are approximate magnetic bearings taken in the year 1964.
- (ii) All Boundary marks given above are approximate and are measured in Gunter's chains of 66 feet.
- (iii) All Boundary marks given above are stone cairns.

MADE this 7th day of August, 1970.

Issued under my hand,

S. I. KOROMA,
Minister of Agriculture and Natural
Resources.

DESCRIPTION OF AREA.

1. Name of Forest. :- MATETE
2. Public Notice & Date. :- No. 46 of 1970
3. Date Request signed & ref to file. :- 18th June 1965
4. Type of Forest. :- Protection
5. Area. :- 3.28 sq. miles/~~acres~~
6. Total length of Boundary miles/chains.
 - Roads. :-
 - Paths. :-
 - Streams. :-
 - Cut Lines: :-
7. Location.
 - Chiefdom. :- Sela Limba
 - District. :- Bombali
 - Map Reference. :-
 - Divisional Map No.: :-
8. Notes on terrain. :-

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.

1. HF :

(a) PHF :

(b) BHF :

(c) SHF :

2. AFB :

3. FB :

4. FO :

5. SA :

6. OB :

7. G' :

8. SW :

forest out bar

Savannah

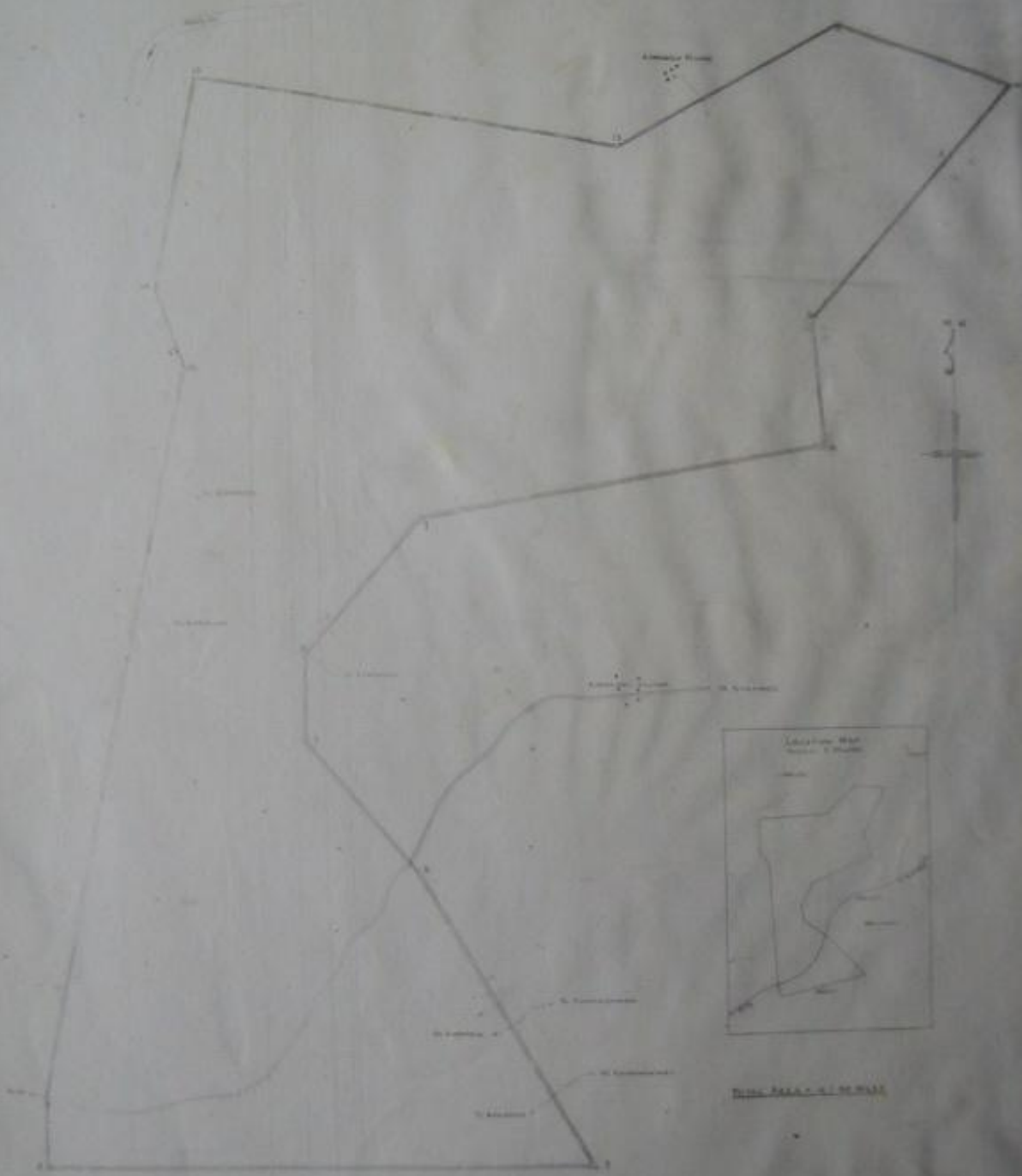
Overhead brush

12. Reference to Air Photographs :-

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

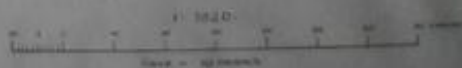
PLAN OF MATETE FOREST RESERVE

MAP NO. M223



Inset Map - 1:10000

Boundary	—
Sub-section	—
Path	—
Stream	—
Well	•
Structure	□
Other	—



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