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PUBLIC NOTICE

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THE FORESTRY ORDINANCE
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THE FORESTRY (LALAY FOREST RESERVE) ORDER, 1959

WHEREAS by an Instrument dated the 9th day of February, 1957, the Tribal Authority of the Soro Gbema Chiefdom in the Pujehun District of the South-western Province of the Protectorate of Sierra Leone has requested that certain native land situate in the area known as the Lalay Forest in the aforesaid Chiefdom be constituted a Forest Reserve:

AND WHEREAS in accordance with the provisions of section 5 of the Forestry Ordinance, Government Notice No. 972 was published in the *Gazette* dated 26th September, 1957—

- (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 native community within the Protectorate, within the limits of whose occupation the reserve is situated, and
- (c) appointing the Commissioner of the South-western Province as the Reserve Settlement Commissioner to hold an enquiry regarding the land aforesaid:

AND WHEREAS in accordance with sections 6, 7 and 9 of the aforesaid Ordinance, the said Reserve Settlement Commissioner duly gave notice of, and conducted the enquiry with the assistance of the Paramount Chief and Chiefdom Speaker of the aforesaid Soro Gbema Chiefdom and the Paramount Chiefs of the Makpele and Peje Chiefdoms of the Pujehun District aforesaid, and delivered his judgment on 19th August, 1958:

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

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred upon the Governor by section 4 of the Forestry Ordinance, the following Order is hereby made:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Forestry (Lalay Forest Reserve) Order, 1959.
2. The land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby constituted a Forest Reserve.

3. The native communities 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 fish;
- (b) to cut piasava.

THE SCHEDULE

ALL THAT PIECE OF LAND, comprising 886 acres or thereabouts in the Soro Gbema Chieftdom in the Pujehun District of the South-western Province of the Protectorate of Sierra Leone and bounded as follows:—

Starting from Boundary Mark No. 1 which is a stone cairn situated at a distance of 1.5 chains measured on a bearing of 128 degrees from the right hand bank of the Kotuyei stream at the point where the footpath from Toso to Kulako crosses the said stream; thence by a series of cut and beacons lines as shown in the following table:—

<i>From Boundary Mark No.</i>	<i>To Boundary Mark No.</i>	<i>Bearing in Degrees</i>	<i>Distance in Chains</i>
1	2	229	5.7
2	3	217	5.6
3	4	228	17.9
4	5	270	13.9
5	6	294½	10.7
6	7	250	6.1

Boundary Mark No. 7 is situated on the right bank of the Tekuyei stream; thence by the right bank of the said stream downstream in a southerly direction to Boundary Mark No. 8 which is distance 27.5 chains, measured in a straight line on a bearing of 184 degrees from Boundary Mark No. 7; thence by a series of cut and beacons lines as shown in the following table:—

<i>From Boundary Mark No.</i>	<i>To Boundary Mark No.</i>	<i>Bearing in Degrees</i>	<i>Distance in Chains</i>
8	9	305	20.5
9	10	215	9.8
10	11	305	7.6
11	12	019	71.4
12	13	280	4.5
13	14	318	8.2
14	15	018½	24.1
15	16	339	10.8
16	17	290	14.2
17	18	333	14.6
18	19	002½	9.5
19	20	035	16.8
20	21	337	16.0
21	22	060	14.9
22	23	120	17.2
23	24	175	17.8
24	25	135	9.4
25	26	165	4.2

<i>From Boundary Mark No.</i>	<i>To Boundary Mark No.</i>	<i>Bearing in Degrees</i>	<i>Distance in Chains</i>
26	27	128	19.8
27	28	111½	9.9
28	29	90	12.0
29	30	175	9.5
30	31	149½	24.6
31	32	200	20.4
32	33	165	6.5
33	34	229½	5.5
34	1	175	21.0

Boundary Mark No. 1 is the starting point. As the same is illustrated on Forestry Department Plan No. B0 159 and is shown thereon verged GREEN.

Notes:—

- (1) All bearings given above are approximate magnetic bearings taken in the year 1956.
- (2) All distances given above are approximate and are measured in Gunter's chains of 66 feet.
- (c) All Boundary Marks given above are stone cairns.

THIS 20th day of January, 1959.

By His Excellency's Command,

A. J. DEMBY,
Minister of Natural Resources.

DESCRIPTION OF AREA.

- 1. Name of Forest. :- LALAY FOREST RESERVE
- 2. Public Notice & Date. :- No 17 OF 1959
- 3. Date Request signed & ref to file. :- 9th Feb. 1957
- 4. Type of Forest. :- Protection
- 5. Area. :- 1176 ~~sq. miles~~/acres
- 6. Total length of Boundary miles/chains.
 - Roads. :-
 - Paths. :-
 - Streams. :-
 - Cut Lines: :-
- 7. Location.
 - Chiefdom. :- Soro Gbema
 - District. :- Pujehun
 - Map Reference. :- T.P. 111
 - Divisional Map No.: :-
- 8. Notes on terrain. :-

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