

S I N G A M B A
F O R E S T R E S E R V E

THE FORESTRY ORDINANCE

(CAP. 86)

THE FORESTRY (SINGAMBA RIDGE FOREST RESERVE)

ORDER-IN-COUNCIL 1928

ORDER

This Order may be cited as the Forestry (Forest Reserve) (Singamba Ridge) Order.

2. The lands specified in the Schedule hereto shall be a forest reserve.

3. The natives of the Kowa Chiefdom in the Moyamba District of the South-Western Province of the Protectorate shall be entitled at all times to enter the forest reserve without fee, let or hindrance for the purpose of hunting and fishing, gathering palm products and honey, collecting building material, and, on licence, to fell timber.

SCHEDULE

Commencing from boundary stone No. 1, which is situated at a point on the Tibai River some 2,300 feet on a magnetic bearing of 70 degrees from Jama, in the Kowa Chiefdom, Moyamba District, South-Western Province of the Sierra Leone Protectorate, the boundary runs on a magnetic bearing of 300 degrees for a distance of 8,315 feet to boundary stone No. 2; thence on a magnetic bearing of 296 degrees for a distance of 8,400 feet to boundary stone No. 3; thence on a magnetic bearing of 314 degrees 30 minutes for a distance of 566 feet to boundary stone No. 4; thence on a magnetic bearing of 293 degrees for a distance of 4,648 feet to boundary stone No. 5; thence on a magnetic bearing of 312 degrees for a distance of 4,904 feet to boundary stone No. 6; thence on a magnetic bearing of 40 degrees for a distance of 916 feet to boundary stone No. 7; thence on a magnetic bearing of 121 degrees for a distance of 26,510 feet to boundary stone No. 8 (which is situated on the Tibai River); thence down the Tibai River to boundary stone No. 1 described above.

DESCRIPTION of AREA.
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1. Name of Forest. :- SINGAMBA
2. Public Notice & Date. :- No.19 of 1928
3. Date Request signed & ref to file. :- Not known
4. Type of Forest. :- Production, 90%
5. Area. :- 740 ~~sq. miles~~/acres.
6. Total length of Boundary 10½ miles/~~chains~~.
 - Roads. :- -
 - Paths. :- -
 - Streams. :- ¼ miles
 - Cut Lines :- 10½ "
7. Location.
 - Chiefdom. :- Kowa
 - District. :- Moyamba
 - Map reference. :- Topo sheet 75 - Mongheri / S.W.
 - Divisional Map No. Bo 84,85 (Bo 20) 28
8. Notes on terrain. :- A long slight ridge N.W. - S.E. with easy gradients on N.E. and S.W. sides; rocky along the top in most parts. Part N.W. of central swamp not seen.

10. Privileges agreed to by Tribal Authorities :- The natives of the
~~Kona children in the~~ ~~(give reference to file)~~ ~~Ubyamba~~ District of the South-Western Province of the Protectorate shall be entitled at all times to enter the forest reserve without fee, let or hindrance for the purpose of hunting and fishing, gathering palm products and honey, collecting building material, and, on licence, to fell timber.

11. Vegetation Communities (give approx. % if possible)
at time of constitution, (if known) or at date of entry.

<u>1.</u> HF :	<u>4.</u> FO :
(a) PHF :	<u>5.</u> SA :
(b) BHF : 35	<u>6.</u> OB :
(c) SHF :	<u>7.</u> G' :
<u>2.</u> AFB : 7: 55	<u>8.</u> SW : 10
<u>3.</u> FB : 5:	

12. Reference to Air Photographs :-

172/3/No 5100

166/2/No 5132

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

One of the first areas where taungya planting was first tried brushing being done by the Department, in 1931.

SINGAMBA FOREST RESERVE






LOCATION MAP



TRACED FROM 1:62,500 MAP OF
SIERRA LEONE. TOPO SHEET N^o 75.

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KEY

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- TOWNS 
- M. ROADS 
- STREAMS 
- FOOT PATH 

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