

T A B E
F O R E S T R E S E R V E

ORDER

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

2. The lands within the limits specified in the schedule hereto shall be a forest reserve.

3. The natives of the Kowa Chiefdom shall be entitled at all times to enter the forest reserve hereby created without fee, let or hindrance for the following purposes:-

- (a) To collect the fruits of all plants sown or planted by them before the 1st day of January, 1931.
- (b) To collect the fruit of the oil-palm (*elaeis guineensis*).
- (c) To hunt, capture or kill all wild animals, birds, fish or reptiles in accordance with law.
- (d) To tap palm wine of the palm species *raphia vinifera* for palm wine.
- (e) To travel through the reserve from place to place.

Provided always that none of these reserved rights may be sold or disposed of or exercised by agents.

SCHEDULE

ALL THAT PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND containing 1,2008 square miles situate lying and being at Tabe in the Moyamba District in the Protectorate of Sierra Leone and bounded as follows:-

Commencing at the Forest Reserve Boundary Beacon No. P.C.S. "E" the provisionally accepted co-ordinates of which are 492340.62 North and 533348.88 East; thence on a bearing of $119^{\circ} 36' 52''$ for a distance of 1186.89 feet to Beacon P.C.S. "F"; thence on a bearing of $119^{\circ} 37' 24''$ for a distance of 562.03 feet to Beacon P.C.S. 688; thence on a bearing of $118^{\circ} 28' 54''$ for a distance of 734.42 feet to Beacon P.C.S. 689; thence on a bearing of $118^{\circ} 31' 46''$ for a distance of 1118.57 feet to Forest Reserve Boundary Beacon No. P.C.S. "G"; thence on a bearing of $211^{\circ} 01' 14''$ for a distance of 1192.88 feet to Beacon No. P.C.S. 690; thence on a bearing of $211^{\circ} 05' 07''$ for a distance of 776.61 feet to Beacon No. P.C.S. 691; thence on a bearing of $210^{\circ} 54' 36''$ for a distance of 1020.60 feet to Beacon No. P.C.S. 692; thence on a bearing of $211^{\circ} 47' 14''$ for a distance of 523.12 feet to Forest Reserve Boundary Beacon No. P.C.S. "H"; thence down the right bank of the Tambayer River or Kaka Stream to a point where it meets the Northern Boundary of the Sierra Leone Government Railway Line; thence along such Northern Boundary in a

north-westerly direction to a point near the Popa Stream which is situated between Beacon No. P.C.S. 679 and Forest Reserve Boundary Beacon No. P.C.S. "A"; thence on a bearing of $31^{\circ} 58' 38''$ to the said Beacon No. P.C.S. "A"; thence on a bearing of $28^{\circ} 14' 02''$ for a distance of 566.11 feet to Beacon No. P.C.S. 680; thence on a bearing of $29^{\circ} 16' 42''$ for a distance of 530.95 feet to Beacon No. P.C.S. 681; thence on a bearing of $32^{\circ} 53' 28''$ for a distance of 686.00 feet to P.C.S. Beacon No. 682; thence on a bearing of $32^{\circ} 26' 41''$ for a distance of 378.58 feet to Beacon No. P.C.S. 683; thence on a bearing of $32^{\circ} 54' 52''$ for a distance of 529.30 feet to Forest Reserve Boundary Beacon No. P.C.S. "B"; thence on a bearing of $282^{\circ} 26' 38''$ for a distance of 518.90 feet to Forest Reserve Boundary Beacon No. P.C.S. "C"; thence on a bearing of $31^{\circ} 01' 17''$ for a distance of 1206.97 feet to Beacon No. P.C.S. 684; thence on a bearing of $30^{\circ} 58' 26''$ for a distance of 558.87 feet to Beacon No. P.C.S. 685; thence on a bearing of $30^{\circ} 36' 47''$ for a distance of 933.46 feet to Beacon No. P.C.S. 686; thence on a bearing of $30^{\circ} 47' 36''$ for a distance of 779.59 feet to Forest Reserve Boundary Beacon No. P.C.S. "D"; thence on a bearing of $30^{\circ} 50' 35''$ for a distance of 914.424 feet to Beacon No. P.C.S. 687; thence on bearing of $30^{\circ} 45' 53''$ for a distance of 1272.81 feet to the starting point as same is more particularly delineated on Plan No. S.L.S.3/31 or howsoever otherwise same may be bounded, known, distinguished or described.

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Form. 5.

DESCRIPTION of AREA.

1. Name of Forest. :- **T A B E**
2. Public Notice & Date. :- **6 of 1932**
3. Date Request signed & ref to file. :- -
4. Type of Forest. :- **Mostly grassland**
5. Area. :- **1.2 sq. miles/**~~square~~.
6. Total length of Boundary **4.83** miles/~~square~~.
 - Roads. :- -
 - Paths. :- -
 - Streams. :- **3100 feet**
 - Cut Lines :- **26,388 ft or 250 chains**
 - Railway :- **6,000 ft.**
7. Location.
 - Chiefdom. :- **Kowa**
 - District. :- **Moyamba**
 - Map reference. :- **Tepe sheet 75 (BO 28)**
 - Divisional Map No. **BO 68**
8. Notes on terrain. :- **Flat country, mainly grassland, which is more or less flooded in the rains.**

9. Previous History (if known) :-

10. Privileges agreed to by Tribal Authorities :- The natives of the
(give reference to file) Kowa Chiefdom shall be entitled at all
times to enter the forest reserve hereby created without fee, let
or hindrance for the following purposes:-
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before the 1st of January, 1931.
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palm wine.

11. Quantities (give approx. % if possible)
of land sold or disposed of or exercised by agents.

a. 1. HF : 4. PO :
(a) PHF : SA :
(b) BHF :
(c) SHF :
2. AFB : B.
3. FB :

12. Reference to Air Photographs :- 142/3/No. 5404

13. Subsequent History (fires, encroachments, survey
exploitation extensions etc.) on continuation s

Efforts at afforestation abandoned in 1951
is not typical and we do not want to afforest
elsewhere.

TABE FOREST RESERVE
LOCATION MAP



TRACED FROM 1:62,500 MAP OF
SIERRA LEONE. TOPO SHEET No 75

FORESTRY DEPARTMENT
BO DIVISION. BO.

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| F. R. | |
| TOWNS | |
| S. L. R. | |
| RIVERS | |
| FOOT PATH | |
| M. ROAD | |