

EXECUTIVE INSTRUMENTS

E.I. 29.

FORESTS (GREEN BELT FOREST RESERVE) ORDER, 1969

WHEREAS by notice issued under the provision of subsection (1) of section 5 of the Forests Ordinance (Cap. 157) and published in the *Land and Concessions Bulletin* No. 24 dated 9th October, 1964, the President stated his intention of constituting as a Forest Reserve the area of land the situation and limits of which are described in the Schedule thereto and by that notice appointed E. K. Ohene-Anobah, Esquire, Circuit Judge, to be Reserve Settlement Commissioner:

AND WHEREAS in pursuance of the duties imposed upon and powers vested in him by section 9 of the Ordinance the Reserve Settlement Commissioner proceeded to hold an enquiry into the existence, nature and extent of rights affecting the land or in respect of which he had received claims or which were alleged to exist or had been brought to his notice:

AND WHEREAS the Reserve Settlement Commissioner has completed his enquiry and has delivered his judgement in accordance with section 15 of the Ordinance:

AND WHEREAS the Reserve Settlement Commissioner in his said judgement *inter alia* described the limits set out in the First Schedule hereto of an area of land which area he recommended for Reservation as a Forest Reserve:

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred upon the National Liberation Council by section 17 of the Forests Ordinance (Cap. 157), this Order is made this 30th day of January, 1969.

1. The area of land the situation and limits of which are specified in the First Schedule to this Order is hereby constituted a Forest Reserve under the name of the Green Belt Forest Reserve. First Schedule.

2. The Green Belt Forest Reserve is hereby declared to be affected by the rights particularised in the Second and Third Schedules to this Order. Second and Third Schedules.

FIRST SCHEDULE

BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION OF THE GREEN BELT FOREST RESERVE

Starting from No. 1 thence on a bearing of 270° for a distance of 94.50 chains to No. 2. From No. 2 thence on a bearing of $49^{\circ} 30'$ for a distance of 53 chains to No. 3. From No. 3 thence on a bearing of $34^{\circ} 30'$ for a distance of chains to No. 4. From No. 4 thence on a

bearing of $65^{\circ} 30'$ for a distance of 6 chains to No. 5. From No. 5 thence on a bearing of $66^{\circ} 30'$ for a distance of 4 chains to No. 6. From No. 6 thence on a bearing of 35° for a distance of 4.50 chains to No. 7. From No. 7 thence on a bearing of $34^{\circ} 30'$ for a distance of 4.50 chains to No. 8. From No. 8 thence on a bearing of $65^{\circ} 30'$ for a distance of 3 chains to No. 9. From No. 9 thence on a bearing of 35° for a distance of 2 chains to No. 10. From No. 10 thence on a bearing of $333^{\circ} 30'$ for a distance of 118.50 chains to No. 11. From No. 11 thence on a bearing of 283° for a distance of 16 chains to No. 12. From No. 12 thence on a bearing of $347^{\circ} 30'$ for a distance of 53.55 chains to No. 13. From No. 13 thence on a bearing of 360° for a distance of 59.75 chains to No. 14. From No. 14 thence on a bearing of $10^{\circ} 30'$ for a distance of 6.25 chains to No. 15. From No. 15 thence on a bearing of $19^{\circ} 30'$ for a distance of 18 chains to No. 16. From No. 16 thence on a bearing of 95° for a distance of 2 chains to No. 17. From No. 17 thence on a bearing of $39^{\circ} 30'$ for a distance of 6.65 chains to No. 18. From No. 18 thence on a bearing of 65° for a distance of 1 chain to No. 19. From No. 19 thence on a bearing of 94° for a distance of 4.50 chains to No. 20. From No. 20 thence on a bearing of $70^{\circ} 30'$ for a distance of 3.25 chains to No. 21. From No. 21 thence on a bearing of 360° for a distance of 2.50 chains to No. 22. From No. 22 thence on a bearing of $317^{\circ} 45'$ for a distance of 4.50 chains to No. 23. From No. 23 thence on a bearing of 304° for a distance of 2.55 chains to No. 24. From No. 24 thence on a bearing of 291° for a distance of 3.45 chains to No. 25. From No. 25 thence on a bearing of 8° for a distance of 4.45 chains to No. 26. From No. 26 thence on a bearing of $345^{\circ} 45'$ for a distance of 2.25 chains to No. 27. From No. 27 thence on a bearing of $293^{\circ} 30'$ for a distance of 2 chains to No. 28. From No. 28 thence on a bearing of 275° for a distance of 4.52 chains to No. 29. From No. 29 thence on a bearing of 316° for a distance of 17.50 chains to No. 30. From No. 30 thence on a bearing of 105° for a distance of 5 chains to No. 31. From No. 31 thence on a bearing of $82^{\circ} 30'$ for a distance of 9 chains to No. 32. From No. 32 thence on a bearing of 119° for a distance of 3.48 chains to No. 33. From No. 33 thence on a bearing of $38^{\circ} 30'$ for a distance of 4.50 chains to No. 34. From No. 34 thence on a bearing of $340^{\circ} 30'$ for a distance of 2.75 chains to No. 35. From No. 35 thence on a bearing of 41° for a distance of 3 chains to No. 36. From No. 36 thence on a bearing of 92° for a distance of 1.50 chains to No. 37. From No. 37 thence on a bearing of 48° for a distance of 3.20 chains to No. 38. From No. 38 thence on a bearing of 85° for a distance of 3 chains to No. 39. From No. 39 thence on a bearing of 107° for a distance of 3 chains to No. 40. From No. 40 thence on a bearing of $137^{\circ} 30'$ for a distance of 1.75 chains to No. 41. From No. 41 thence on a bearing of 161° for a distance of 4 chains to No. 42. From No. 42 thence on a bearing of 134° for a distance of 5 chains to No. 43. From No. 43 thence on a bearing of $110^{\circ} 30'$

for a distance of 5.50 chains to No. 44. From No. 44 thence on a bearing of 90° for a distance of 77 chains to No. 45. From No. 45 thence on a bearing of 180° for a distance of 331.65 chains to No. 1 which is the starting point.

SECOND SCHEDULE

COMMUNAL RIGHTS ADMITTED

<i>Nature of Right</i>	<i>Extent of Right</i>	<i>Persons Permitted to Exercise Rights</i>
1. Hunting	Unrestricted except that use of Steel traps and digging of pits are prohibited.	Subjects of Akrofuom, Ayasi and Akrokerri Stools.
2. Fishing	Unrestricted, except that no streams are dammed.	do.
3. Rights to collect snails, Tortoises, Honey, Mushrooms, Wild Yams, Sibri Plants for mat-making, Wild fruits.	Unrestricted	do.
4. Right to collect Firewood	Restricted to dead falls only and for personal use and not for sale.	do.
5. Right of collection of the following minor produce: Sponge, Tietie, Building Poles, Bamboo, Thatching materials.	Collection could be made on the strength of permits issued by competent Forest Officers.	do.
6. Right to access of existing bush paths.	Unrestricted	do.
7. Right of collection of sand, clay and stones for building purposes.	Permits would be granted for the purposes by a Forestry Officer upon recommendation made by the Forestry Superintendent of the Ashanti Goldfields Corporation Limited and not for sale.	

THIRD SCHEDULE

FARMING RIGHTS

<i>Farm No.</i>	<i>Area in Acres</i>	<i>Right Holders</i>
Block 1	141.18	Kwadwo Asiedu and 6 others of Odumasi.
2	6.08	Kofi Nyame and Kwadwo Asiedu of Odumasi.
3	4.86	Kwadwo Abu and Kwadwo Owuo of Odumasi.
4	69.93	Kofi Nyame and 5 others of Odumasi.
5	9.96	Kwabena Yobo and Akosua Akyiaa of Odumasi.
6	1.74	Kwabena Atiemo of Odumasi.
7	12.15	Kofi Nyame of Odumasi.
Village of Asempaneye		Kwadwo Penkrah, Odikro of Asempaneye.

By Command of the National Liberation Council.

J. OFORI TORTO

Commissioner responsible for Forestry