

## **EXECUTIVE INSTRUMENTS**

**E.I. 47.**

### **FORESTS (DAMONGO PLANTATION) ORDER, 1968**

WHEREAS by notice issued under the provisions of subsection (1) of section 5 of the Forests Ordinance (Cap. 157) (hereinafter referred to as "the Ordinance") and published in *Gazette* No. 51 of 13th June, 1959, the Governor-General stated his intention of constituting as a Forest Reserve the area of land specified in the First Schedule to this Order, and by the same notice appointed PETER MYLES RILEY, Esq., to be Reserve Settlement Commissioner:

AND WHEREAS the said Reserve Settlement Commissioner was unable to complete his duties:

AND WHEREAS by virtue of subsection (2) of section 5 of the Ordinance the Forest Reserve (Appointment) (No. 1) Instrument, 1961 (E.I. 28) was made appointing GEORGE GRAY ASAFU-ADJAYE, Esq., to be Reserve Settlement Commissioner:

AND WHEREAS the said Reserve Commissioner was unable to complete his duties:

AND WHEREAS by virtue of subsection (2) of section 5 of the Ordinance the Damongo Plantation (Reserve Commissioner) Appointment Instrument, 1963 (E.I. 134) was made appointing SARPONG ASAFU-ADJAYE, Esq., to be Reserve Settlement Commissioner:

AND WHEREAS the said Reserve Settlement Commissioner was unable to complete his duties:

AND WHEREAS by virtue of subsection (2) of section 5 of the Ordinance the Damongo Plantation (Reserve Commissioner) Appointment Instrument, 1964 (E.I. 69) was made appointing FREMANANA KOFI ADU, Esq., (hereinafter referred to as "Reserve Settlement Commissioner") to be Reserve Settlement Commissioner in succession to the said SARPONG ASAFU-ADJAYE:

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 inquiry into the existence, nature and extent of rights, affecting the land 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 judgement *inter alia*, described the limits, set out in the First Schedule hereto, of an area of land which he recommended for reservation as a Forest Reserve:

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred on the National Liberation Council by section 17 of the Forests Ordinance, (Cap. 157) this Order is made this 18th day of April, 1968.

First  
Schedule.

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 DAMONGO PLANTATION FOREST RESERVE.

Second  
Schedule.

2. The Damongo Plantation Forest Reserve is hereby declared to be affected by the rights particularised in the Schedule to this Order.

LT.-GEN. J. A. ANKRAH

*Chairman of the National Liberation Council*

### *FIRST SCHEDULE*

#### BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPOSED DAMONGO PLANTATION FOREST RESERVE

##### BLOCK I

The tie-line to Boundary Pillar No. 1 begins at a pillar marked G.C.G.NT. 1/48/54, situated 9 chains west of the Damongo District Forestry Office, and runs on a bearing of 89 degrees 30 minutes for a distance of 9.8 chains to the Lake Kpiri Motor Road, thence along the road on a bearing of 2 degrees 30 minutes for 33.00 chains, thence on a bearing of 46 degrees 30 minutes for a distance of 47 chains, thence on a bearing of 21 degrees 30 minutes for a distance of 4.33 chains, thence on a bearing of 102 degrees 30 minutes for 8.51 chains to Boundary Pillar No. 1 of Block II of the Damongo Plantation Forest Reserve.

Commencing from Boundary Pillar No. 1 as located above, the boundary follows a cut line on a bearing of 11 degrees 30 minutes for a distance of 7.40 chains to BP. 2; thence a cut line on a bearing of 23 degrees 00 minute for 2.52 chains to BP. 3; thence on a bearing of 14 degrees 15 minutes for 12.80 chains to BP. 4; thence on a bearing of 307 degrees 00 minute for 5.73 chains to BP. 5; thence on a bearing of 314 degrees 00 minute for a distance of 5.73 chains to BP. 6; thence on a bearing of 8 degrees 30 minutes for a distance of 1.30 chains to BP. 7; thence on a bearing of 125 degrees 30 minutes for 3.53 chains to BP. 8; thence on a bearing of 136 degrees 30 minutes for 3.74 chains to BP. 9; thence on a bearing of 126 degrees 30 minutes for 4.12 chains to BP. 10; thence on a bearing of



118 degrees 00 minute for 3.30 chains to BP. 11; thence on a bearing of 114 degrees 00 minute for 11.68 chains to BP. 12; thence on a bearing of 101 degrees 30 minutes for 12.96 chains to BP. 13; thence on a bearing of 109 degrees 30 minutes for 4.53 chains to BP. 14; thence on a bearing of 183 degrees 30 minutes for 5.86 chains to BP. 15; thence on a bearing of 201 degrees 00 minute for 18.7 chains to BP. 16; thence on a bearing of 290 degrees 00 minute for 19.95 chains to BP. 17; thence on a bearing of 286 degrees 00 minute for 11.10 chains to BP. 18; the point of commencement.

## BLOCK II

Boundary Pillar 1 of this block is reached by following a tie-line from a point on the boundary of Block I situated 18.54 chains from BP. 15 towards BP. 16 of that block; thence the tie-line proceeds on a bearing of 109 degrees 45 minutes for 12.10 chains; thence on a bearing of 129 degrees 15 minutes for 24.45 chains; thence on a bearing of 110 degrees 30 minutes for 7.70 chains to BP. 1.

Commencing at BP. 1, a line cut on a bearing of 147 degrees 00 minute for 16.10 chains to BP. 2; thence on a bearing of 201 degrees 00 minute for 3.18 chains to BP. 3; thence on a bearing of 298 degrees 30 minutes for 6.17 chains to BP. 4; thence on a bearing of 318 degrees 00 minute for 6.64 chains to BP. 5; thence on a bearing of 335 degrees 30 minutes for 4.53 chains to BP. 6; thence on a bearing of 002 degrees 30 minutes for 5.83 chains to BP. 7; thence on a bearing of 110 degrees 30 minutes for 4.40 chains to BP. 1; the point of commencement.

## BLOCK III

Boundary Pillar 1 of this block is reached by following a tie-line from BP. 1 of Block II on a bearing of 110 degrees 30 minutes for 60.00 chains; thence on a bearing of 123 degrees 30 minutes for 31.94 chains; thence on a bearing of 031 degrees 30 minutes for 0.68 chain to BP. 1.

Commencing at BP. 1, a line cut on a bearing of 057 degrees 00 minute for 4.47 chains to BP. 2; thence on a bearing of 142 degrees 15 minutes for 3.93 chains to BP. 3; thence on a bearing of 158 degrees 45 minutes for 9.59 chains to BP. 4; thence on a bearing of 203 degrees 30 minutes for 2.73 chains to BP. 5; thence on a bearing of 324 degrees 30 minutes for 14.84 chains to BP. 1; the point of commencement.

## ***SECOND SCHEDULE***

### **DAMONGO COMMUNAL RIGHTS ADMITTED, CLAIMS ALLOWED**

<i>Nature of Right</i>	<i>Extent of Right</i>	<i>Persons permitted to exercise rights</i>
1. Firewood, dead-fall wood	Unrestricted. Free permit from the Forest Officer.	Subjects of Zabzugu Wura and Damongo Wura.
2. Edible fruits on the ground.	do.	
3. Bark of trees, fishing and hunting.	Restricted.	
4. Cutting of trees for building not allowed.	No steel trap. No damming of the rivers.	
Farming: Not allowed.		