

E.I. 100.

**FORESTS (GAMBAGA SCARP WEST (BLOCK II))
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. 103 of the 21st November, 1959, the Governor-General stated his intention of constituting as a Forest Reserve the area of land, the situation and limits of which are described 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. 4) Instrument, 1961 (E.I. 31) 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 Gambaga Scarp West (Block II) (Reserve Commissioner) Appointment Instrument, 1963 (E.I. 137) 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 Gambaga Scarp West (Block II) (Reserve Commissioner) Appointment Instrument, 1964 (E.I. 70) 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 enquiry 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 had delivered his judgment in accordance with section 15 of the Ordinance:

AND WHEREAS the Reserve Settlement Commissioner in his judgment, *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:

reference Section

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 5th day of September, 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 the GAMBAGA SCARP WEST (BLOCK II) FOREST RESERVE.

Second and
Third
Schedules.

2. The GAMBAGA SCARP WEST (BLOCK II) FOREST RESERVE is hereby declared to be affected by the rights particularised in the Second and Third Schedules to this Order.

FIRST SCHEDULE

DESCRIPTION OF THE AREA OF THE PROPOSED GAMBAGA SCARP WEST BLOCK II FOREST RESERVE

All that area of land lying within the boundary, following that is to say, a boundary commencing from B.P.13 of Gambaga Scarp West Block 1 Forest Reserve. Thence a cut line on a bearing of $311\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ for a distance of 72 chains to Beacon No. 1; thence a cut line on a bearing of 279° for a distance of 308 chains to Beacon No. 2, thence a cut line on a bearing of 0° for a distance of 392 chains to Beacon No. 3; thence a cut line on a bearing of 309° for a distance of 148 chains to Beacon No. 4; thence a cut line on a bearing of 256° for a distance of 108 chains to Beacon No. 5; thence a cut line on a bearing of 150° for a distance of 68 chains to Beacon No. 6; thence a cut line on a bearing of 228° for a distance of 160 chains to Beacon No. 7; thence a cut line on a bearing of $197\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ for a distance of 412 chains to Beacon No. 8; at Milestone 79 on the Tamale-Bolgatanga motor road. Thence a cut line on a bearing of 245° for a distance of 580 chains to Beacon No. 9; thence following the Wulugu-Kpasinkpe road in a general north-westerly direction for a distance of 232 chains to Beacon No. 10; thence a cut line on a bearing of 36° for 24 chains to Beacon No. 11; thence following the south bank of the White Volta River in a general north-easterly direction for 625 chains to Beacon No. 12; thence a cut line on a bearing of 35° for 109 chains to Beacon No. 14; at Milestone 84 on the Tamale-Bolgatanga road. Thence a cut line on a bearing of $51\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ for 352 chains to Beacon No. 15; thence a cut line on a bearing of $34\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ for 200 chains to Beacon No. 16; thence following the south bank of the White Volta River in a general south-easterly direction for 1,800 chains to Gambaga Scarp West Block 1 B.P.14; thence a cut line on a bearing of 165° for 140 chains to Gambaga Scarp West Block 1 B.P.13; the point of commencement.

SECOND SCHEDULE

COMMUNAL RIGHTS ADMITTED

Nature of Rights	Extent of Right	Persons permitted to exercise Rights
1. Right to collect dead-fall wood.	Restricted ..	Subjects of Nayiri Paramount Chief of Mamprusi.
2. Graze cattle and water cattle.	Free permit ..	do.
3. Cut pole and sand for building.	Restricted ..	do.
4. Fishing and hunting	Discretion payment to Local Councils.	do.
	No Steel traps ..	do.
5. Access to permitted existing paths.	No burning of bushes, no damming of the rivers. Unrestricted.	do.

THIRD SCHEDULE

FARMING RIGHTS

Fishing Camp Kpapkri and Keri Mingai given 188.5 acres of land for farming. Right to farm outside the reserve arises; the Taungya system will be adopted subject to the supervisory Forest Staff being available.

CLAIMS NOT ALLOWED

Food farming in the reserve not allowed.

J. W. K. HARLLEY

Deputy Chairman of the National Liberation Council