

## **EXECUTIVE INSTRUMENTS**

**E.I. 242.**

### **FORESTS (AFIA SHELTERBELT FOREST RESERVE) (BLOCK I) ORDER, 1960**

WHEREAS by notice issued under the provisions of subsection (1) of section 5 of the Forests Ordinance (Cap. 157) and published in *Gazette* No. 87 dated 27th September, 1958, 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 Schedule to this Order, and by the same notice appointed PETER MYLES RILEY, Esq., hereinafter referred to as the "Reserve Settlement Commissioner", to be the 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 judgment in accordance with section 15 of the Ordinance:

AND WHEREAS the Reserve Settlement Commissioner in his said judgment *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 on the President by section 17 of the Forests Ordinance (Cap. 157) the following Order is hereby made this 17th day of November, 1960.

1. The area of land the situation and limits of which are specified in the Schedule to this Order is hereby constituted a Forest Reserve under the name of Afia Shelterbelt (Block I) Forest Reserve.

2. The Afia Shelterbelt Forest Reserve (Block I) is hereby declared to be affected by the rights particularised in the Second, Third, and Fourth Schedules to this Order.

#### **FIRST SCHEDULE**

#### **BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION OF THE AFIA SHELTERBELT FOREST RESERVE (BLOCK I)**

Commencing at Boundary Pillar I which is at a point on the East bank of the Afia River 214.1 chains East of B.P.7 of the Nyamibe Bepo Forest Reserve; thence a cut line on a bearing of 92

degrees for 10.9 chains to B.P.2; thence on a bearing of 176 degrees 30 minutes for 35 chains to B.P.3; thence on a bearing of 101 degrees for 120 chains through B.Ps. 4 and 5 to B.P.6; thence on a bearing of 153 degrees for 60.48 chains through B.P.7 to B.P.8; thence on a bearing of 107 degrees for 98.3 chains through B.Ps. 9 and 10 to B.P. 11; thence on a bearing of 197 degrees for 7.54 chains to B.P. 12; thence on a bearing of 107 degrees for 14.2 chains to B.P.13; thence on a bearing of 17 degrees for 7.54 chains to B.P.14; thence on a bearing of 107 degrees for 135.5 chains through B.Ps. 15, 16, and 17 to B.P. 18; thence on a bearing of 171 degrees 30 minutes for 53.5 chains through B.P.19 to B.P.20 which is a point on the boundary of alienated land; thence following the boundary of the alienated land in the North-Westerly direction for 49.46 chains through B.P.21 to B.P.22; thence in a South-Westerly direction for 39.83 chains to B.P.23; thence in a Westerly direction for 50.40 chains through B.P.24 to B.P.25; thence in a general South-Westerly direction for 57 chains through B.P.26 to B.P.27; thence leaving the boundary of the alienated land, a cut line on a bearing of 324 degrees 30 minutes for 159.9 chains through B.Ps. 28, 29 and 30 to B.P.31; thence on a bearing of 277 degrees 30 minutes for 150 chains through B.Ps. 32, 33 and 34 to B.P. 35 which is situated on the East bank of the Afia River; thence following the Afia River in a Northerly direction to B.P.1 the point of commencement.

All bearings are approximate and refer to True North.

All distances are more or less.

## SECOND SCHEDULE COMMUNAL RIGHTS

1. <i>Nature of Right</i>	2. <i>Extent of Right</i>	2. <i>Persons permitted to exercise rights</i>
1. Hunting .. ..	Unrestricted but no steel traps to be used or pits dug and Free Permits to be issued for trees required for trapping purposes.	The subjects of the Brenasi Stool.
2. Fishing .. ..	Unrestricted but no Streams to be dammed.	do.
3. Collection of Snails, Tortoise Honey, Mushrooms Wild Yams, Sibri Plants for mat making, Wild fruits.	Unrestricted	do.
4. Collection of firewood ..	Deadfall only for personal use.	do.
5. Collection of the following minor Forest Produce, Sponges Tie-Tie; Building Poles, Bamboo, Thatching materials, Canes.	Under Free Permits	do.

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<i>Nature of Right</i>	<i>Extent of Right</i>	<i>Persons permitted to exercise rights</i>
6. Collection of Sand, Clay and Stones.	do.	The subjects of the Brenasi Stool.
7. Digging of Diamonds and Gold.	Under Permit issued at discretion of the Competent Forestry Officer.	do.
8. Access to existing bush paths	Unrestricted	do.
9. Access to and maintenance of the fetish Tano-Kaabena.	Unrestricted provided no forest produce is injured.	do.
10. Making of New roads ..	Under Permit issued by the Competent Forestry Officer.	do.

### THIRD SCHEDULE

#### FARM CLAIMS

<i>No. of Farm</i>	<i>Owner</i>	<i>Acreage</i>
1.	Kwasi Boamah	17.36
2.	Kwasi Abiram	1.50
3.	Adam Adjanka	1.00
4.	Tei Abeko	11.50
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### FOURTH SCHEDULE

#### RIGHTS ADMITTED STOOL

<i>Right Holder</i>	<i>Extent of Right</i>	<i>Nature of Right</i>
The Stool of Brenasi .. ..	Stool land in Reserve	Communal Rights as set out in the Second Schedule.
do.	do.	All residual rights of ownership on land within the Reserve together with the natural products and Minerals therein subject to obligations to comply with Native Customary Law and the provisions of any Ordinance and directions given by the Forestry Department for the Management of the Reserve in accordance with the Provisions of Section 18 Cap. 157.

By the President's Command.

KOJO BOTSIO  
Minister of Agriculture.