
EXECUTIVE INSTRUMENT

E.I. 240.

**THE FORESTS (AFRAM-MANKRONG FOREST RESERVE)
ORDER, 1960**

WHEREAS by notice issued under the provisions of Subsection (1) of Section 5 of the Forests Ordinance (Cap. 157) and published in the *Gazette* No. 27 of 11th April, 1942, the Governor 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 aforesaid notice appointed DONALD ALEXANDER SUTHERLAND, 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 Forests Ordinance, a further notice was published in *Gazette* No. 113 of 6th December, 1958, appointing PETER MYLES RILEY, Esq., hereinafter referred to as "Reserve Settlement Commissioner" to be Reserve Settlement Commissioner:

AND WHEREAS in pursuance of the duties imposed upon and powers vested in him by sections 9 and 11 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 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 upon 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 First Schedule to this Order is hereby constituted a Forest Reserve under the name of the Afram-Mankrong Forest Reserve.

2. The Afram-Mankrong Forest Reserve is hereby declared to be affected by the rights particularised in the Second, Third and Fourth Schedules to this Order.

FIRST SCHEDULE

DESCRIPTION OF THE AREA OF THE AFRAM- MANKRONG FOREST RESERVE

Commencing at B.P.1 (A.A/K/10) at the point on the South bank of the River Afram where the cut line marking the Kwahu-Akim-Abuakwa boundary meets that River. Thence following this cut line in a general South Westerly direction for 100 chains through A.A/K/9/J, A.A/K/8/1 to B.P.2; thence a cut line on a bearing of 324 degrees for 12.3 chains to B.P.3; thence a cut line on a bearing of 4 degrees 30 minutes for 17.3 chains to B.P.4; thence a cut line on a bearing of 314 degrees 30 minutes for 31.0 chains to B.P.5; thence a cut line on a bearing of 250 degrees for 18.34 chains to B.P.6. thence a cut line on a bearing of 309 degrees for 17.0 chains to B.P.7; thence a cut line on a bearing of 327 degrees for 18.5 chains to B.P.8; thence a cut line on a bearing of 269 degrees 30 minutes for 31.0 chains to B.P.9; thence a cut line on a bearing of 324 degrees for 26.74 chains to B.P.10; thence a cut line on a bearing of 358 degrees 30 minutes for 24.67 chains to B.P. 11; thence a cut line on a bearing of 334 degrees 30 minutes for 5.7 chains to B.P.12; thence a cut line on a bearing of 286 degrees 30 minutes for 50.0 chains to B.P.13; thence a cut line on a bearing of 257 degrees for 172 chains through B.Ps. 14, 15, 16, to B.P.17; thence following the Afram River upstream for 14 chains to B.P.18; thence a cut line on a bearing of 145 degrees for 14.18 chains to B.P.19; thence following the Mankrong-Worobong motor road in a general South Westerly direction for 85.66 chains through B.Ps.20 to 21, situated at a point where a branch foot-path from Ampam joins the motor road. Thence a cut line on a bearing of 299 degrees for 52 chains to B.P.22; thence a cut line on a bearing of 346 degrees for 34 chains to B.P.23; thence a cut line on a bearing of 290 degrees for 62 chains through B.P.24 to B.P.25; thence a cut line on a bearing of 314 degrees for 71 chains through B.P.26 to B.P.27; thence a cut line on a bearing of 44 degrees for 65 chains through B.P.28 to B.P.29 situated on the right bank of Afram River. Thence following the Afram River down-Stream for 96.26 chains through B.P.30, 31 to B.P.32 situated at Dutorpong-Camp. Thence a cut line on a bearing of 79 degrees for 285 chains through B.Ps. 33, 34, 35, 36, 37 and 38 to B.P.39; thence a cut line on a bearing of 169 degrees for 7 chains to B.P.40 situated on the right bank of Afram River. Thence following the Afram River down-Stream for 488.54 chains through B.Ps. 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50 and 51 to B.P.1 (A.A/K/10) the point of commencement.

All bearings are approximate and refer to true North.

All distances are more or less.

SECOND SCHEDULE

COMMUNAL RIGHTS

1.	2.	3.
<i>Nature of Rights</i>	<i>Extent of Rights</i>	<i>Persons permitted to exercise rights</i>
1. Hunting and Fishing ..	Unrestricted but no Steel traps to be used or streams dammed.	Stool subjects of Kwahu Tafo, Nkwatia and Worobong.
2. Snail collecting	Unrestricted	do.
3. Collection of firewood dead-fall.	Unrestricted but for personal use and not for sale.	do.
4. Collection of following Minor Forest Produce, Tweappia, Sponges, Tie-tie, Thatch, Building Poles, Honey, Bamboo, Palm Nuts, Esa Tree for making Fufu Pestles.	Under Free Permit issued by the Forestry Department.	do.
5. Felling of Palm Trees.	On Payment.	do.
6. Collection of Sand, Stones for Building Purposes.	On Free Permit, on land not subject to any Mining Concessions and provided no damage done to Forest Reserve.	do.
7. Maintenance of existing paths	Unrestricted	do.
8. Access and maintenance of the Afram Fetish.	Unrestricted	do.

THIRD SCHEDULE

INDIVIDUAL FARMING RIGHTS

1.	2.	3.
<i>Farm No.</i>	<i>Owner</i>	<i>Area</i>
6	Kwasi Gyasi	10.70 acres
11	Fulani Mankrong	6.47 acres
16	Dankwa, Odikro of Mankrong	8.72 acres
19	Kwasi Duku and Company ..	16.92 acres
20	Kwasi Duku	3.23 acres
29	Abena Yo	1.00 acre
30	Kwame Adewa	1.00 acre

FOURTH SCHEDULE

STOOL RIGHTS

1. <i>Right Holder</i>	2. <i>Extent of Right</i>	3. <i>Nature of Right</i>
Stool of Kwahu Tafo	Kwahu Tafo Stool land within the Reserve.	Communal Rights as set out in the Second Schedule. All residual rights of ownership on land within the Reserve together with the natural products and minerals therein subject to obligation to comply with Native Law and Custom and the provisions of any Ordinance and directions given by the Forestry Department for the Management of the Reserve in accordance with the provision of Section 18 of Cap. 157.

By the President's Command.

KOJO BOTSIO
Minister of Agriculture.