



COLONY AND PROTECTORATE OF KENYA

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**Proposed Setting Aside of Crown Land as a Native Reserve
to be Known as the Taveta Northern Native Reserve**

It is proposed to set aside in accordance with section 55 of the Crown Lands Ordinance the following area of Crown land as a Native Reserve, to be known as the Taveta Northern Native Reserve, for the purpose of satisfying the economic needs of the Taveta Tribe:—

An area of Crown land in the Coast Province, comprising 10,000 acres or thereby, and adjacent to the Masai Native Land Unit and the Kenya-Tanganyika interterritorial boundary, the boundaries of which area run as follows:—

Commencing at a beacon MR on the said interterritorial boundary at the junction of the generally southern boundary of the Masai Native Land Unit;

thence by part of that Native Land Unit boundary on a true bearing of approximately $86^{\circ} 02'$ for a distance of approximately 12,942 feet to a beacon NJU 2;

thence on a true bearing of approximately $180^{\circ} 00'$ for a distance of approximately 4,395 feet to a beacon NJU 1 on the north-western boundary of L.R. No. 7287;

thence by part of the latter boundary on a true bearing of approximately $229^{\circ} 51'$ for a distance of approximately 5,467 feet to a beacon LFN at the most westerly corner of L.R. No. 7287;

thence by that bearing extended to the River Lumi;

thence downstream by the course of that river to the intersection of a line on a true bearing of approximately $90^{\circ} 00'$ from a beacon MKT on the Kenya/Tanganyika interterritorial boundary;

thence by that line due west to the beacon MKT;

thence northerly by the said interterritorial boundary to the point of commencement.

The above boundaries are more particularly defined on Boundary Plan No. 178/16 which is deposited in the Survey Records Office, Survey of Kenya.

2. For some time the northern parts of the Taveta B1 Native Reserve lying to the south of the proposed Reserve have been overstocked and overgrazed to the detriment of the economic interests of members of the Taveta tribe living in the Taveta Native Land Unit and it is proposed to remedy this situation by the provision for grazing purposes of the additional land described above. It is intended also that grazing should be controlled and stock limited to the carrying capacity of the land and that this should be brought about by means of the application to the area of appropriate rules made by the Minister for Agriculture under the Crop Production and Livestock Ordinance.

3. The provision of this Crown land has been recommended by the Coast Land Advisory Board and it is intended that it should be made available without payment of rent.

4. The approval of the Legislative Council to the proposed setting aside of the Crown land described above is required before His Excellency the Governor can sign the necessary proclamation under section 55 of the Crown Lands Ordinance, Cap. 155.

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