

**THE FORESTS (NORTH NYANZA - KAKAMEGA AND
BUNYALA) RULES**

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1. These Rules may be cited as the Forests (North Nyanza - Kakamega and Bunyala) Rules, and shall apply to the Kakamega Forest declared by Proclamation No. 14 of 1933 and the Bunyala Forest declared by Proclamation No. 102 of 1941 as amended by Proclamation dated 10th September, 1956, and shall be additional to any other rules applicable to all forest areas made under the Ordinance:

Provided that where the provisions of these Rules conflict with any other such rules the provisions of these Rules shall prevail.

2. Within any forest area to which these Rules apply no person shall cut or remove any tree except with written permission of a forest officer and on payment of such royalty charges as may be specified from time to time:

Provided that no tree shall be so felled under these Rules unless and until it has been marked for felling by a forest officer or other person appointed for the purpose by him.

3. Any bona fide member of the indigenous tribes of the North Nyanza District may, without any charge or permit, in any forest area to which these Rules apply-

- (a) take or collect dead fallen wood for firewood for his own personal domestic use only but not for sale or barter;
- (b) take and collect thatching grass;
- (c) pick wild berries and fruits for his own consumption;
- (d) cut and remove creepers and lianes for building purposes;
- (e) place honey boxes and have free access to them, provided no damage is done to any trees;
- (f) take stock other than goats to such watering places within the forest areas as are adjacent to grasslands and along recognised stock routes.

4. Any bona fide member of the said tribes may, on payment of the fees specified in the Schedule to these Rules, graze stock other than goats, on all open grasslands and on such interior glades as are specified by a forest officer; but access to these shall be confined to routes specified and approved by the forest officer.

5. No burning of vegetation shall be allowed in any forest area except with the permission of a forest officer and under the supervision of a forest guard.

SCHEDULE

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Bovines-Cents 25 per head per month.