

*Forest, Soil and Water Conservation (Declaration of
Protected Forests) Order*

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WHEREAS under section 21 of the Forest, Soil and Water Conservation Ordinance, Chapter 25 (hereinafter referred to as the Ordinance) as amended, it is provided that it shall be lawful for the Minister to declare by Order from time to time any lands other than Crown Lands in the State to be a Protected Forest, whenever in his opinion this appears to be necessary, for any of the following purposes:—

- (a) the protection against storms, winds, rolling stones, floods and landslides;
- (b) the prevention of soil erosion and land slip, of the formation of ravines and torrents, and of the deposit of mud, stones and sand upon agricultural land;
- (c) the prevention of wastage of resources of timber and for securing the proper management of timber lands;
- (d) the maintenance of water supplies in springs, rivers, canals and reservoirs;
- (e) the protection of roads, bridges, railways and other lines of communications; and
- (f) the preservation of health;

AND WHEREAS the Minister considers it to be necessary to declare the lands described in Schedules A, B, C, D and E to be Protected Forests for the purposes set out in section 21 of the Ordinance;

NOW THEREFORE, the Minister in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 21 of the Ordinance, makes the following Order:

1. **Citation.** This Order may be cited as the Forest, Soil and Water Conservation (Declaration of Protected Forests) Order, 1986.

2. **Declaration of Protected Forests.** The lands described in the schedules A, B, C, D and E are hereby declared to be Protected Forests under the Forest, Soil and Water Conservation Ordinance, Chapter 25.

Dated this 29th day of April, 1986.

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SCHEDULE A

MONIER — PLATEAU

All that portion of the Quarters of Dauphin and Gros-Islet being part of the upper watersheds of Grande Riviere, Esperance, Dauphin and Marquis rivers and bounded as follows:-

- NORTH : by a line joining Grande Riviere and La Borne ;
SOUTH and WEST: by the road from Grande Riviere through Monier, through Paix Bouche to La Gare ;
EAST : by the road from La Gare to La Borne.

SCHEDULE B

BALATA — GIRARD

All that portion of the Quarters of Castries and Gros-Islet being part of the upper watersheds of the Girard, Balata and Grande Riviere rivers and bounded as follows:—

- NORTH: by the road from Union through Grande Riviere to Paix Bouche ;
SOUTH : by the road from Babonneau through Guesneau to Ti Rocher;
EAST : by the road from Paix Bouche to Babonneau ;
WEST : by the road from Ti Rocher to Mon Dudon and thence in a straight line to Union.

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SCHEDULE C

FORESTIERE — CHASSIN

All that portion of the Quarters of Castries and Dauphin being the headwaters of the Marquis river and bounded as follows:—

NORTH: by the road from Guesneau through Fond Assau to Chassin and thence in a straight line to Des Barras ;

SOUTH
AND

WEST : by the Quarter of Dennery and the road from Piton Flore through Forestiere to Guesneau ;

EAST : by the line joining Des Barras to La Sorciere.

SECTION D

DERNIERE RIVIERE

All that portion of the Quarter of Dennery being the upper watershed of rines Bassin Noire, Cochon and Derniere Riviere and bounded as follows:—

NORTH: by the Quarters of Castries and Dauphin ;

SOUTH : by a line drawn due west from Grande Ravine to the Quarter of Castries ;

EAST : by a line from La Sorciere to Derniere Riviere to Grande Ravine ;

WEST : by the Quarter of Castries (Barre de L'isle forms limit).

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SCHEDULE E

RAVINE POISSON

All that portion of the Quarter of Dennery being part of the watershed of Ravine Poisson and bounded as follows:—

NORTH: by the Sarrot Road and the Castries—Dennery Highway ;

SOUTH : by the Barre de L'isle Forest Reserve South ;

EAST : by the Quarter of Dennery (Barre de L'isle forms limit) ;

WEST : by the Chopin Ridge and its extension southerly to the Barre de L'isle Forest Reserve south.