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**FOREST RESOURCES AND TIMBER UTILISATION ACT
(CAP. 40)****FOREST RESOURCES AND TIMBER UTILISATION
(EXEMPTION) (VANGUNU ISLAND) ORDER 2011**

IN exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 4(1)(c) of the Act, I make this Order –

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Forest Resources and Timber Utilisation (Exemption) (Vangunu Island) Order 2011, and commences on the date of publication in the *Gazette*.

Felling and removal of trees

2. (1) The felling of trees and removal of timber and timber products from an area approved under subparagraph (2) in the land belonging to Tobakokorapa Tribe on Vangunu Island in the Western Province for the purposes of clearing timber trees for cattle farming purposes are exempted from the provisions of section 4 of the Act.

(2) No clear felling shall be undertaken under subparagraph (1) unless the Commissioner gives prior written approval of the area to be cleared subject to the following conditions –

- (a) the area to be cleared for cattle farming to be clearly marked on a map given to the Commissioner;
- (b) no extension for additional area to be cleared to be granted until the cattle farming development has been done in the approved area already cleared to the satisfaction of the Commissioner and the Ministry responsible for Agriculture;