

Republic of the Philippines  
Department of Natural Resources  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY  
Diliman, Quezon City

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SPECIAL ORDER )  
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SUBJECT : Creating the DNR Committee on Physical Examination and Prescribing the Duties Thereof.

Pursuant to the provisions of Memorandum Circular No. 44 dated September 25, 1963 of the Office of the President and for purposes of Section 699 of the Revised Administrative Code, a Department Committee on Physical Examinations is hereby created, with the following members:

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| 1. Atty. Santiago F. Rodriguez | -DNR                | -Chairman            |
| 2. Dra. Julieta G. Santos      | -DNR                | -Vice-Chairman       |
| 3. Dr. Luis Aguilung           | -Bureau             | of Fisheries -Member |
| 4. Dr. Cesar Figueras          | -Bu. of Forest Dev. | -Member              |
| 5. Dr. Luz Dulce               | -Bureau of Lands    | -Member              |
| 6. Atty. Adoracion Mendoza     | -Bureau of Mines    | -Member              |

The Committee hereinabove created is charged with the following duties:

1. Determination of the service connection of the causative sickness, injury or death sustained by any employee under the Department, whether such sickness, injury or death is a direct and casual result of the performance of official duties.
2. Determination of the nature and extent of the sickness or injury as well as the reasonableness of the claims for benefits submitted by the claimants.
3. Determine by way of ocular inspection, or thru examination of available official records, whether the sickness, injury or death, was the proximate result of the employees abuse of authority, misconduct, wilful failure, gross negligence, intemperate use of drugs or alcoholic liquor, or vicious or immoral acts or habits.



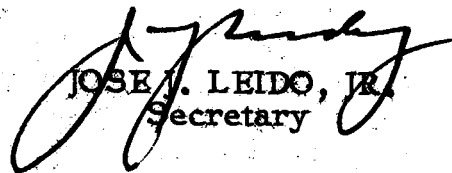
4. Advise the Secretary, under proper recommendation, of the result of the determination whether the causative sickness, injury or death was sustained in line of duty, or not.

The Committee is hereby empowered to call upon any employee under the Department, in connection with the investigation, for assistance, and to demand for available records from all bureaus and offices under the Department which may be considered necessary in the proper determination of the service connection of the sickness, injury or death sustained by the employees and the determination of the reasonableness of the claims for benefit.

The Committee shall be guided in its deliberation and its reports by the provisions of Memorandum Circular No. 44 aförecited, the provisions of Memorandum Circular dated July 10, 1956 of the Office of the President and by existing laws. The Committee shall be convened immediately in its head office, within the DANR building, Diltman, Quezon City, and shall submit reports of its findings in each case handled within seven (7) days upon receipt of the papers bearing on the claims of the affected employees or their heirs.

A monthly report on the activities and accomplishments of the Committee shall be submitted by its Chairman to the Secretary on or before the 3rd day of the following month.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

  
JOSE J. LEIDO, JR.  
Secretary