

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

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SPECIAL ORDER NO. \\SS Series of 1977

SUBJECT: Authorizing NRMC Personnel to Conduct Field Work and Ground Truth Surveys in the Implementation of its Projects.

- 1. In the interest of the service and in order to obtain and update data/statistics relevant to the various projects of the Natural Resources Management Center, the NRMC personnel are hereby authorized to conduct field work and ground truth surveys. The Acting Executive Director shall determine the list of personnel, schedules, destination, and areas to be covered by the personnel concerned.
- 2. Personnel authorized to go on field work are further authorized to hire any available means of transportation in order to accelerate the data collection and validation process, subject to existing auditing and accounting rules and regulations.
- 3. A report on the survey shall be submitted to the NRMC Executive Director by the personnel concerned within three days after their official travel.
- 4. All expenses shall be chargeable to the NRMC funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
- 5. The Bureau Regional/Field Offices in the areas to be surveyed shall extend full cooperation to the NRMC teams.

- 6. This Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain enforced until revoked in writing.
- 7. All Orders/Memoranda inconsistent herewith are hereby revoked and/or modified accordingly.

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