



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

December 29, 1977

SPECIAL ORDER)
No. <u>1972</u>:
Series of 1977

SUBJECT: Authorizing the Medical and Dental
Unit to render medical and dental

services to DNR field employees

The promotion of the health and well being of the employees for them to contribute more effectively to attainment of the office goal has always been the concern of this Office. For this matter, the medical and dental services are always available for the employees based in the Central Office. It was, however, noted that field personnel, especially those assigned to special projects scattered in the different provinces are not attended to. With the reported incidence of illness of field personnel brought about by their constant exposure to the elements, considering that they are sometimes working in the hinterlands, the necessity of providing health services to those employees becomes more imperative.

For this purpose the Physicians and Dentists of this Office, and their assistants, are hereby authorized to visit the field personnel for medical and dental examination and treatment. After the termination of the field work they shall submit to the undersigned a report together with those findings, suggestions and/or recommendations.

The visit of these personnel shall be on official time with transportation, per diems, daily allowances, supplies and materials and other incidental expenses, all chargeable against the appropriation of this Department, subject to the usual accounting and auditing regulations.

This order shall take effect immediately.

By Authority of the Secretary:

J. ANTONIO AGUENZA Acting Assistant Secretary