



Republic of the Philippines
Ministry of Natural Resources
OFFICE OF THE MINISTER

September 30, 1981

SPECIAL ORDER
NO. 261
SERIES OF 1981

SUBJECT: Granting authority to the
Assistant Secretary on Legal
Affairs.

Pursuant to existing laws and in the interest of the service, authority is hereby granted to the Assistant Secretary on Legal Affairs to act, sign, and/or approve the following:

1. Orders giving due course to appeals from decisions and orders of Bureau Directors and Regional Directors.
2. Decisions, orders and/or actions in cases involving lands under the administration of the Bureau of Lands covering areas of not more than 50 hectares, fishponds and pasture lands.
3. Approval/renewal/extension/conversion/cancellation of Fishpond Lease Agreements and Pasture Lease Agreements.
4. All transfers and/or assignments of License Agreements, Licenses, Leases and Permits, and Shares of Stock, except those involving foreign interests and investments, and except, further, assignments of fishpond lease agreements to DBP which may be acted upon by the Chief of the Legal Service.
5. Provisional and Revocable Permits over public lands, and revocations (correction) of patents.

6. Approval of Fishery Ordinances, and Leases executed by municipalities in accordance with said ordinance.
7. Orders directing the investigation of cases, and actions, decisions and orders recommended by the Committee on Investigations and the Complaints and Grievance Committee.
8. Referrals of cases to the Office of the Solicitor General and execution of the corresponding powers of attorney to the Solicitor General.
9. All matters duly processed/reviewed and acted upon by the Legal Service.

In discharging these delegated functions, the Assistant Secretary shall sign "By Authority of the Minister."

This Order shall take effect immediately.


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Minister