October 17,1981

Special Order
No. 293
Series of 1981

SUBJECT :

Amending Special Order No. 274

Series of 1981 which Creates the

Cottage Industries Raw Materials

Assistance Committee (CIRMAC)

1. In view of the growing need for the proper management of the country's natural resources, specifically basic raw materials serving the needs of the cottage industries, like buri, bamboo, rattan, etc., the membership of the Cottage Industries Raw Materials Assistance Committee (CIRMAC) is hereby reorganized to compose the following:

Assistant Secretary Antonio Y. Capay (MNR)
Atty. Lucas Licerio (MNR)
Atty. Aniano B. Poliquit, Jr. (MNR)
Assistant Director Doroteo U. Antonio (BFD)
Forester Fortunato Arcangel (BFD)
Assistant Director Florentino Tesoro (FORI)

- 2. The Committee shall have the following functions:
- a. Assess the situation of basic raw materials used by cottage industries;

Ms. Emerita Linda C. Javillonar (MNR)

- b. Submit recommendations/policy guidelines to the Minister of Natural Resources for the proper management of these raw materials;
- c. Coordinate with different government agencies like Ministry of Industry and Trade and Investment, National Cottage Industry Development Authority (NACIDA); NDC-NACIDA Raw Materials Corporation (NNRMC), Presidential Assistant on National Minorities (PANAMIN), Southern Philippines Development Authority (SPDA) in connection with the

programmed exploitation of our natural resources for the benefit of our cottage industries;

- d. Render assistance to the Cottage industries by insuring a steady source of natural resource based raw materals;
- e. Undertake other functions as directed by the Minister of Natural Resources.
- 3. This order takes effect immediately and shall remain in force until revoked in writing by the Minister of Natural Resources.

TEODORO Q. PEÑA

Minister