Republic of the Philippines MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES VISAYAS AVENUE, DILIMAN, QUEZON CITY

23 October 1981

SPECIAL ORDER No. <u>304</u> Series of 1981

SUBJECT: Creation of a Working Secretariat for the Project to Derive a Consistent Set of Forestry Statistics.

Upon instructions of Minister Peña and in the interest of better forest management, a working secretariat for the project to derive a consistent set of forestry statistics is hereby created. It shall coordinate all activities to be undertaken by the said project. In particular, it shall accomplish the following:

- 1. Draw up terms of reference for a forestry statistics workshop.
- 2. Conduct preliminary investigations and research on forestry statistics.
- 3. Plan for a forestry statistics workshop.
- 4. Coordinate all pre-workshop, workshop proper, and post-workshop activities.

The working secretariat shall be headed by NRMC and composed as follows:

Natural Resources Mgt. Center (NRMC) - 3 representatives Forestry Sector, Planning Service, OMIN- 2 representatives Bureau of Forest Development (BFD) - 3 representatives Forest Research Institute (FORI) - 2 representatives

The heads of concerned agencies/bureaus shall designate the specific person to represent the above mentioned offices. Representatives should be present for a preliminary meeting to be held at the NRMC Conference Room on October 29, 1981 at 10:00 AM.

All incidental expenses shall be chargeable to Project funds set aside for this activity subject to the usual auditing and accounting rules and regulation.

By Authority of the Minister:

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