

MINISTRY OF
NATURAL RESOURCES

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SPECIAL ORDER No. 283
Series of 1982

SUBJECT: Creation of a Committee to investigate the petition of residents of Barangay Palili, Samal, Bataan regarding alleged encroachment on the Mt. Samat National Park.

A petition dated March 15, 1982, from the residents of Barangay Palili, Samal, Bataan was filed in this Office, alleging that a certain Zacarias Ortiguerra had encroached on the Mt. Samat National Park and had a portion thereof titled. In order to guide and enlighten this Office on the proper action to be taken on the petition, a Committee is hereby created to conduct an investigation thereof, to be composed of the following:

Atty. Meliton C. Castillo - Chairman
MNR

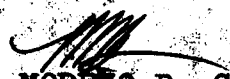
Atty. Andres Cipriano - Member
Legal Service, MNR

Forester Gabriel Guillen, Jr. - Member
BFD

The Committee or any member thereof is hereby authorized to administer oath, summon witnesses and take their testimonies and to issue subpoena and subpoena duces tecum. It is further authorized to secure the assistance of all Agencies and Offices under the Ministry in the discharge of its function. Per diems and allowances of Committee members and payment of hired transportation which is hereby likewise authorized is chargeable against the funds of the Office of the member concerned.

The Committee shall immediately commence its investigation and submit its report and recommendation within thirty (30) days from the termination of the investigation.

By Authority of the Minister:


MORENO B. CRUZ
Assistant Secretary
for Legal Affairs