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Ministry of Natural Resources  
OFFICE OF THE MINISTER

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SUBJECT: Creating Committees to conduct investigations of forestry violations particularly on farming of licenses under paragraph b, Section 32, FAO 11, as amended.

1. In view of various reports concerning forestry violations particularly on farming of licenses by timber concessionaires, in violation of paragraph b, Section 32, FAO 11, as amended, the following Committees, with their respective members, are hereby created to investigate the said violation throughout the country, to wit:

A - Regions 1 and 3:

1. Atty. Eduardo Sanchez, MNR - Chairman
2. Forester Benjamin Meimban - Member
3. Representatives from Regions 1 & 3 - Member

B - Region 2:

1. Atty. Nelo Roldan, BFD - Chairman
2. Forester Oscar Arela
3. Region 2 representative

C - Region 4:

1. Atty. Miguel Manalo, MNR - Chairman
2. Forester Pablo Lorenzoc - Member
3. Region 4 representative - Member

D - Region 5:

1. Atty. Jimmy Pesigan, MNR - Chairman
2. Forester Ricardo Esteves - Member
3. Region 5 representative - Member

E - Region 6 and 8:

1. Atty. Wilfredo Saraos, MNR - Chairman
2. Forester Edgar Aquino - Member
3. Representatives from Regions 6 and 8 - Member

F - Region 9:

1. Atty. Prospero Balanquit, BFD - Chairman
2. Forester Goyeto Cabading - Member
3. Region 9 representative - Member

G - Region 10:

1. Atty. Marianito Sasondoncillo, BFD - Chairman
2. Forester Francisco Milan - Member
3. Region 10 representative - Member

H.- Region 11:

1. Atty. Fibmeno Bajar, BFD - Chairman
2. Forester Oscar Braganza - Member
3. Region 11 representative - Member

I - Region 12:

1. Atty. Agapito Sampaga, MNR - Chairman
2. Forester Santos Sibolboro - Member
3. Region 12 representative - Member

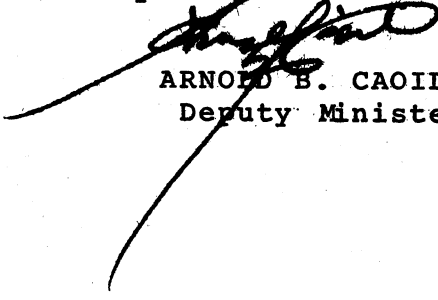
2. In the pursuit of their mission, the Committees are hereby authorized to issue subpoena/subpoena duces tecum to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of some documents;

3. The Committees are authorized to avail of the assistance of any personnel of the Ministry or Bureau of Forest Development to assist them in their investigation;

4. All expenses to be incurred by the Committee shall be chargeable against the funds of their respective offices; and

5. The Committee Chairmen and members from Central Office shall, before leaving for their respective areas of assignment, report to the undersigned for further instruction.

6. This Order shall take effect immediately and that all investigation work shall be completed within one month.

  
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