Republic of the Philippines Ministry of Natural Resources OFFICE OF THE MINISTER Diliman, Quezon City

August 29, 1983

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 473 Series of 1983

SUBJECT: Capiz Prawn Industry Development Study

In line with the Ministry's Special Order No. 261, Series of 1983 which provides for the accelerated development of the aquaculture industry in general and the prawn industry in particular, the CAPIZ INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT STUDY shall hereby be undertaken.

- 1.0 The study shall have the following objectives:
 - 1.1 To determine the technical feasibility as well as the economic viability of developing/accelerating prawn aquaculture in Capiz;
 - 1.2 To examine and provide baseline data on the socio-economic and environmental conditions of fishpond projects in Capiz Province:
 - 1.3 To determine the technical, marketing, management and financial factors affecting the performance of these fishpond projects:
 - 1.4 To recommend measures, policies and implementation strategies which may be deemed necessary for the development of the prawn industry in the province; and
 - 1.5 To identify possible local and foreign credit/financing schemes to support expanded prawn production and marketing activities.
- 2.0 A Project Team is hereby created to undertake the study and shall be composed of the following:

Project Leader: Dorothy L1. Tadeo - FIDC

Members Agripina Fernandez FIDC

> Raul Roldan FIDC

Nannette Kampitan FIDC Marlo Pacoli - FIDC Lucia Elizalde - FIDC Benita Marcial - FIDC Samuel Chan - PFDA Alexes Inocentes - PFDA

The Project Team is authorized to coordinate with appropriate agencies at the central, regional and field levels.

- 3.0 Mr. Jose Rene Y. Montelibano is hereby designated as Project Adviser and as such shall act as consultant to the Project Team. He shall also serve as Liaison between the Project Team and the Office of the Minister and the Capiz Fishfarm Operators' Association.
- 4.0 A project fund of \$\mathbb{P}\$50,000 to be managed by the Fishery Industry Development Council (FIDC) as Fund Administrator is hereby authorized. Contributions to the project fund shall be:

OMIN - \$\varphi 30,000 (PPA 1.1.8) FIDC - \$\varphi 20,000 (PPA 1.1.2) \$\varphi 50,000\$

All Project Team members are authorized to claim expenses incurred in the conduct of the study, chargeable against project funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing regulations.

5.0 This Order shall take effect immediately.

TEODORO Q. PEÑA

Minister