9 March 1983

SPECIAL ORDER No. <u>ĜĈ</u> Series of 1983

SUBJECT:

Reassignment of Regional Director JOSE GAPAS and Assistant Regional Director EDDIE ABUGAN.

In view of the substantial components of the World Bank Assisted Development Program for the entire Central Visayas which are related to Natural Resources, and in order to ensure that Project Development efforts will complement and strengthen those of the Ministry of Natural Resources, Regional Director Jose Gapas of the Bureau of Forest Bevelopment, who has been involved in the initial World Bank project assessment and preliminary studies, is hereby reassigned to the World Bank Project Team for Central Visayas. While working with the World Bank Project Team, Director Gapas shall cease to receive his salary from the Bureau of Forest Development and instead receive compensation from the World Bank Project. His services with the World Bank Project shall be deemed a continuation of his services with the government as authorized earlier by the Office of the President thru Presidential Executive Assistant Juan C. Tuvera.

In the meantime that Director Gapas is working with the World Bank Project, Forester Eddie Abugan is hereby assigned as OIC Regional Director, Bureau of Forest Development, Region 6.

Both Director Gapas and Forester Abugan are required to clear themselves of their accountabilities soonest.

This order shall take effect 15 March 1983 until revoked in writing.

TEODORO Q. PEÑA Minister