



Republic of the Philippines

Ministry of Natural Resources

Visayas Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City, Metro Manila

SPECIAL ORDER)
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SUBJECT : Creating a Personnel Investigation Committee in the Department of Environment and Natural Resources.

(1) Pursuant to the instruction of the President and in the interest of the service, there is hereby created a Personnel Investigation Committee in the Department of Environment and Natural Resources directly under the supervision of the Secretary.

(2) The Committee shall have the following functions: investigate all complaints against officials and personnel of the Department and bureaus and other attached agencies under it, and private persons working in connivance with such employees, report and collate all feedbacks and complaints against personnel and private persons as aforesaid, gather evidence and testimonies, conduct administrative hearings, conduct preliminary investigation, prosecute/file the proper criminal actions whenever authorized by the Tanodbayan against personnel and other private persons with prima facie cases and perform other related functions as the Secretary may assign from time to time.

(3) The Committee is authorized to call on the assistance of any official and employee of the Department and all agencies under it, issue subpoenas and summons, seek the coordination and assistance of other government law enforcement agencies and file criminal cases in accordance with law.

(4) The Committee shall make use of the present personnel of the BFD Intelligence and Security Division and its regional counter-parts in verification and investigation of complaints, gathering of evidence and testimonies, monitoring backsliding activities of personnel and other intelligence and investigation work as the Committee may find necessary and use the service of lawyers in the Department and agencies under it when needed.

(5) The Committee shall be composed of State Prosecutors JOSE B. ROSALES and RAFAEL V. SEÑORA of the Department of Justice and Atty. AMADOR J. EVANGELISTA of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources. Ms. EMMELINE S. HUANG is the coordinating assistant and Ms. JOSEFINA C. IGNACIO as liaison officer and Committee Secretary.

(6) As an incentive in the performance of additional duties assigned to the Committee they are entitled to receive effective February 1, 1987 a monthly honoraria or transportation and representation expenses on reimbursable basis provided they certify on the voucher that they actually incurred such expenses while performing their duties in the Committee, at rates indicated below:

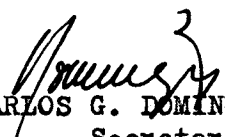
State Prosecutors Jose B. Rosales and
Rafael V. Señora at ₱4,000.00 each per month;
Atty. Amador J. Evangelista and Ms. Emmeline

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S. Huang at ₱2,000.00 each per month; and Ms. Josefina C. Ignacio at ₱800.00 per month. Funds for the purpose in the cases of the State Prosecutors and Ms. Huang shall be charged against the Department's appropriation and those of Atty. Evangelista and Ms. Ignacio against the BFD funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing regulations.

(7) This Order takes effect immediately.


CARLOS G. DOMINGUEZ
Secretary 3/4.87