



DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENT AND
NATURAL RESOURCES

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SUBJECT: Creating a Committee to Investigate Anomalous Implementation of Cadastral Survey Projects. Issuance of Fake Survey Plans and Patents Over Forest and/or Swamp Lands.

In the interest of the service and with regard to the growing reports of the anomalous implementation of Cadastral Survey Projects, Fake Survey Plans and Patents over Forest and/or Swampy Lands, a Committee is hereby created composed of the following DENR personnel to conduct necessary investigations:

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The Committee is tasked with the following:

1. Ascertain the veracity of the reported erroneous implementation of Geodetic Control Survey and Monumentation of Political Boundaries, Cadastral Survey and anomalous issuance of Patents covering areas within the forest zone;
2. In the event of a need to conduct actual verification surveys, the Committee is hereby authorized to create a Survey Party composed of representatives from the Field Network Survey Parties (FNSP) and the Surveys Division of DENR, Regional Office concerned which shall be under the supervision and control of the Committee;
3. Do such other work as may be necessary for the purpose of coming up with data and information which will enable this office to arrive at an intelligent decision on the issue.

The Committee may enlist the services and assistance if any office, officer, and employee of the Department in the performance of its functions. It is also authorized to engage the services of private individuals and/or groups to provide assistance, as the need arises, during the conduct of investigation.

The Committee members shall be entitled to receive reasonable travelling allowances/per diems in the discharge of their functions, chargeable against the DENR funds and subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

This Order takes effect immediately and supersedes all orders inconsistent herewith and shall remain in force unless revoked by another Order.


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Secretary