



DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENT AND
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SUBJECT: Designating Atty. Pedro M. Sabundayo, Jr. and Atty. Jose J. Pieraz of the Legal Service and Atty. Gorgonio Tagarda of Region X, Cagayan de Oro City, as Hearing Officers and Prosecutor, respectively, in the administrative case against CENRO Sixto Padua and others involved in the issuance of Certificates of Timber Origin and transport documents covering overcut logs from logging side I (Butuan outlet) of Sta. Ines Malale Corporation.

Pursuant to Section 38 of PD No. 807, as amended, Atty. Pedro M. Sabundayo, Jr. and Atty. Jose J. Pieraz of the Legal Service are hereby designated as Hearing Officers to conduct an investigation of the above-entitled case.

Atty. Gorgonio Tagarda of Region X is hereby designated as Prosecutor.

As Hearing Officers, Atty. Sabundayo and Atty. Pieraz are hereby empowered to administer oath, take testimonies, adduce evidences, issue subpoena duces tecum and ad testificandum and exercise all other powers inherent to quasi-judicial body. They may further seek the assistance of any personnel of this Department, its Bureaus and Regional Office concerned for the purpose of their investigation.

The said Hearing Officers shall finish the investigation within thirty (30) days from date hereof and submit their corresponding report and recommendation within fifteen (15) days from the termination of their investigation.


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