



DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

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SUBJECT : Creation of a Committee to Investigate Complaints on Land Claims Conflicts in Barangay Niyugan, Laurel, Batangas and Barangay Sikat, Alfonso, Cavite.

In the interest of the service and with regards to the complaints being received by this Office on the overlapping claims brought about by the execution of Cad-814-D, Laurel Cadastre, over the properties originally surveyed to adjoin the National Road, a Committee is hereby created to be composed of the following:

Chairman	-----	Atty. Ramon N. Casanova DENR-Consultant
Members	-----	Engr. Mamerto Infante Field Network Survey Party
		Engr. Tomas Calvelo Surveys Division Lands Management Bureau
		Lolita M. Sajul Office of the Head Executive Assistant

The Committee shall undertake a comprehensive investigation to resolve the following issues:

1. The correct projection of the properties surveyed prior to the execution of Laurel Cadastre, Cad-814-D relative to the National Road;
2. The technical justification of the delineation of new lots between the National Road and the properties originally surveyed to adjoin the National Road;
3. The legal prerequisites and administrative processes adopted in the disposition of these newly defined cadastral lots; and
4. The relative position of Cad-814-D, Laurel Cadastre with the position of Cad-466-D, Alfonso Cadastre, Cavite.

The Committee shall 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 to the issue.

The Committee may organize a survey team to conduct an actual field verification if deemed necessary.

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

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

This Order takes effect immediately.


FULGENCIO S. FACTORAN, JR.
Secretary