

SUBJECT:

CREATION OF A SPECIAL COMMITTEE
AND A TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP TO
FORMULATE THE PHASE-OUT PLAN OF THE
RP-JAPAN FORESTRY DEVELOPMENT PROJECTWATERSHED MANAGEMENT

In interest of the service and in view of the nearing completion of the RP-Japan Forestry Development Project-Watershed Management, a Special Committee is hereby created to formulate the phase-out plan of the said Project to be composed of the following officials/personnel:

- 1. Antonio G. Principe Chairman RED, Region III
- 2. Edgardo A. Tan Member OIC Service Chief PCMS, FASPO
- 3. Hiroshi Masuko -do-Chief Adviser, RPJFDP
- 4. Maximo F. Soriano, Jr. -do-Project Director, RPJFDP
- 5. Representative from the FMB -do-

To back-stop the abovementioned committee, a Technical Working Group (TWG) is also hereby created to be composed of the following:

- A. RP-Japan Forestry Development Project
 - 1. Jose Natibooc Chairman
 Deputy Project Director
 - 2. Mario N. Delizo Member
 Acting Training Director
 RP-Japan Training Center
 - 3. Geofrey Saong -do-Chief, Social Forestry Div.

- 4. Romulo Corpuz
 Chief, Watershed Mgt. Div.
- B. Representatives from Region III
 - 1. Forestry Sector -do-

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- 2. Research Sector -do-
- 3. Planning Division -do-
- 4. Budget Division -do-
- C. Representatives from FASPO
 - 1. Leah Santiago -do-
 - 2. Nestor Venturillo -do-

In the discharge of their task, the Special Committee and the TWG shall be guided by the following general framework:

- The Plan should be workable and long-term to ensure continuous maintenance and protection of the project facilities and investments;
- 2. It should preserve and improve the gains and experiences of the Project; and
- 3. It should consider expeditious transfer of technology that have been generated by the Project.

The TWG shall prepare and submit to the Chairman of the Special Committee the draft phase-out plan of the project for review and evaluation not later than the 1st week of November, 1991. The Special Committee shall then submit the final draft to the Joint Committee (JC) not later than the 3rd week of November, 1991. A special meeting of the JC shall be held by the end of November, 1991 to deliberate/approve said document.

The members of the Special Committee and the TWG shall be allowed to claim transportation allowances and other allowable allowances chargeable against the RPJFDP Funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

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