

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 45 Series of 1992

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Subject: Committee to Draft the Operations Manual for the Implementation of the Local Government Code in the ENR Sector

A committee is hereby created to draft the Operations Manual for the implementation of the Local Government Code of 1991 in the Environment and Natural Resources Sector. The Committee shall be composed of the following:

LOPE REYES, FMB Asst. Dir. Chairman SYDICIOUS PANOY, Region IV RTD Vice-Chairman SALVADOR MARTIN, MGB Asst. Dir. Member CORAZON SINHA, PAWB Asst. Dir. & ELLA DEOCADIZ, EMB OIC Asst. Dir. HECTOR FABROS, LMB OIC Asst. Dir. Member Member Member FELIZARDO VIRTUCIO, ERDB Asst. Dir.-EMERITA BICALDO, FMS Director Member ERLINDA MERAM, ADM. SERVICES Dir. Member DOMINGO BACALLA, ISF Div. Chief Member

Among others, the Operations Manual shall include detailed discussions on:

- (a) The definition and delineation of the law enforcement functions between the LGUs and the DENR;
- (b) The systems and procedures for the transfer of assets, personnel and other appurtenances pertaining to the devolved functions;
- (c) The systems, procedures and standards for communitybased project management;
- (d) The participation of LGUs in on-site ecosystems research;
- (e) The mechanisms and procedures for LGU and NGO consultation on project planning and implementation; and
- (f) The monitoring and review of the devolved functions, programs and projects and the provision of technical and other assistance to the LGUs by the DENR.

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The following officials are also ordered to provide technical support to the Committee and to make available the necessary documents and facilities that may be needed for the purpose:

LILIA RAFLORES, PPD Chief ERIBERTO ARGETE, PSD Chief MANUEL ESCASURA, R-IV, PD Chief GERARDO CARINO, Budget Div. Chief

The Committee shall also be assisted by consultants of NRMP, NPCO and other projects.

The Policy Service shall provide the Secretariat for the Committee.

The Committee, which shall be under the Special Committee on Local Government Code (LGC) per S.O. No. 908, Series of 1991, may call on any DENR official/personnel for assistance. Likewise the concerned Bureau Directors and REDs are hereby directed to provide personnel, financial, material and other assistance to the Committee.

The expenses of said Committee shall be charged against the budget of any or all of the Bureaus/Regional Office concerned, as may be agreed upon by its members, subject to usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

The draft manual shall be completed and submitted to the above-cited Special Committee not later than March 15, 1992.

Secretary A.