



Republic of the Philippines
DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENT AND
NATURAL RESOURCES

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DENR SPECIAL ORDER
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Series of 1993

SUBJECT : Creating a Committee to evaluate and investigate the alleged violations of M and S Co., Inc. (holder of IFMA No. 20) as reported by Congressman E.V. Valdez in his privilege speech dated August 9, 1993.

1. In the interest of the service and in order to shed light on the allegations of violations committed by M and S Company, Inc. (holder of IFMA No. 20) as reported by Congressman Estanislao V. Valdez in his privilege speech dated August 9, 1993 and reiterated during the subsequent hearing of the Committee on Natural Resources on October 7, 1993, a Committee is hereby created to be composed of the following:

Chairman - Dr. Gerardo Cabreros (FMB)
Members - Forester Musa Saruang
 RTD for Forestry, R-12
 - For. Bernardo D. Agaloos, Jr. (NRO)

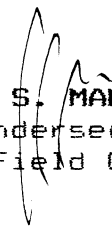
2. The specific functions of the committee are as follows:

2.1 To determine if the alleged violations warrant the revocation or cancellation of IFMA No. 20, such as:

- illegal logging activities within the expired TLA areas of Sarmiento Industries, M and S Co., Inc. and Sta. Clara Lumber Company;
- obstructing or impeding the road construction undertaken by P.L. Sebastian Co. through the area covered by IFMA No. 20; and
- the dummy applications for IFMA within the expired TLA areas of Sarmiento, M and S Co. Inc. and Sta. Clara Lumber Company.

2.2 To gather evidences and documents, such as Exhibits A-R during the Congressional Committee Hearing last October 7, 1993 to support their recommendations or courses of actions; and

- 2.3 To prepare and submit their report within 45 days to the Secretary, DENR, copy furnished the Congressional Committee on Natural Resources.
3. The Chairman is hereby authorized to call on any DENR personnel both in the Central and Regional Offices who may be needed to provide assistance in the performance of the herein functions.
4. The Committee members are entitled to per diems, travelling expenses, and other allowances as may be provided chargeable to their respective offices, subject to the availability of funds and the usual accounting and auditing regulations.
5. This Order takes effect immediately and supersedes all other Orders inconsistent herewith.


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cc:

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Chairman, Committee on Natural Resources