

SPECIAL ORDER No. 16 Series of 1993 LIAN 1 2 1993

SUBJECT: Creating a Committee tasked to formulate the appropriate scheme in managing the Lianga Bay Logging Co., Inc. concession area especially its shift from TLA to community forestry.

In the interest of the service, and in view of the cancellation of TLA No. 49-1 of Lianga Bay Logging Co., Inc., 1. a Working Committee is hereby created composed of the following:

> Chairman Atty. Lope Reyes (FMB) Vice-Chairman Atty. Antonio Bernas (PWPA) Member RTD Pedro Calixto (R-11) Member Forester Bayani Nera (FMB) Atty. Wilfredo Peñaflor (Consultant)-Member

- The Committee is tasked to undertake the following: 2.
  - Formulate the appropriate plan or scheme/s in managing the Lianga Bay concession area by considering its shift a. from TLA to community forestry;
  - In the process of formulating said plan/scheme/s, the b. Committee shall consider and recommend the appropriate actions/solutions on:
    - the rehabilitation of displaced workers of the b.1 company;
    - the possible settlement of unpaid legal and other b.2 compensation claims of company workers;
    - other alternative employments of displaced workers in forestry projects such as in reforestation, etc;
    - order and peace social and economic the b.4 implications of the province of Surigao del Sur most especially the Municipalities affected: and
    - recommend such transitional actions as may be b.5 necessary pending the finalization and approval of the recommend plan/schemes.

- 3. The Comittee shall coordinate its work with the designated representatives from Lianga Bay Logging Co., Inc. and the Governor and Mayors concerned of Surigao del Sur;
- 4. The Committee may call upon any official or employee of the DENR to assist and/or provide the necessary data/information in relation with the performance of its task;
- 5. All expenses necessary for the accomplishment of the Committee's task are hereby authorized, subject to the availability of funds and to the usual accounting and auditing procedures;
- 6. The Committee shall submit its recommendations not later than thirty (30) days from date of this Order.

ANGEL C. ALCALA

Secretary

Recommended by;

ACARDO M. VMALI Senior Undersecretary