

SUBJECT: Investigation of alleged violations of P.D. 705.

as amended and other forestry, mining laws, rules and regulations in Metro Manila and its vicinities.

In the interest of the service and pursuant to the mandate given to the DENR, the following personnel are hereby directed to proceed to Metro Manila and its vicinities to carry out confidential instructions given by the undersigned:

Mr. Pedrito N. Kalalano For. Arnold A. Arbolado For. Tirso P. Farian, Jr. For. Araman S. Belleno Mr. Antonio F. Centeno Mr. Ernesto R. Frutas

The above officers are hereby authorized under these confidential instructions to investigate, confiscate/seize, if the circumstance or evidence warrants any minerals and mineral products, etc. They are likewise authorized to coordinate with and seek the assistance of other government agencies and instrumentalities in carrying out the mission assigned to them.

In the pursuit of their task, all DENR are enjoined to extend their full cooperation and support.

Upon completion of their mission, they shall return to their station and submit report within ten (10) days.

This Order shall remain valid for three $\ (3)$ days from the date mentioned above.

SO ORDERED.

ANGEL C. ALCALA
Secretary