



DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENT AND
NATURAL RESOURCES

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SPECIAL ORDER NO. 214
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SUBJECT: CREATING A FACT-FINDING COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE THE NON-PROSECUTION OF CRIMINAL CASE NO. 1742 ENTITLED "PEOPLE OF THE PHILIPPINES VERSUS MANUEL TEH, et.al. FOR VIOLATION OF SECTION 68 OF P.D. 705," AS AMENDED, FILED BEFORE THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT OF BALER, AURORA.

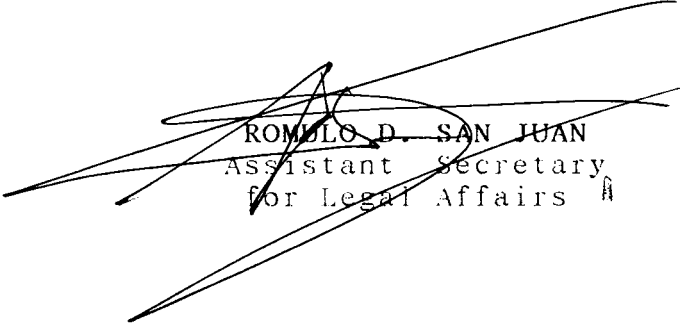
In the interest of the service and in view of the provisional dismissal of the above criminal case, being a blatant blow to the thrust of this Office in prosecuting illegal loggers, a FACT-FINDING-COMMITTEE is hereby created to investigate on the DENR personnels at Aurora, being the vital witnesses, who failed to appear during the scheduled trials of Criminal Case No. 1742 and determine the circumstances on how Case No. 1742 and the said criminal case was provisionally dismissed.

The FACT-FINDING-COMMITTEE shall be composed of:

Atty. Wilfredo B. Saraos - Legal
Alberto P. Mondragon - Legal
Elpidio Alconis - Legal

They are hereby authorized to issue sup-poena and/or sub-poena duces tecum, to claim travel expenses and enlist DENR personnel and/or vehicle for the accomplishment of this Special Order. The Committee shall submit their report immediately after the termination of their investigation.

SO ORDERED.


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for Legal Affairs