



DEPARTMENT OF  
ENVIRONMENT AND  
NATURAL RESOURCES

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DENR SPECIAL ORDER  
NO. 97 - 1207  
SERIES OF 1997

SUBJECT : CREATION OF A TEAM TO CONDUCT  
INVESTIGATION OF THE ALLEGED ILLEGAL  
LOGGING OPERATION OF MINDANAO ESTATES  
TIMBER CORP. (METC).

In the interest of the service, a team is hereby created to carry out the abovementioned mission given by the undersigned, to be composed of the following:

For. Felipe H. Callorina, Jr. - Field Operations  
For. Arnold A. Blaza, Jr. - Field Operations  
Regional Representative

The abovenamed personnel are hereby authorized to investigate and seize/confiscate, if the circumstance or evidence warrants, any and/or all forest products. They are likewise authorized to examine records/documents and take custody of the same if necessary.


Further, the above team may coordinate with and seek the assistance of other government agencies and instrumentalities in carrying out their abovesubject mission.

The Regional Office concerned including its Field Units are hereby enjoined to extend full assistance and cooperation to the abovementioned personnel in the pursuit of the tasks assigned to them.

All traveling expenses to be incurred hereon shall be charged against the funds of Field Operations Office.

This Order shall remain valid until after the completion of their mission.

SO ORDERED.



**VIRGILIO Q. MARCELO**

Undersecretary for Field Operations