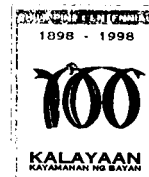




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SPECIAL ORDER

No. 97 - 598

SUBJECT : Creation of a Hearing Committee to Investigate Charges Against OIC, PENRO Ricardo R. Alarcon, et al

In the interest of the service and in order to provide a speedy resolution in the Formal Charge with Preventive Suspension lodged against OIC, PENRO Ricardo R. Alarcon, OIC, CENRO Rafael M. Valencia and Mr. Reynaldo D. Dalde, a Hearing Committee is hereby created to be composed of the following:

1. Atty. Armando R. Preclaro - Field Operations
2. Atty. Florisal Almodiel - Legal Service
3. Diosdado dela Cruz - Chief Land Mgt. Div.
DENR, Region 3

The Committee shall perform the following functions:

1. Review the said case and collate all the necessary facts from concerned offices;
2. Coordinate with concerned offices and or seek assistance from any DENR office in the conduct of the hearing/investigation; and
3. Submit report to the Office of the Secretary thru the Underseretary for Field Operations with corresponding recommendation within five days upon the completion of the hearing/investigation.

The investigation shall be conducted for the purpose of ascertaining the truth and without necessarily adhering to technical rules applicable to judicial process. As such, the Committee is hereby given access to all relevant records under the custody of the DENR.

All expenses shall be charged against respective funds subject to usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

This Order shall take effect immediately.


VICTOR O. RAMOS
Secretary