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SPECIAL ORDER No. 98 - 293 APR 0 3 1998

SUBJECT: Designating Director Samuel R. Peñafiel as Project Director of the Philippine-Canada Environmental and Economic Management

(PCEEM) Project

In the interest of the service, **Director Samuel R. Peñafiel** is hereby designated as Project Director of the Philippine-Canada Environmental and Economic Management (PCEEM) Project.

As Project Director, he shall be clothed with authorities on project administration and financial matters consistent with existing issuances relative to the management and implementation of foreign-assisted projects (FAPs) and shall work in close coordination with all concerned DENR field units in Regions 7 and 11.

Specifically, he shall have the following duties and responsibilities:

- Act as counterpart of the Canadian Project Director;
- Responsible for the general management and administration of the project;
- Oversee the planning, implementation and management of all project activities:
- Supervise the Project Managers in Cebu and Davao,
- Oversee the assignment of all project personnel (subcontractors, consultants, etc.);
- Ensure the integration of gender considerations in all project activities and related tasks;
- Provide semi-annual progress reports to the Project Executive Committee; and
- Perform other duties as maybe assigned by the Project Executive Committee.

During the establishment of the two management boards, he shall assume the roles and responsibilities of the Project Manager until the Project Management Board are in place and ready to select the Project Managers.

In the discharge of his functions as Project Director, he shall be entitled to receive representation and transportation allowance and other emoluments subject to existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

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