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SPECIAL ORDER
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SUBJECT: CREATION OF A COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE THE ALLEGED RAMPANT CORRUPTION IN THE IMPLEMENTATION/OPERATION OF THE ON-GOING OECF-FUNDED WATERSHED REFORESTATION PROJECT IN SAN FERNANDO, BUKIDNON.

In the interest of the service there is hereby created a Committee to investigate the alleged anomalies in the implementation/operation of the ongoing watershed reforestation project in San Fernando, Bukidnon, to be composed of the following personnel:

Atty. Angela Consuelo S. Ibay	-	Chairperson
Forester Michael Montalban	-	Member
Forester Joseph Leo Oconer	-	Member

The Committee is hereby authorized to issue **subpoena duces tecum** and **subpoena ad testificandum**; to require the attendance of the parties and their witnesses; and to order the production of documents which are necessary to attain the objective of the investigation.

The Committee can require the assistance of DENR personnel or those from any of its bureaus and offices, for the accomplishment of its mission.

The Committee can claim travel allowances and other related expenses chargeable against the appropriate DENR funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

The Committee shall submit its finding and recommendation, ten (10) days from the termination of the investigation.

This Order takes effect immediately.


ANTONIO H. CERILLES
Secretary