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DENR Special Order
No. 2000-156

SUBJECT : Creation of a Committee to Investigate the Veracity of an Alleged Existence of a Land Grabbing Syndicate Operating in Region I as Published in the January 26, 2000 Issue of the Weekly Ilocandia Inquirer.

In the interest of the service and in view of a print report of the existence of an alleged Land Grabbing syndicate operating in Region I, San Fernando, La Union, by the Weekly Ilocandia Inquirer in its January 26, 2000 issue, a committee is hereby created composed of the following :

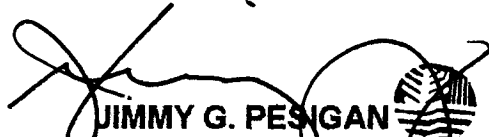
Director Santiago F. Rodriguez (Legal Service)	- Chairman
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Atty. Guido A. Taoingan	- Member
Spl. Inv. Alejo T. Tolledo	- Member

to investigate the veracity of the same and shall submit its findings within ten (10) days from the termination thereof.

The Committee shall be allowed to claim necessary per diem and travel expenses, subject to the usual accounting rules and regulations, in the performance of their official tasks.

SO ORDERED.

Diliman, Quezon City, Philippines _____


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