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**SPECIAL ORDER**  
No. 2000- 478

**SUBJECT : CREATION OF A SPECIAL TASK FORCE TO  
REVIEW DESIGNATION OF ALIENABLE AND  
DISPOSABLE LANDS**

In view of the need to review the areas designated as alienable and disposable which are being transferred to the Department of Agrarian Reform, a Special Task Force composed of the following is hereby created to undertake the said review:

Assistant Secretary Paula Defensor	-	Chairperson
Atty. Hector Fabros	-	Member
Atty. Francisco Saavedra	-	Member
Engr. Marcelino Malate	-	Member
Ms. Lolita M. Sajul	-	Member

The Task Force is hereby authorized to examine and review all records and documents of areas designated as alienable and disposable that are subject to transfer to DAR.

The Task is empowered to issue subpoena duces tecum and ad testificandum, administer oath, take testimonies and all other powers inherent in a quasi-judicial investigations pursuant to Section 37, Chapter IX, Book I of the Revised Administrative Code.

All DENR field offices are hereby instructed to extend full assistance to and cooperation with the Task Force in the pursuit of its assigned tasks.

The Task Force is also authorizes to coordinate with and seek the assistance of other government agencies and instrumentalities in carrying out its assigned tasks.

The Task Force shall be entitled to travelling expenses, per diems and other incidental expenses in the performance of the duties chargeable against appropriate DENR funds.

The Task Force shall submit its report to this Office upon termination of its task.

This Order takes effect immediately.

  
**ANTONIO H. CERILLES**  
Secretary