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DENR SPECIAL ORDER
NO. 2000- 64

**SUBJECT: CREATION OF A TEAM TO CONDUCT
FURTHER INVESTIGATION ON THE
ADMINISTRATIVE CASE AGAINST RTD
ATABAY, ET.AL.**

In the interest of the service and pending resolution of the motion for reconsideration filed by the respondents, of the Resolution, dated June 1, 1998, issued by this Office in the above-entitled case and in relation to the request of RTD Atabay for his reinstatement at DENR-Region III, San Fernando, Pampanga, there is a need to conduct further investigation on the administrative case and to determine further the culpability of the respondents in the alleged anomalous transfer of funds from Tarlac Province to a certain reforestation contract area at Bataan Province.

A DENR TEAM is hereby created to conduct the necessary investigation and it is composed of the following:

ATTY. WILFREDO B. SARAOS - Chairman
(Asst. Regional Executive Director for Legal - DENR-Reg. III)

ATTY. JOSE VENER C. IBARRA - Member
(Office of the Assistant Secretary for Legal Affairs)

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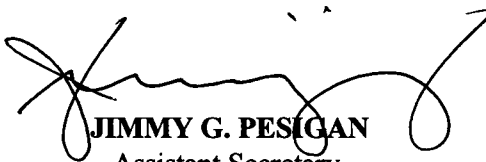
The DENR TEAM is hereby authorized to issue *sub-poena duces tecum* and *sub-poena ad testificandum*; to require the attendance of the parties and their witnesses; and to order the production of documents which are necessary to attain the objectives of the investigation.

The DENR TEAM may avail of the assistance of DENR personnel or those from any of its bureaus and offices for the accomplishment of its mission. The members of the TEAM can claim travel allowances and other related expenses in accordance with the usual accounting and auditing regulations.

The DENR TEAM shall submit its report ten (10) days from the termination of the investigation.

This Order takes effect immediately.

SO ORDERED.


JIMMY G. PESIGAN
Assistant Secretary
for Legal Affairs