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**SPECIAL ORDER**  
NO. 2001- 716

**SUBJECT: CREATION OF A TEAM TO INVESTIGATE ON ALLEGED  
ILLEGAL LOGGING ACTIVITIES WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY  
OF TAPAKAN, SOUTH COTABATO.**

In the interest of the service and pursuant to the mandate of the DENR, a team is hereby created to investigate alleged illegal logging activities in the Municipality of Tapanakan, South Cotabato to be composed of the following personnel:

**For. Araman S. Belleng - SAID, DENR Central Office**  
**Representative - DENR, Region 12**

The team is authorized to investigate and seize/confiscate any and/or all forest products, conveyances, tools and implements, and likewise authorized to examine records/documents and take custody of the same, if necessary. They are also authorize to coordinate with and seek the assistance of Local Government Unit, other government agencies and instrumentalities in carrying out the mission assigned to them.

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

All expenses to be incurred in the conduct of the activity shall be charged against the funds of their respective offices subject to existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

The team shall submit a report to the Office of the Secretary within ten (10) days upon completion of their investigation.

This Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in force throughout the duration of the investigation.

  
**HEHERSON T. ALVAREZ**  
Secretary

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