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DENR SPECIAL ORDER NO. 2003 - 745

SUBJECT:

Creation of a Team to conduct Preliminary Investigation on the alleged Graft and Corrupt Practices of Mr. Florencio

(Pong) Mendoza of DENR Region IV (CALABARZON).

In the interest of the service, a Team is hereby created to conduct preliminary investigation on the aforementioned subject to be composed of the following:

1. Atty. Edgardo R. Gerobin - Team Leader - Field Operations

2. Atty. Angelina Farral

- Member - Legal Division

3. Mr. Chito B. Reves

- Member

- O. U. for Land Management

The Team is authorized to perform the following tasks:

- 1. Investigate and establish facts on the reported graft and corrupt practices of the concerned personnel as contained in the letter-complaint;
- 2. Identify other DENR personnel involved and their participation in the alleged illegal activities;
- 3. Issue invitation for the attendance of concerned personnel, request production of related documents and may avail of the services of other DENR personnel whenever necessary, in the completion of these tasks;

They shall submit a report to the undersigned through the Undersecretary for Field Operations within fifteen (15) days after the termination of such investigation together with their findings and recommendations, the same shall be used as bases for further action this Office may take.

Traveling expenses and other incidental expenses incurred in the course of their investigation shall be charged against funds of their respective offices subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

This Order shall take effect immediately and shall be automatically revoked upon completion of the Team's tasks.

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