MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR No. 05

SUBJECT: Delegation of Authority to Regional

Executive Directors to Review and Approve Prequalified/Predisqualified Applications of Small Entrepreneurs to Bid

for Rattan Cutting Areas

To facilitate bidding of rattan cutting areas allocated for small entrepreneurs, authority to review and approve prequalified/predisqualified applications of small entrepreneurs pursuant to Section 15 of DENR Administrative Order No. 04, Series of 1989 entitled "Revised Regulations Governing Rattan Resources," is hereby delegated to Regional Executive Directors (REDs), considering that prequalification documents and requirements for small entrepreneurs are submitted at the office of the RED pursuant to Section 12 thereof.

The REDs shall submit a report to the Secretary, through the Central Rattan Screening Committee, on actions taken regarding rattan applications received for information and records purposes.

Henceforth, all Regional Rattan Screening and Awards Committees created by the REDs pursuant to Section 13 of the above-mentioned administrative order, shall be chaired by the Regional Technical Director (RTD) for forest Management who shall recommend actions to be taken on rattan applications to their respective REDs.

For the guidance and compliance of all concerned.

FULGENCIO S. FACTORAN, JR. Secretary

Signed on May 04, 1989