

DENR Administrative Order
No. 39
November 08, 1994

**SUBJECT : Amending Section 50 Chapter VIII of Department
Administrative Order No. 25, S- 1992**

Pursuant to Section 4(1), Section 9 par. 1 of Republic Act No. 7586 and Section 50 Chapter VIII of DAO No. 25, Series of 1992, and in order to clarify the reckoning date of the five (5) year period of stay of a tenure migrant in the area, this order is hereby promulgated for the information and guidance of all concerned.

Section 50 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Any person who has actually and continuously occupied an area for five (5) years prior to its designation as part of the protected area system or as an additional area thereof in accordance with SECTIONS 5(a) and 6 of the Act, subsistence shall be considered a tenured migrant. As a tenured migrant he shall be eligible to become steward of a portion of the land within the multiple use management or buffer zone of the protected area and from which he may derived subsistence. Provided however, that those migrants who would not qualify for the category for tenure shall be resettled outside the protected area.

It is also clarified under this Order that, the reckoning period of 5 years of occupancy for areas designated as initial component of the system shall be on June 1, 1992 and for areas that may hereinafter be added to the system pursuant to Section 6 of the Act, from the time a Presidential Proclamation is issued by the President.

All other provisions of DAO 25, Series of 1992, shall remain in force.

This Order takes effect immediately and supersedes all orders inconsistent herewith.

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Secretary