DENR Administrative Order No. 98 - 31 June 18, 1998

SUBJECT: Declaring Certain Portions of the

Public Forest as Forest Lands for Permanent **Forest** and as Alienable **Disposable** or for **Cropland** and Other **Purposes** Under LC Project Nos. 11-E, 9-H, 12-G of Tublay, La Trinidad and Sablan, Benguet; and 16-B of Bagulin, La Union, Respectively.

1. Pursuant to Section 13 of PD 705, otherwise known as the Revised Forestry Code of the Philippines as amended, I hereby declare as permanent forest, the forestland blocks covering an area of 2,018.90 hectares, and further declare and certify an aggregate area of 763.00 hectares, more or less, as alienable or disposable for cropland and other purposes under the Public Land Act, which parcels of land are located in the abovenamed municipalities and provinces and shown and described in Map LC - 3551, which is attached to and forms an integral part of this Order, subject to the following conditions:

In the area herein declared as alienable or disposable, a strip of 15 meters in width on each side of any public trail and a strip of 20 meters in width on each side from the highest bank of a stream or river are reserved as forestlands and must be maintained under permanent forest cover for ecological reasons in line with the government's environmental and natural resources protection and conservation program.

2. This Order shall take effect upon approval.

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Secretary

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