

**DENR Administrative Order
No. 98 - 32
June 18, 1998**

SUBJECT : Declaring Certain Portions of the Public Forest as Forest Lands for Permanent Forest Purposes and as Alienable or Disposable for Cropland and Other Purposes Under LC Project Nos. 1-A, 7-C, 18-B and 12-E of Atok, Kapangan, Kibungan and Sablan, Benguet; and 20-B of Burgos, 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 8,458.00 hectares, and further declare and certify an aggregate area of 513.00 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 - 3561, 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.

(Sgd.) VICTOR O. RAMOS
Secretary

Recommended by:

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