

**DENR Administrative Order**

**No. 98 - 37**

**June 18, 1998**

**SUBJECT : Declaring and Establishing Certain Portions of the Public Forestlands for Permanent Forest Purposes and as Alienable or Disposable for Cropland and Other Purposes Under LC Project No. 18-D and 10-E of San Teodoro and Baco, Mindoro Oriental and LC Project No. 10-C of Sta. Cruz, Mindoro Oriental 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 21,810.00 hectares, and further declare and certify an area of 322.00 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 municipality and province and shown and described in Map No. LC - 3563 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:

**(Sgd.) EVANGELINE C. CRUZADO**  
Officer-In-Charge, NAMRIA