

**DENR Administrative Order
No. 98 - 69
December 18, 1998**

**SUBJECT : Suspension of the Effectivity of
DAO No. 35 Dated May 06, 1988
Re: Regulations Governing the
Grant of Rewards to Informers on
Violations of Forest Laws, Rules
and Regulations.**

Consistent with our objectives to improve the regulations governing the grant of rewards to informers on violations of forest laws, rules and regulations and prevent the possibility for unscrupulous individuals to use such regulation to defraud and cause loss to the government, the effectivity of Department Administrative Order No. 35 dated May 06, 1988 is hereby suspended effective immediately.

This should not, however, be interpreted as a slack in the Department's effort against illegal logging. All officials and employees are hereby ordered to continue its vigilance and pro-active efforts against illegal logging using the Department's resources.

The Undersecretary for Legal is hereby ordered to cause the review of DAO # 35, dated May 06, 1988 and submit the improved version not later than January 15, 1999.

This Order shall not affect prior claims under review of DENR.

This Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain valid until the issuance of a new regulation concerning this matter.

(Sgd.) ANTONIO H. CERILLES
Secretary