

**DENR Administrative Order
No. 99-11
April 14, 1999**

**SUBJECT : Amending DAO 98 Series of 1988
To Include CBFMP Under the
Coverage of Program D of the
Comprehensive Agrarian Reform
Program (CARP) and the National
Anti Poverty Program.**

Pursuant to RA 6657 or the Comprehensive Agrarian Reform Law, Section 15 of Executive Order No. 229 which provides for the implementation of Program D – Agrarian Reform in Public Lands, and Executive Order 263 which adopted Community Based Forest Management (CBFM) as the national strategy for the sustainable forest development, DAO 98 series of 1988 is hereby amended as follows:

A. Sec. 2 of DAO 98, series of 1988 shall now read as follows:

“Section 2. Components and Coverage of Program D. Under the Program, the Department shall implement the following major component activities, namely:

1. Distribution of public alienable and disposable (A and D) lands suitable to agriculture which involves land transfer through application of free, homestead, and/or sales patents, and
2. Allocation of forestlands to qualified communities under the Community Based Forest Management Strategy.

The coverage of Program D shall include both public A and D lands and forestlands and shall consist of both land transfer and non-transfer (CBFM) schemes achieving agrarian reform in public lands.”

B. Sec. 4 of DAO 98, Series of 1988 shall now read as follows:

“Section 4. Allocation through the CBFM Strategy. This component of Program D which allows local communities management of and access to forest resources, should accelerate the implementation of the CBFM Program. The CBFM Program integrated all community based and people oriented program of the DENR as mandated under DAO 96-30. The procedure for the implementation of the program including site identification, granting of tenurial instruments, formulation and implementation of community management plans shall conform with the provisions of DAO 96-29 and related issuances.”

C. Section 8 of DAO 98 Series of 1988 shall now read as follows:

“Section 8. Management and Administration. The components of Program D being inherent and basic activities of the Department shall be implemented by the regional offices, and with respect to forestlands under the CBFM program be monitored by the CBFM program be monitored by the CBFM Office in the Central Office.

D. This Order takes effect immediately.

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