

DENR ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
NO. 105

SUBJECT: Declaring and Certifying Certain Portion of the Public Forest as Available for Fishpond Development Under LC Project No. 30-B of Cordova, Province of Cebu.

Pursuant to Section 13 of PD 705, otherwise known as the Revised Forestry Code of the Philippines, as amended, I hereby declare and certify the portion of the public forest containing an areas of 21.00 hectares as available for fishpond development, the administration and management of which is hereby transferred to the Department of Agriculture, through the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources, located in the aforementioned municipality and province, shown and described in SZ Map No. which is attached hereto and forms an integral part of this Order, subject to the following conditions:

- a. The strips of mangrove or swampland at least 50 meters wide along shoreline facing the ocean and 20 meters wide along the edge of the normal high water-line of the river are reserved as buffer zones for shoreline and/or bank protection.
- b. Existing mangrove vegetation found herein shall be protected and conserved for ecological reasons in line with government's environmental and natural resources conservation program.
- c. The utilization of forest products existing therein shall remain subject to Forestry and Internal Revenue Laws and Regulations, and the present holders, if any, of licenses covering such areas that may be occupied for purposes of development under the authorization of the Director of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources, shall have the preferential right in the utilization of said forest products.
- d. The areas herein declared and certified as available for fishpond development must be developed or utilized for the purpose stated within five (5) years from approval hereof, otherwise the declaration/certification as such is automatically revoked or cancelled pursuant to paragraph 3, Section 43, of PD 705 as amended, and the Department of Environment and Natural Resources shall exercise immediate administration and control over these areas.
- e. Violation of any of the above stated conditions shall constitute sufficient cause to invalidate this declaration/certification.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

Signed on October 10, 1989

FULGENCIO S. FACTORAN, JR.
Secretary