

Memorandum Circular
No. 10
May 9, 1990

SUBJECT: Guidelines in Hastening the Completion of Physical Targets in Sectioning of Areas Under Contract Reforestation Pursuant to DENR Monitoring and Evaluation System

SECTION 1. BASIC POLICY. It is the policy of the DENR to operationalize immediately the DENR Monitoring and Evaluation System for more systematic and effective management of areas under contract reforestation financed by the ADB and OECF. Pursuant thereto, there is an urgent need to support and augment the efforts of the thirteen (13) NAMRIA Teams doing the sectioning work.

SECTION 2. OBJECTIVES. In carrying out the sectioning works, the augmented NAMRIA Teams shall accomplish the physical target of 62,801 hectares from the date of their deployment up to the second week of June, 1990.

SECTION 3. MOBILIZATION OPTIONS. To attain the aforementioned objective, the following guidelines are hereby promulgated:

- 3.1 The REDs shall organize two (2) survey teams from the personnel of the Field Network Survey Parties (FNSP) and Regional Land Management Service (FMS) Survey Parties in their respective regions to be deployed to augment NAMRIA Teams doing the sectioning works;
- 3.2 These teams deployed for sectioning work shall be composed of two (2) members, one of whom shall be a Geodetic Engineer and the other an Engineering Aide, and supported by four (4) locally hired laborers.

SECTION 4. FUNDING AND RESOURCES SHARING. The funding for the sectioning work shall come from the National Forestation Program (NFP) cashed advance by the NAMRIA Team Leaders. The NAMRIA Team Leaders shall defray to the concerned parties the corresponding costs for supplies and materials (07) and hired local labor (06). For the travel expenses (02) of the parties, these shall be charged against the NPCO/ADB/OECF fund allocated to the regional offices.

SECTION 5. HIGHEST PRIORITY. As this task is decisive and relevant in the full operationalization of the DENR MES consistent with the development of a Plantation Management System as envisioned under the ADB Loan, the REDs, PENROs and CENROs are hereby directed to give this matter the highest priority. The REDs shall exercise their discretion in the manner of utilizing the options as enumerated under Section 3 of this Circular.

SECTION 6. EFFECTIVITY. This Circular shall take effect immediately and remain in force until the objective set forth has been attained.

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