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**DENR ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER**


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**SUBJECT:                   DECLARING CERTAIN PORTIONS OF THE PUBLIC FOREST AS AGRICULTURAL LAND (ALIENABLE AND DISPOSABLE) FOR CROPLAND AND OTHER PURPOSES AND SETTING ASIDE CERTAIN PARCELS THEREOF FOR PERMANENT FOREST PURPOSES UNDER LC PROJECT NO. 9-S MUNICIPALITY OF MARAMAG, PROVINCE OF BUKIDNON.**


1. Pursuant to Section 13 of PD 705, dated May 19, 1975 otherwise known as the Revised Forestry Code of the Philippines, as amended, I hereby declare and certify an area of 901.81 hectares more or less as agricultural land (alienable and disposable) for cropland and other purposes under the provisions of Commonwealth Act 141 otherwise known as the Public Land Act, as amended, and further declare the forestland blocks covering an area of 5,669.74 hectares for permanent forestlands (upland), which parcels of land are located in the above named municipality and province as shown and described in Land Classification (LC) Map No. 3631, which is attached and forms an integral part of this Order subject to the following conditions :

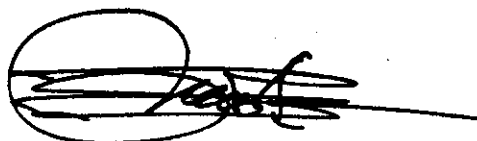
- a. In the area herein declared for agricultural purposes (alienable and disposable), a strip of 15 meters in width on each side of any public trail and a strip of 20 meters in width on each side from the highest bank of any stream or river are reserved as forestlands and must be maintained under permanent forest cover in line with the governments environment protection and natural resources conservation program.
- b. The extraction and utilization of any forest products remaining in the area herein declared and certified as agricultural land (alienable and disposable) shall be subject to Forest and Internal Revenue Laws and Regulations and any present holder of timber and other forest products issued by this Department shall continue to enjoy the privileges extended under those licenses until the purpose for which they were issued shall have been achieved.

2. This Order shall take effect upon approval.

  
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Matters/Cases for Committee Deliberation/Consideration  
2nd Regular/Special Meeting

Agenda/Items Case Title	Case Description/Facts	Recommendation	Committee Action
<p>LC-3631</p>	<p>Case : LC Project No. 9-S  Location : Mararag, Bukidnon  Area : 6,571.55 has.</p> <p><b>RESULTS OF EVALUATION:</b></p> <p>I. Area: 901.81 has. For Agricultural purposes (alienable &amp; disposable land or A &amp; D)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Topography- below 18%</li> <li>Soil-clay loam to loam</li> <li>Vegetation- planted with sugarcane, corn and rice</li> <li>Occupancy- occupied.</li> </ol> <p>II. Area: 5,669.74 has. For Forestland (upland)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Topography- steep characterized by deep gullies on bank of rivers with 30% - 50% slope gradient</li> <li>Soil-clay to loam</li> <li>Vegetation- covered with commercial and non-commercial species</li> <li>Occupancy- no occupants</li> </ol>	<p>For Agricultural purposes (Alienable and Disposable land or A &amp; D)</p> <p>For Permanent Forestland (Upland)</p>	

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