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## **DENR ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER**

No. <u>37</u> Series of 2004

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 NOs. 14-B, 19-F and 23-C MUNICIPALITIES OF CLAVERIA, PAMPLONA and SANCHEZ MIRA, RESPECTIVELY, PROVINCE OF CAGAYAN.

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 3,665.7 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 Public Land Act, as amended, and further declare the forestland blocks covering an area of 15,764.9 hectares for permanent forestlands (upland), which parcels of land are located in the above named municipalities and province as shown and described in Land Classification (LC) Map No. 3624, which is attached and forms an integral part of this Order.

In the area herein declared for agricultural purpose (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.

2. This Order shall take effect upon approval.

Recommended by:

DIOMY A VENTURA
Administrator, NAMRIA

**ROMEO T. ACOSTA** 

Director, Forest Management Bureau

## LAND CLASSIFICATION COMMITTEE Matters/Cases for Committee Deliberation/Consideration 2nd Regular/Special Meeting September 4, 2003

				LC-3624	Case Title
Permanent Forest/Timberland - 1,708.9 Has.  1. Topography - rolling to mountainous, level to moderate and above 18% slope.  1. Soil - varies from sandy to clay-loam and rocky on step portion.  2. Vegetation - commercial to non-commercial species, Dipterocarp type with mixture of leguminous species.  3. Cocupancy - no occupants.	Project 19-F, Pampiona Agricultural Purpose (Alienable and Disposable) - 465.0 Has.  a. Topography - flat to moderately rolling, level to moderate and generally below 16% slope.  b. Soil - Varies from sandy loam to day-loam.  c. Vegetation - Few Parang and Molave species, coconut and other miscellaneous species.  d. Occupancy - occupied.	Permanent Forest/Timberland - 4,435.0 Has.  a. Topography - Mountainous, above 18% slope.  b. Vegetation - covered with Dipterocarp forest of Tangile and Red Lauan species.  c. Soil - sandy loam to sandy with brown to dark brown in color.  d. Occupancy - no occupants.	Project 14-B, Cleveria  Agricultural Purpose (Alienable and Disposable) - 392.0 Has  a. Topography - flat to moderately rolling, generally below 18% slope.  b. Soil - sandy losm to clay losm w/ brown to dark brown in color.  c. Vegetation - cultivated into agricultural lands; root crops and fruit bearing trees are found on higher elevation and some are covered with cogon and miscelleaneous species with no commercial value.  d. Occupancy - occupied.	Case : LC Project Nos. 14-B,19-F and 23-C Location : Municipalilities of Cleveria, Pamplona and Senchez Mira respectively, province of Cegayan Area : 1. Claveria - 4,827.0 Has. 2. Pamplona - 2,173.9 Has. 3. Senchez Mira - 12,429.7 Has. 3. Senchez Mira - 12,429.7 Has.	Case Description/Facts
The area is recommended to be retained as timbertand or forestland considering the physical features of rolling to mountainous and covered with commercial and non-commercial species.	The area is recommended for Agricultural Purposes (Alienable and Disposable and for other purposes.	The area is recommended to be retained into the category of timbertand or permanent forest considering the physical features of mountainous and covered with commercial and non-commoercial species.	The area is recommended for Agricultural Purposes (Alienable and Disposable) and for other purposes.		Recommendation
					Committee Action

Case Title	Case Description/Facts	Recommendation
LC-3624 Project 23-C, Sanchez Mira Agricultural Purpose (Alien	Project 23-C, Sanchez Mira Agricultural Purpose (Alienable and Disposable) - 2.808.7 Has.	
Topography - generally flat, below 18% slope     Soil - soil composition of some block from sendy to sendy loam.	generally flat, below 18% slope.  - soil composition of some blocks are from clay-loam to clay while some from sandy to sandy loam.	The area is recommended for Agricultural Purposes (Alienable and Disposable and for other purposes.
c. Vegetation - purely a and n	<ul> <li>purely agricultural lands, only fruit bearing trees can be found on backyards and non-commercial residual and commercial species along forestand</li> </ul>	
d. Occupancy - occupied.	boundaries. cupied.	
Permanent Forest/Timberland - 9,621.0 Has.  Topography - Mountainous, above 18% slope	nnd - 9,621.0 Has. ous, above 18% slope.	The area is purely dipterocarp forest and must be retained as Forestland.
etation upancy	- purely covered with Diptercoarp forest	

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