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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. 7 - B MUNICIPALITY OF IVISAN, CAPIZ AND LC PROJECT NO. 64 - B MUNICIPALITY OF OSLOB, CEBU.

1. Pursuant to Section 13 of PD 705, otherwise known as the Revised Forestry Code of the Philippines, as amended, I hereby declare and certify an area of 3,050 hectares more or less as agricultural land (alienable and disposable) for cropland and other purposes under the Public Land Act and further declare as permanent forests, the forestland blocks covering an area of 1,707.0 hectares, which parcels of land are located in the above named Municipalities and Provinces as shown and described in Map LC-3571, 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 government's environment protection and natural resources conservation program.

b. The extraction and utilization of any mangrove forest products remaining in the area herein declared as forestland (mangrove) for permanent forest purposes is strictly prohibited pursuant to R.A. 7161 as implemented under DAO No. 98-17 dated 03 November 1998.

2. This Order shall take effect upon approval.

Signed:

ELISE G. GOZUN
Secretary

Recommended by:

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Administrator, NAMRIA

ROMEO T. ACOSTA
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LAND CLASSIFICATION COMMITTEE