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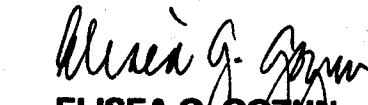
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SUBJECT: DECLARING CERTAIN PORTIONS OF THE PUBLIC FOREST AS AGRICULTURAL LAND (ALIENABLE AND DISPOSABLE) FOR CROPLAND AND OTHER PURPOSES AND SETTING ASIDE CERTAIN PARCELS THEREOF FOR PERMANENT FOREST PURPOSES UNDER LC PROJECT NO. 7 - B MUNICIPALITY OF VISAN, 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.


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Recommended by:


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

Agenda/Items Case Title	Case Description/Facts	Recommendation	Committee Action
<p align="center">LC-3571</p>	<p>Case : LC Project No. 7-B Location : Misau, Capiz Area: 4,728.0 hectares</p> <p>RESULTS OF EVALUATION:</p> <p>I. Area: 3,050.0 hectares for Agricultural purposes (Alienable and Disposable) a. Topography- below 18% slope gradient, level to moderately rolling b. Soil- clay loam to sandy clayloam c. Vegetation- Coconut plantation, totally devoid of any stand of timber d. Occupancy- covered by pending patent applications; some titled.</p> <p>II. Area: 1,678.0 has. for Forestland (mangrove) purposes a. Topography- some areas are moderately rolling to low hills, some over 30% slope b. Soil- clayloam c. Vegetation- devoid of commercial timber, patches of cultivation area, grassland d. Occupancy- some areas have pending patent applications</p>	<p>Cadastral Case 228 encompasses the whole block, resulting to pending patent applications. Some areas are already titled. The area meets the bio-physical requirements for a & D classification based on PD 705 hence, its recommendation that the area be released as agricultural (A & D) land.</p> <p>For permanent Forestland for Mangrove purposes</p>	

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