



MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Regional Executive Director
DENR Region IV-B (MIMAROPA)
Roxas Blvd., Ermita, Manila

FROM : The Director

SUBJECT : **REPORT ON THE DAMAGES CAUSED BY TYPHOON
ODETTE ON CBFM-CARP PROJECTS IN PALAWAN (P-2022-
78792)**

DATE : **JUN 29 2022**

This pertains to your Memorandum dated 20 May 2022 submitting the report on the damages caused by Typhoon Odette to the CBFM-CARP projects of five (5) CBFM-POs in Palawan, to wit:

1. 50-hectare Agroforestry, Fuelwood, and Timber Production of Tagbisay Uplander Farmers Association, Inc. (TUFAl) granted CY 2021;
2. 100-hectare Fuelwood with Orchard Plantation Project of Liminangcong Forest Management Association (LIFMA) granted CY 2018;
3. 100-hectare Fuelwood with Orchard Plantation Project of San Fernando Agroforestry Producers Cooperative (SFAFPC) granted CY 2018;
4. 25-hectare Forest and Fruit Trees with Bamboo Plantation of Bato Multipurpose Cooperative (BMPC) granted CY 2017; and
5. 25-hectare Fruit Trees Production (Orchard) of Malampaya Pancol Multipurpose Cooperative (MPMPC) granted CY 2016.

However, only the CBFM-PO TUFAl has the assessment report per attachment in your Memorandum. As per inspection and assessment of CENRO Quezon, 3,886 forest trees seedlings, 5,681 fruit trees, and 1,000 agri-crops stock piled in the nursery were all damaged by Typhoon Odette. Likewise, approximately 1.88 hectares with 2,085 planted Mahogany and Mangium were washed out and damaged. For the standing trees of damaged tops and branches, we suggest that these trees be allowed to recover/ regenerate. Further, please assist the POs in the preparation of rehabilitation plan for those damaged plantations.

Please conduct assessment/ evaluation as well in the areas with coordination to the four (4) CBFM-POs (LIFMA, SFAFPC, BMPC, and MPMPC) and provide the Office of the Undersecretary for Field Operations – Luzon, Visayas and Environment, copy furnish this Office results of the evaluation with categorical recommendations in Completed Staff Work (CSW).

Further, please be guided by the Memorandum from the Secretary dated 2 March 2022 or the *“Partial Lifting of the Suspension on the Issuance of Wood Recovery Permit to Cover the Retrieval and Disposition of Uprooted and Typhoon/Fire Damage Trees”* (copy hereto attached). Item 4 of the said Memorandum states that the issuance of WRP is only until three (3) months after the typhoon. Thus, it is not retroactive in its application.

Lastly, please be advised of the COA requirements adopting the accounting procedure in the recording of damaged reforestation projects as provided under COA Circular No. 2015-007 dated October 22, 2015 entitled, *“Prescribing the Government Accounting Manual for use of all National Government Agencies”*.

FOR INFORMATION AND APPROPRIATE ACTION, PLEASE.



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 The Undersecretary for Field Operations - Luzon, Visayas and Environment



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MEMORANDUM FROM THE SECRETARY

TO : All Regional Executive Directors
PENROs and CENROs

SUBJECT : **PARTIAL LIFTING OF THE SUSPENSION ON THE
ISSUANCE OF WOOD RECOVERY PERMIT TO COVER
THE RETRIEVAL AND DISPOSITION OF UPROOTED AND
TYPHOON/FIRE DAMAGED TREES**

In view of the devastation brought about by recent typhoons, fires and other natural calamities and to provide additional wood material requirement for the rehabilitation program of the government, the suspension on the issuance of Wood Recovery Permit (WRP) is hereby **PARTIALLY LIFTED to cover ONLY the retrieval and disposition of uprooted and typhoon/fire damaged trees**. The issuance of WRP for the retrieval and disposition of abandoned logs, drifted logs, sunken logs, tree stumps, tops and branches are still suspended until further notice and upon comprehensive review and assessment to be conducted on the matter.

The following instructions/guidelines are hereby issued for the issuance of WRP covering uprooted and typhoon/fire damaged trees involving naturally growing and planted trees in forestlands, A & D lands, and private lands, to wit:

1. The qualified applicants for the issuance of WRP are as follows:

TYPE OF RETRIEVBABLE WOOD MATERIALS	PRIORITY APPLICANT
a. For uprooted and typhoon/fire damaged trees in forestland	1. Tenure instrument holder/s 2. Local Government Unit (LGU) 3. National Government Agencies
b. For uprooted and typhoon/fire damaged trees in A & D lands & private lands	1. Lot/land owner 2. LGU

2. The concerned CENRO/Implementing PENRO upon learning of the existence of retrievable wood materials (uprooted and typhoon/fire damaged trees) shall conduct 100% inventory of these wood materials. The applicable volume equation for standing trees per DMO No. 1991-08 and FMB Technical Bulletin No. 3 (Measurement Standards and Procedures in the Conduct of Inventory for Standing Trees) shall be used and the Stand and Stock Table (SST) shall be prepared, as well as geo-tagged photographs and GIS maps.

3. The WRP shall be issued by the following DENR Officials with the corresponding timber volume and validity period.

AUTHORIZED OFFICIAL	VOLUME (cubic meters)	PERMIT VALIDITY PERIOD (consistent with DAO No. 2021-11 dated May 19, 2021)*
CENRO/Implementing PENRO	Five (5) and less	50 days
PENRO	More than 5 to 15	50 days
RED	More than 15 to 50	50 days
	51 to 70	60 days
	71 to 100	90 days
	101 to 200	120 days
	201 to 300	150 days
	301 to 500	6 months
	501 to 650	7 months
	651 to 750	8 months
	751 to 850	9 months
	851 to 950	10 months
	951 to 1,000	11 months
	More than 1,000	One (1) year

*DAO No. 2021-11 dated May 19, 2021 entitled: Guidelines in the Processing and Issuance of Permits for the Cutting, Removal and Relocation of Naturally Growing Trees

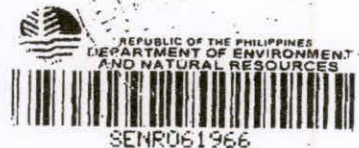
4. The above-cited DENR Officials shall only issue WRP within three (3) months after the typhoon/fire. No issuance of new WRP beyond this period shall be undertaken by the concerned DENR Officials. In areas affected by typhoon "Odette", the issuance of WRP is only until three (3) months from issuance of this Memorandum.
5. The primary purpose of issuing WRP to qualified applicant is to provide additional wood material requirement for the rehabilitation program of the government (e.g. housing materials). Thus, no collection of forest charges shall be imposed for utilizing uprooted and typhoon/fire damaged naturally growing trees for the above purpose.
6. No WRP shall be issued covering NIPAS and eNIPAS areas consistent with DAO No. 2000-78 dated November 7, 2000.
7. For the retrievable wood materials (uprooted and typhoon/fire damaged trees) within reforestation program sites, the concerned DENR Field Offices shall follow the corresponding procedures and requirements on recording of damaged reforestation projects stipulated under COA Circular No. 2015-007 dated October 22, 2015 entitled, "Prescribing the Government Accounting Manual for Use of All National Government Agencies".

8. The concerned Regional Executive Director/PENRO/CENRO shall closely supervise all wood recovery operations under this instruction, and shall be held civilly and criminally liable should the issued WRP be used for illegal purpose/s.

The Regional Executive Director shall submit to this Office, through the Office of the Undersecretary for Field Operations and Environment, copy furnished the Forest Management Bureau (FMB), a comprehensive report in compliance to this directive. The report shall include among others, the names and addresses of Permittees; species name, number and the corresponding volume of uprooted and typhoon/fire damaged trees, and geotagged photographs.

FOR GUIDANCE AND STRICT COMPLIANCE.

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Acting Secretary



Cc: The Undersecretary for Field Operations and Environment
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The Director, Forest Management Bureau

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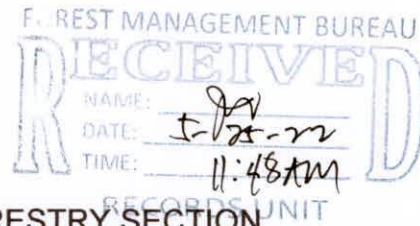
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FROM : THE REGIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

SUBJECT : REPORT ON THE DAMAGES CAUSED BY TYPHOON ODETTE
ON CBFM-CARP PROJECTS IN PALAWAN [P-2022-78792]

DATE : MAY 20 2022



Respectfully forwarded is the report on the damages of typhoon Odette within the CBFM-CARP projects of the five (5) CBFM-POs in Palawan to wit:

Name of PO	Year Granted	Area (ha)	Name of Project
Tagbisay Uplander Farmers Association, Inc. (TUFAl)	CY 2021	50	Agro-forestry, Fuelwood and Timber production
Bato Multi-Purpose Cooperative (BMPC)	CY 2017	25	Forest and Fruit Trees with Bamboo Plantation
Liminangcong Forest Mgt. Association (LIFMA)	CY 2018	100	Fuel Wood with Orchard Plantation Project
San Fernando Agro-Forestry Producers Cooperative (SFAFPC)	CY 2018	100	Fuel Wood with Orchard Plantation Project
Malampaya Pancol Multi-Purpose Cooperative (MPMPC)	CY 2016	25	Fruit Trees Production (Orchard)

Hereunder, are the damages in CBFM-CARP project caused by Typhoon Odette:

1.) Tagbisay Uplander Farmers Association, Inc. (TUFAl)

The CBFM-CARP project of TUFAl covering fifty (50) hectares was planted with forest trees, Mahogany, Acacia Mangium for timber production intercropped with agri-crops such as pineapple, bananas, cassava and papaya. As per assessment of the area, forest trees seedlings (3,886 pcs), fruit trees (5,681 pcs) and agri-crops (1,000 pcs) stock piled in the nursery were damaged. Likewise, approximately 2,085 planted Mahogany and Mangium trees were washed out and damaged.

2.) Bato Multi-Purpose Cooperative (BMPC)

The CBFM-CARP of Bato Multi-Purpose Cooperative covering 25 hectares was planted with forest and fruit trees and bamboo. Per assessment on the area, most of the plantations were covered with felled trees and some areas are not passable. Planted calamansi, banana, pineapple cacao and durian were covered with felled trees. The newly constructed building of the CBFM-PO was also damaged.

3.) Liminangcong Forest Mgt. Association (LIFMA)

No damaged on plantation was observed within the 100 hectare CBFM-CARP project .

4.) San Fernando Agro-Forestry Producers Cooperative (SFAFPC)

The CBFM-CARP project of SFAFPC covering one hundred (100) hectares was planted with Gmelina, cacao, coffee, kakawate, calamansi, rambutan and banana. Per assessment of the project area, only a minor damage was observed.

5.) Malampaya Pancol Multi-Purpose Cooperative (MPMPC)

The CBFM-CARP of MPMPC covering twenty five (25) hectares was planted with calamansi, pineapple, dragon fruit, lansones, guyabano and bamboo. Per assessment of the area, minor damage was observed.

Recommendation

The Monitoring Team recommended the replanting of the damaged plantations. The CBFM Desk Officers were advised to conduct regular monitoring and provide necessary technical assistance to the POs to rehabilitate the damaged areas. Provision of additional funds for seedling production and replanting of damaged plantation are recommended for most affected CBFM areas.


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