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8888 Citizens' Complaint Hotline

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Head of Agency : N/A
Agency : Department of Environment and Natural Resources
Agency Address : N/A
Attention (Focal Person) : USEC. Marilou G. Erni

Pursuant to Executive Order No. 6¹, s. 2016, may we respectfully transmit the following concern received through the 8888 Citizens' Complaint Hotline:

Date: 13 June 2023
Name of Client: N/A
Address: N/A
Contact Details: N/A
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N/A
Nature of call: 2023 - Integrity - Process And Services
Subject: Alleged Irregularities in Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) Mamburao, Occidental Mindoro

Details:

Agency: DENR PENR Office Mamburao

Location/Address: Brgy. Payompon, Mamburao, Occidental Mindoro

This is about the ongoing "tyranny" in the DENR PENR Office at Mamburao, Occidental Mindoro. A tyranny done by the Chief of Management Services Division (MSD), Forester Abe Francisco. A tyranny not by mere force but by exaggerated/absurd requirements over very important and urgent documents.

First, Forester Francisco being the Chief MSD, is the one in position to check and approve certain documents like vouchers and obligation requests together with the accountant of the PENR Office CPA Mesina. But to require some documents which even many of his constituents find magnified is really absurd. For example, CENRO San Jose and CENRO Sablayan under the jurisdiction of Forester Francisco both have a target of an event regarding environmental meetings, seminars or activities and they were able to complied it on time with proper documentation for payment to the PENRO Mamburao since all activity targets of the CENROs are processed to the Work and Financial Plan, meaning having a contract with a business entity to provide the meals and venues of the said event via Philgeps Bidding or application, and later be paid by the PENR Office. But due to the "Tyranny" of Forester Abe Francisco, many are still unpaid like Gasoline Expenses, Meal Expenses and Venue Expenses worth hundred of thousands. It is not encouraging from both CENROs to keep providing massive Information and Educating the people via seminar meetings or training or just to accomplish the targets if there is one awful selfish forester not doing his job with clean intentions.

Secondly, Forester Abe Francisco is one awful government employee. He sometimes picks on some employees because he is what you call an influential psycho (sorry for the word).

Lastly, Forest Extension Officers and Forest Protection Officers and other contract of service personnel which are obligated to protect our forest and environment, have salaries of 20k+ and 8,500 - 10,000 accordingly. The said personnel are based on the Work and Financial Plan of CENROs, but these influential psycho is an obstacle to their said salaries because it was mandated here as per day. Meaning the said personnel cannot claim their salaries as complete though many of them are working overtime specially the Forest Extension Officers and Forest Protection Officers, only claiming what was left of the salary that should be FIXED because it is included in the Work and Financial Plan. Pity are the families of the contract of services personnel. Even working on saturday and sunday, pity.

"Placet Accipere Opus"

Note: This concern has been lodged through the 8888 Website.

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Please be reminded of Section 5 of EO No. 6, which states that "a citizen's concern lodged through any of the communication channels shall have a concrete and specific action within 72 hours from the receipt of the concern by the proper government agency or instrumentality".

Kindly send your reply directly to the concerned person/entity, copy furnished the 8888 Portal thru your agency 8888 Focal Team, citing the above ticket reference number. Thank you very much.

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