



Republic of the Philippines
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS
ROMBLON DISTRICT ENGINEERING OFFICE
Odiongan, Romblon, MIMAROPA Region (IV-B)



November 10, 2023

MS. MERLY RADA ROYO

Cresta De Gallo Island,
Brgy. Azagra, San Fernando, Romblon

Dear Ms. Royo,

Good day!

This is in connection with your complaint letter received by this office dated October 10, 2023 from DPWH Regional Office regarding the conduct of survey of DPWH personnel at Cresta De Gallo Island, San Fernando, Romblon.

That on July 13, 2023, the DPWH Planning and Design personnel conducted survey of the island per request by the LGU-San Fernando in their letter dated June 13, 2023 for their proposed project to make the island a tourist hub. *(Please see attached letter)*

Please be informed that any issues/concerns regarding the conduct of survey should be addressed to LGU-San Fernando and not to DPWH for we just adhered to the request of the said entity.

For your information.


ELENA M. CASTILAN
District Engineer

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cc: **Gerald A. Pacanan, CESO III**

Regional Director
DPWH-Region IV-B
EDSA, Quezon City

Felix S. Mirasol, Jr., CESO IV

OIC, Regional Executive Director
DENR by the Bay Bldg.,
1515 Roxas Boulevard, Ermita Manila



Republic of the Philippines
Province of Romblon
MUNICIPALITY OF SAN FERNANDO

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

June 13, 2023

ENGR. ELENA M. CASTILAN

District Engineer
Romblon District Engineering Office
Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH)
Odiongan, Romblon


Dear DE Castilan,

Greetings!

The undersigned respectfully request for a survey of Cresta De Gallo island in relation to the proposed development of the said island for tourism purposes. We believe that conducting a survey is a necessary step to ensure the accuracy of the development plans.

Thank you for your attention and consideration on this matter.

Very truly yours,


NANETTE B. TANSINGCO, M.D.
Mayor

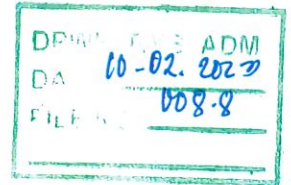
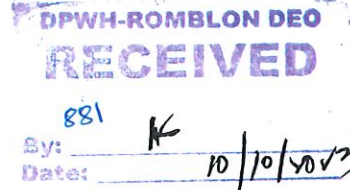


Republic of the Philippines
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS
MIMAROPA REGION (IV-B)
EDSA, Diliman, Quezon City



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September 28, 2023



MEMORANDUM

TO : ELENA M. CASTILAN
District Engineer
Romblon District Engineering Office
Odiong, Romblon

SUBJECT : Complaint Letter of Ms. Merly Rada Royo

This is in connection with the letter dated September 08, 2023 from Maximo C. Landrito, OIC-Assistant Regional Director for Technical Services, Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) – MIMAROPA Region, relative to the complaint letter of Ms. Merly Rada Royo regarding the amendment in Isla De Gallo Island located at Barangay Azagra, San Fernando, Romblon.

According to the allegations of Ms. Royo, surveyors from DPWH arrived at Isla De Gallo Island on July 13, 2023 and conducted a survey and validation over the said island. This was strongly opposed by Ms. Royo as well as the amendments shown in the exhibit documents from the Lands Management Bureau.

Considering that the matter on hand is within your area of jurisdiction, you are hereby directed to investigate on his complaint and immediately address and resolve the issues directly to the concerned parties in accordance with laws, rules and regulations. Furthermore, please submit to this Regional Office detailed findings/recommendations attaching therewith pertinent documents gathered that may shed light to the foregoing issues.

For compliance and appropriate action.

GERALD A. PACANAN, CESO III
Regional Director

"For and in the absence of the Regional Director"


GENE RYAN A. ALTEA
OIC-Assistant Regional Director

Encl.: As stated.

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RD GERALD A. PACANAN

Regional Director
DPWH Region IV- B
790 Epifanio de los Santos Avenue,
Diliman, Quezon City

Dear RD Pacanan:

Isang maka-kalikasang pagbati!

This pertains to the complaint letter dated July 24, 2023 of Ms. Merly Rada Royo regarding the amendment in Isla De Gallo Island located at Barangay Azagra, San Fernando, Romblon. Based on the letter, surveyors claiming that they are from the Department of Public Works and Highways arrived in the island for validation, to which Ms. Royo strongly opposed.

Considering that the complaint falls within your area of jurisdiction, may we refer the matter to your Office for appropriate action in accordance with laws, rules and regulations on the matter. Thank you

Very truly yours,

FELIX S. MIRASOL, JR., CESO IV
OIC, Regional Executive Director

*For and in the absence of the
Regional Executive Director:*


MAXIMO C. LANDRITO
OIC, Assistant Regional Director
for Technical Services

Cc:

MS. MERLY RADA ROYO
Isla De Gallo Island,
Brgy. Azagra, San Fernando,
Romblon



Department of Environment
and Natural Resources
MIMAROPA Region



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TO THE HONORABLE OF BUREAU OF LANDS
DENR REGION IV MANILA

DATE; JULY 24, 2023

TO: **DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMET
AND NATURAL RESOURCES**
Region IV, Manila

THRU: **RED FELIX MIRASOL**
Director

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A COMPLAINT LETTER

That I, **MERLY RADA ROYO**, 66 years old, Residing in Isla De Gallo Island, Barangay Azagra, San Fernando, Romblon,

That on May 9, 2023, has an amendment in Isla De Gallo Island, Barangay Azagra, San Fernando, Romblon, we are surprise that surveyors arrive on the Island July 13, 2023 at around 10 AM we ask them who they are? And what are they doing here in the Island? They said we are here surveyors from DPWH we are going to survey the Island for validation. That we are strongly opposed to this amendment exhibits from the Bureau of Lands Amendments.

- EXHIBIT A)** A certified map from Bureau of Lands DENR Manila
EXHIBIT B) Lot data Computation sheet owner: PEDRO ET AL., which the amendment of Lot 3896-CAD-447-D San Fernando Cadastre
EXHIBIT C) Airial map of Gallo Island
EXHIBIT D) Lot data computation sheet name PEDRO ET AL., Gallo Island
EXHIBIT E) Lot data computation sheet name PEDRO ET AL., with an Are 29395.29 now comes the evidences of the Real Owner of the Island. MARCIAL RADA is the Real Owner of Isla De Gallo Island. And APOLINARIO RADA his son.
EXHIBIT F) Tax Declaration of Real Property: MARCIAL RADA
EXHIBIT G) Tax Declaration of Real Property- APOLINARIO RADA
EXHIBIT H) Tax Receipt Name MARCIAL RADA paid by MERLY RADA ROYO
EXHIBIT I) Tax Receipt Name APOLINARIO RADA paid by MERLY RADA ROYO
EXHIBIT J) Tax Certification from the Office of the Municipal Treasurer of San Fernando. That had been paid from previous to Present
EXHIBIT K) Barangay Residence Certificate from the Office of Punong Barangay Azagra San Fernando, Romblon. The MERLY RADA ROYO is a bonafide Resident of Isla De Gallo Island MERLY RADA ROYO is a great granddaughter of MARCIAL RADA and Residing in Isla De Gallo for 55 years.
EXHIBIT L) Certificate of Marriage MARCIAL RADA from Shrine of Our Lady immaculate Concepcion Parish, San Fernando Romblon on June 20, 1894- that until now his name still exists in Paying Taxes paid by MERLY RADA ROYO
EXHIBIT M) Certificate of Marriage: APOLINARIO RADA (SON) of MARCIAL RADA date of married August 20, 1911-PEDRO RADA ET AL., is a great grandson of MARCIAL RADA he has none Residence in Isla De Gallo Island and not paying Taxes. MERLY RADA ROYO is in open continuous position or occupation paying taxes. This Island was establish and own by MARCIAL RADA the year 1800- up to present by the documents presented.

Thank you your Honor Godbless

Respectfully yours,

Merly R. Royo

MERLY RADA ROYO

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