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Department of Environment and Natural Resources
PROVINCIAL ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICE
MIMAROPA Region

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MEMORANDUM

FOR

The Regional Executive Director

MIMAROPA Region

1515 L & S Building, Roxas, Blvd.

Ermita, Manila

THRU

The Assistant Regional Director

For Technical Services

FROM

The OIC, PENR Officer

SUBJECT:

COMPLETED STAFF WORK (CSW) REPORT RE: FOREST

DESTRUCTION AND ILLEGAL OCCUPANCY IN SITIO LAGDAAN, BARANGAY TAYAMAAN, MAMBURAO, OCCIDENTAL MINDORO

Respectfully forwarded is the Investigation Report of PENRO-TSD Investigation Team regarding the above-cited subject.

This in response to the letter of Ms. Ederlina Rendon pertaining to the illegal cutting and illegal mining activities transpired at So. Lagdaan, Barangay Tayamaan, Mamburao, Occidental Mindoro.

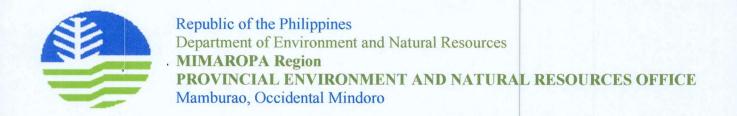
For your information and further instruction.

ERNESTOÆ, TAÑADA

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Sitio Pag-asa, Barangay Payompon, Mamburao, Occidental Mindoro

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MEMORANDUM

TO

The OIC, PENR Officer

Mamburao, Occidental Mindoro

FROM

The TSD Investigation Team

SUBJECT

LETTER OF COMPLAINT RE: FOREST DESTRUCTION AND

ILLEGAL OCCUPANCY WITHIN TIMBERLAND AT SITIO LAGDAAN, BARANGAY TAYAMAAN, MAMBURAO,

OCCIDENTAL MINDORO

I. REFERENCE:

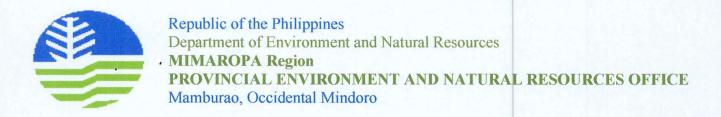
A letter complaint addressed to PENR Officer Ernesto E. Tañada by Ederlina Rendon, a resident of So. Lagdaan, Barangay Tayamaan, Mamburao, Occidental Mindoro.

II. BACKGROUND:

In line with the service and in response to the order of PENR Officer to conduct an investigation relative to the above-cited complaint, the composite team from the Monitoring and Enforcement Section and Regulation and Permitting Section of PENRO Occidental Mindoro was created.

The said timberland area is adjacent to the private property taken cared of by the complainant wherein the source of their domestic water supply has been affected due to illegal activities conducted by some members of Occidental Mindoro Kadiwa Agricultural and Development Association (OMKADA).

On July 7, 2022, the team has conducted an inspection and investigation to verify the veracity of the complaint. At first, the undersigned made a courtesy visit to the Barangay Hall of Tayamaan to have an inquiry regarding the incident that occurred in So.Lagdaan.



Presented below are the compiled information and field findings obtained by the undersigned during the investigation.

- 1. That, the report regarding the cutting and burning of trees within timberland are indeed true. The affected portion of the said cutting and clearing operation has a total area of 1.346 hectare based on the Aerial Survey conducted by the team thru Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV-DRONE)). (Please see attached Relative Aerial Photographs of Lot Under Investigation);
- 2. That, the two (2) families responsible for the said clearing operation or "kaingin system" are members of the Occidental Mindoro Kadiwa Agricultural and Development Association (OMKADA) who have been residing within the subject site since 2020;
- 3. That, the newly planted fruit trees, root and other vegetable crops, and installed signage of the OMKADA were observed;
- 4. That, per information gathered from Mr. Nonito Galvez, a member of the OMKADA himself, the forested portion of the timberland adjacent to the subject site was already subdivided into various lots to be used by the sixty (60) members of the said association for cropland purposes;
- 5. That, as per Aerial Survey conducted by the team thru UAV-DRONE, the subject area is determined and verified to have been falling within timberland/forestland;
- 6. And that, prior to the inspection of the undersigned, the Enforcement and Monitoring Section of CENRO Sablayan had conducted an inspection on the same area dated May 5-6, 2022 as a response to the request of Occidental Mindoro Kadiwa Agricultural and Development Association (OMKADA) for lot verification purposes. (Please see attached Investigation Report of CENRO Sablayan);
- 7. That, as per statement of the complainant no action has been taken by the CENRO regarding the cutting of trees and other illegal activities occurred despite this matter had already been endorsed by the Barangay;

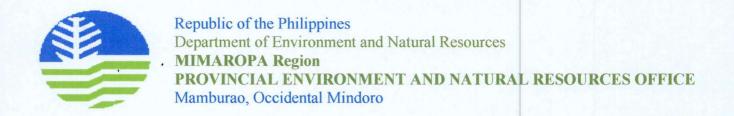
Purok Pag-asa, Barangay Payompon, Mamburao, Occidental Mindoro Email Address: tsdoccmin042@gmail.com 8. And that, traces of illegal mining have been observed within the timberland and the adjacent private property.

III. COMMENTS/RECOMMENDATIONS

As what stated in Section 69 of Presidential Decree No. 705, "Unlawfull Occupation or Destruction of Forest Lands. Any persons who enters and occupies or possesses, or make kaingin for his own private use or for others any forest land without authority under a license agreement, lease, license or permit, or in any manner destroys such forest land or part thereof, or causes any damages to the timber stand and other products, and forest growth found therein, or who assists, aids or abets any other person to do so, or sets a fire, or negligently permits a fire to be set in any forest land shall, upon conviction, be fined in an amount of not less than five hundred pesos (Php 500.00) nor more than twenty thousand pesos and imprisoned for not less than six (6) months not more than two (2) years for each such offense, and be liable to the payment of ten (10) times the rental fees and other charges which would have been accrued had the occupation and use of the land been authorized under a license agreement, lease, license or permit. Provided, that in the case of an offender found guilty of making kaingin, the penalty shall be imprisoned for not less than two (2) nor more than four (4) years and a fine equal to eight (8) times the regular forest charges due on the forest products destroyed, without prejudice to the payment of the full cost of restoration of the occupied area as determined by the Bureau."

Hence, the issues and concerns in line with the subject is a clear violation of the statute relative to the above-cited Presidential Decree. Filing of cases by the concerned CENRO against the accountable persons is recommended.

The necessary action should forthwith be implemented before the remaining forested area be occupied and destroyed by the alleged members of the OMKADA.



IV. ATTACHMENTS

- Undated Letter with attached photos addressed to PENR Officer Ernesto E. Tañada .
- 2. Courtesy Copy of Endorsement Letter from the Barangay dated April 12, 2022 addressed to CENR Officer Anastacio A. Santos .
- 3. Inspection Report of CENRO Sablayan re: request for lot verification of OMCADA to CENRO Sablayan
- 4. Photos of the PENRO Investigation Team during courtesy call with the Barangay Captain.
- 5. Photos of the PENRO Investigation Team during inspection and investigation with the members of the OMCADA.

6. Relative Aerial Photographs of Lot Under Investigation

ROMUALDO S. TRIA LMOIII/ Chief, MES, WILFREDO T. AQUINO

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Park Maintenance Foreman/ UAV-DRONE and GIS Operator

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Sir!

Mapagpalang araw po!!

Ako po si Gng. Ederlinda Rendon, kasama ang aking mga anak at iba pa, ng sitio lagdaan,barangay tayamaan mamburao Occidental mindoro.

Kami po ay lumalapit po sa inyung mabuting tanggapan upang ilapit ang suliranin na nais naming iparating sa inyu. Sapagkat ang lupa po na karatig ng aking binabantayan na titulado at pribado ay kanilang gustong pasukin sa pagkat ang karatig po na yun ay malawak po na kabundukan at nasa pag mamay-ari na ng gobyerno (Forestland), nitong nakaraang ilang buwan taong kasalukuyan ay gumawa po sila ng forest distruction na hindi magada para po sa kabundukan ganun narin sa mga taong naninirahan malapit sa nasabing lugar gaya po ng pag putol ng malalaking punong kahoy,pagkakaingin at illegal mining merun po kaming sapat na katibayan para dito at makaka tistego.

Sinubukan po naming lumapit sa DENR office ng sablayan, peru hanggang ngayun po ay wala parin silang aksyon at kami pa po ang pina dalhan ng notice patungkol sa sapa na aming binakuran alam naman po naming ito ay bawal peru nais lamang po namin ito ay hindi pasukin at itong kagubatan ay ma protectahan sa pagkat prone po ito sa flash flood and landslide, nais po naming ito ay matugunan sa lalong madaling panahon po at mapa alis ang mga taong nakatira dito sa forest land sa pagkat sila pa po ang patuloy na sumisira dito apiktado po ang pangunahin na aming ikinabubuhay dito ang tubig po dahil isa po ito sa water source namin dito sana matugunan po

Maraming salamat po!

Sitio lagdaan tayamaan Mamburao,occ,mindoro

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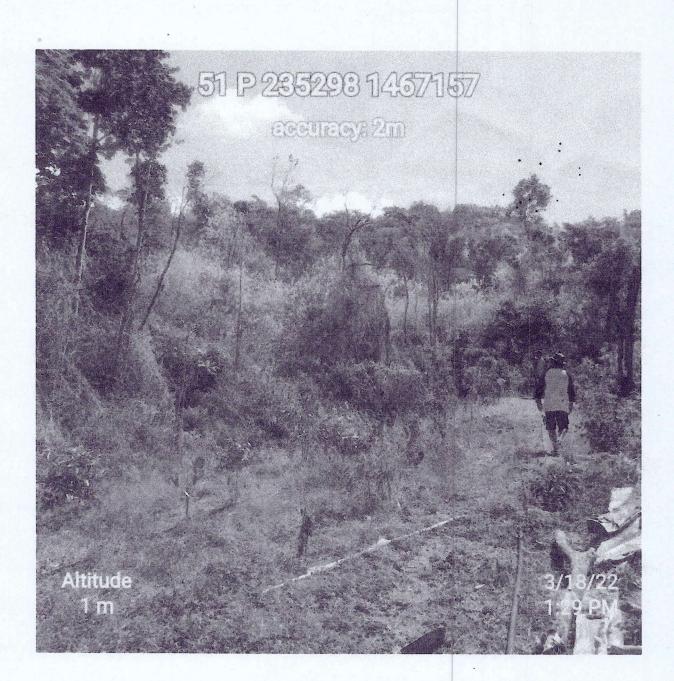
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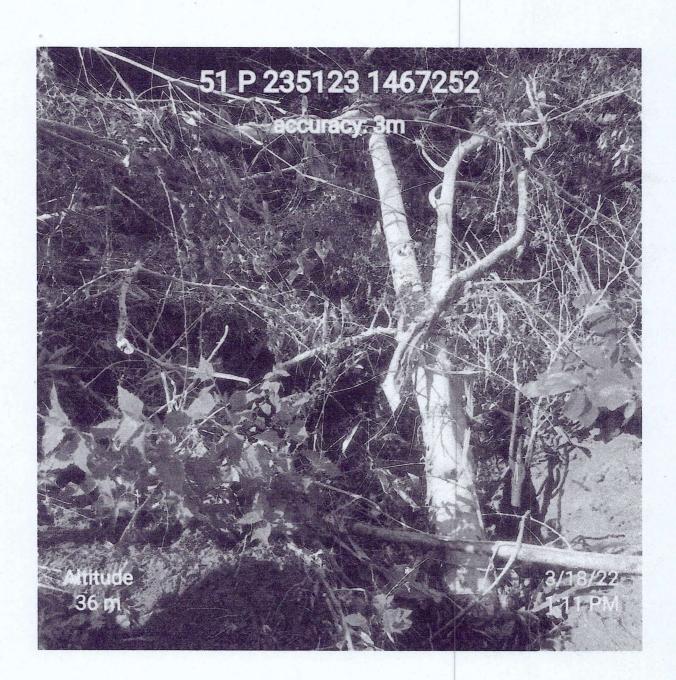
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GEOTAGGED PHOTOGRAPHS OF INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED IN SITIO LAGDAAN, BARANGAY TAYAMAAN, MAMBURAO, OCCIDENTAL MINDORO





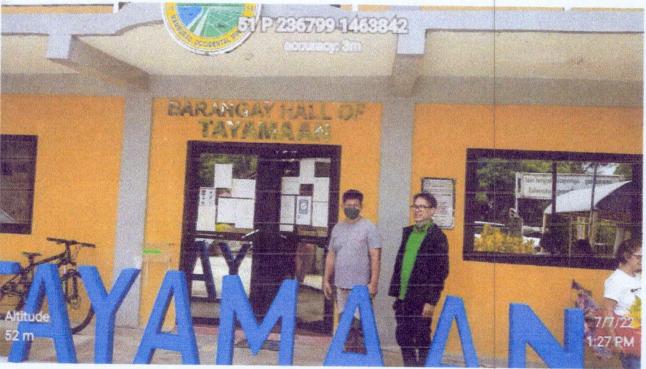






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TANGGAPAN NG PUNONG BARANGAY

Abril 12, 2022

ANASTACIO SANTOS CĒNR Office Sablayan, Occ. Mindoro

Sir;

Mapagpalang Araw po!

Kami po ay lumalapit sa inyong mabuting tanggapan upang ilapit ang suliraning idinulog sa aming tanggapan ni GNG. EDERLINDA RENDON, patungkol pagsusunog at pagpuputol ng puno sa lupa na matatagpuan sa Sitio Lagdaan, Barangay Tayamaan, Mamburao, Occidental Mindoro, laban kay G. WILFREDO ESTOYA.

Nagkaroon sila ng paghaharap dito sa aming tanggapan ngunit hindi nagkasundo ang dalawang panig, 'kung kaya't hiniling ng complainant na si GNG. EDERLINDA RENDON, na sa inyong tanggapan sila'y magkausap. Idinulog po namin ang suliraning ito sapagkat kami po ay naniniwala na nasa inyong kapangyarihan ang solusyon upang maresolba ang problemang ito.

Umaasa po kami ng inyong legal na tulong at aksyon sa usaping ito. Kalakip po nito ang mga larawan at blotter patungkol sa nasabing usapin.

Maraming salamat po.

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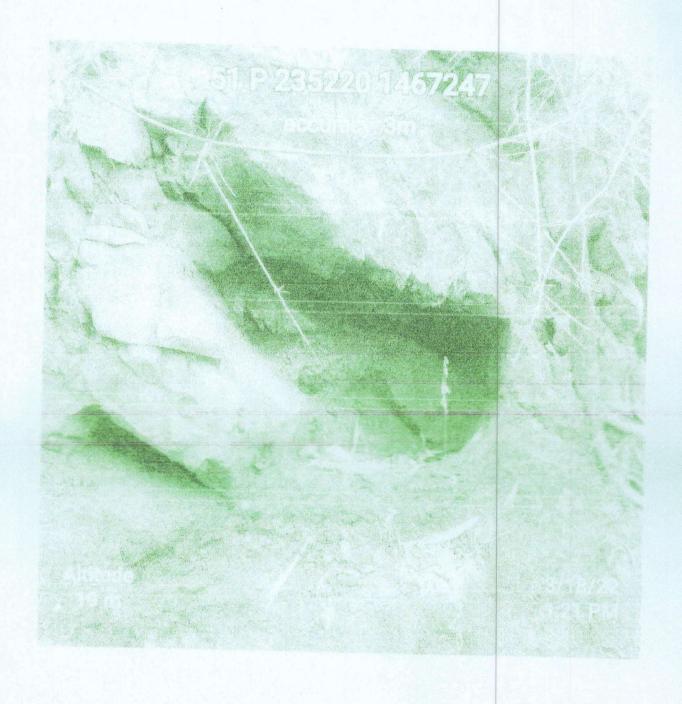
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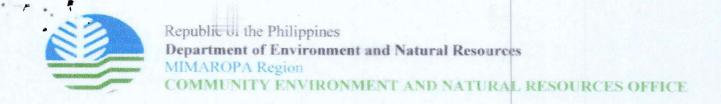
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May 16, 2022

MEMORANDUM

FOR

: The CENR Officer

Sablayan, Occidental Mindoro

THRU

: The Forester II Ariston SJ. Ramos

FROM

: The LMO I/FT II

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In line with this, the team recommends that the association request a lot verification of their occupied area for final verification.

Attached herewith are some geotagged photos of the activity.

JEREMY RUSSEL A. SARACANLAO

TOMAS C. RENDON, III

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