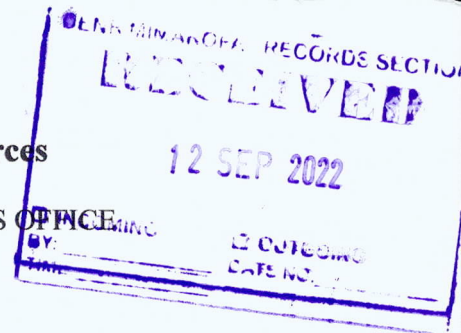




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September 06, 2022

MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Regional Executive Director
DENR-MIMAROPA Region
1515 L and S Bldg., Roxas Boulevard, Ermita, Manila

THRU : The OIC, ARD for Technical Services

FROM : The Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Officer

SUBJECT : ADMINISTRATIVE ADJUDICATION OF ABANDONED SEVENTY-EIGHT (78) PIECES OF IPIL LUMBERS AT SITIO PULANG LUPA, BARANGAY MONTIBLE, PUERTO PRINCESA CITY (VIOLATION OF SECTION 77 OF PD 705)

Respectfully forwarded is the memorandum of CENRO Puerto Princesa, Palawan dated August 31, 2022 relative the above subject.


Per memorandum, the apprehension was made on January 06, 2022 at around 10:00 A.M. at Sitio Pulang Lupa, Barangay Montible, Puerto Princesa City, Palawan by the elements of CENRO Puerto Princesa and PNP City Mobile Force. During the apprehension, there is/are no claimant/s present and the team declared abandoned and apprehended the seventy-eight (78) pieces of Ipil lumbers with total volume of 828.12 board feet. The estimated fair market value of the apprehended lumbers has a total of Php9,360.00. The apprehended lumbers were brought to CENRO Puerto Princesa for safekeeping under the temporary custody of Forester I Lim Bryan M. Kutat.

Pursuant to Item No. 3, Section 8 of DAO 97-32, notices to the public were posted in three different locations particularly on January 14, 21 and 27, 2022. However, despite notices posted, no claimant has appeared at CENR Office to claim ownership of the apprehended lumbers. Therefore, the lumbers were declared abandoned.

We concur with CENRO recommendation for the issuance of confiscation order in favor of the government.


FELIZARDO B. CAYATOC

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August 31, 2022

MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Regional Executive Director
DENR IV-B, MIMAROPA
1515 L&S Building, Roxas Boulevard
Ermita, Manila

THRU : The Provincial Environment and
Natural Resources Officer
Sta. Monica, Puerto Princesa City

FROM : The OIC-Community Environment
And Natural Resources Officer

SUBJECT : **APPREHENSION OF ABANDONED SEVENTY-EIGHT (78)
PIECES OF IPIL LUMBERS AT SITIO PULANG LUPA,
BARANGAY MONTIBLE (VIOLATION OF PD 705 SEC. 77)**

DENR PENRO
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Respectfully submitted is the summary of Administrative Proceedings together with the pertinent documents anent to the above-mentioned subject under DAO 97-32.

No claimant/ owners was/were present during apprehension, the lumbers were declared abandoned. Despite of notice posted, no claimant has appeared on this office to claim ownership of the apprehended lumbers.

It is recommended that confiscation order be issued for the apprehended Ipil lumbers.

For your information and further instruction.

[Signature]
PEDRO A. VELASCO

DENR MIMAROPA REGION
CENTRO PUERTO PRINCESA
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DATE: *8-31-22*
BY: *[Signature]*



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Environment and Natural Resources
Region IV - MIMAROPA
COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICE

July 25, 2022

MEMORANDUM

FOR : The CENRO

FROM : Acting Hearing Officer

SUBJECT : **APPREHENDED ABANDONED SEVENTY-EIGHT (78) PIECES OF IPIL LUMBERS AT SITIO PULANG LUPA, BARANGAY MONTIBLE, PUERTO PRINCESA CITY**

Respectfully submitted is the Summary of Administrative Confiscation Proceedings together with the pertinent documents anent the above –cited subject treated under DAO 97-32.

I. FACTS OF THE CASE

The DENR CENRO Puerto Princesa and PNP City Mobile Force (CMF) personnel made the apprehension on January 6, 2022 at around 10:00 in the morning at So. Pulang Lupa, Barangay Montible, Puerto Princesa City. Inventory of apprehended lumbers revealed a total of Seventy-eight (78) pieces of Ipil with a volume equal to Eight hundred twenty-eight-point twelve (828.12) board feet. During the apprehension, there was/were no claimant present, as a result it was deemed abandoned.

II. NOTICE OF HEARING

Pursuant to the provisions of Department Administrative Order No. 97-32 Re: rules for Administrative Adjudication of Illegal Forest Products and the Machinery, Equipment, Tools and Conveyance used in connection therewith specifically Section 8, Item #3, posting of notice to the public for the conduct of administrative hearing for three (3) consecutive weeks was conducted by this office at the CENRO PPC office, Barangay Sta. Monica, Puerto Princesa City and Sicsican Monitoring Station.

III. EVALUATION

Despite the notices being placed, no claimant has appeared at this office to assert ownership of the lumbers that were apprehended. The owner or claimant's failure to appear is therefore regarded a renunciation of their claim to the items apprehended in favor of the government.

IV. RECOMMENDATION

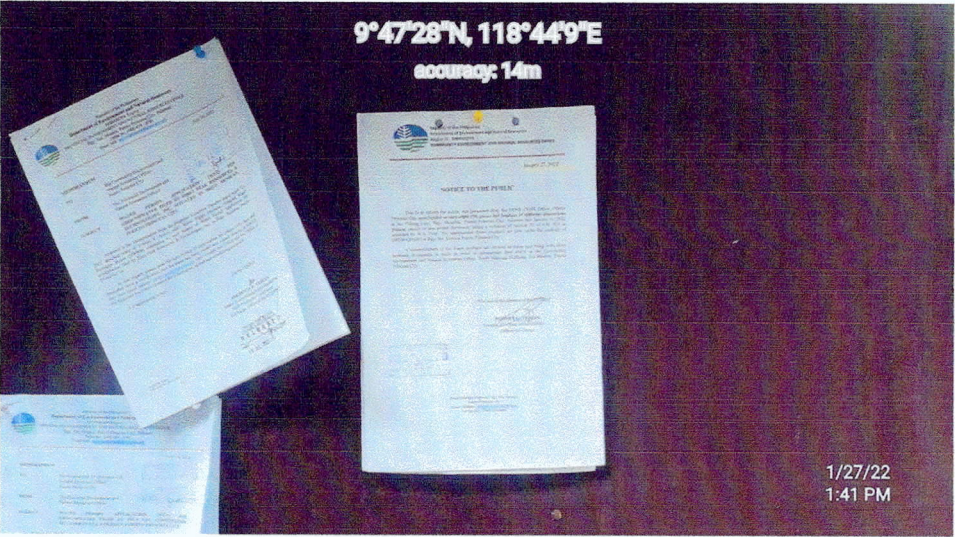
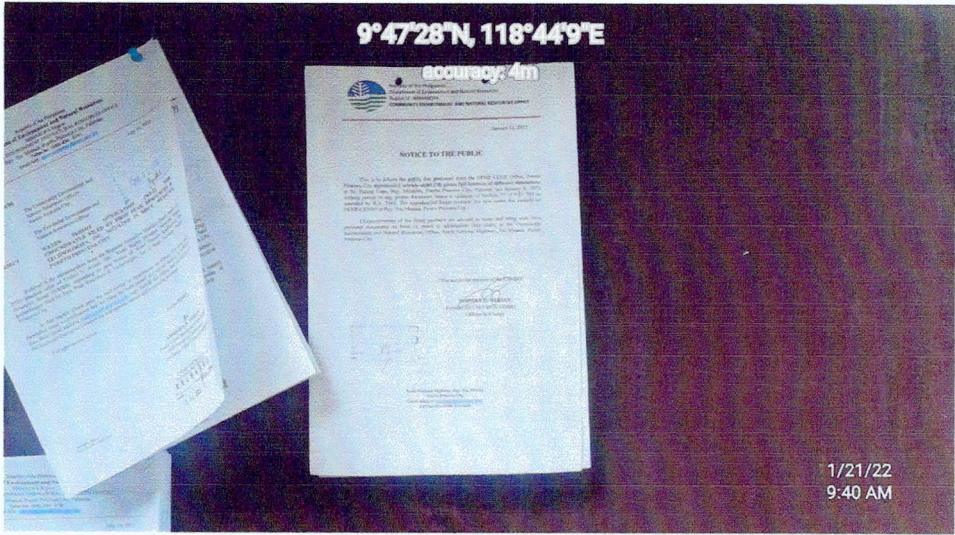
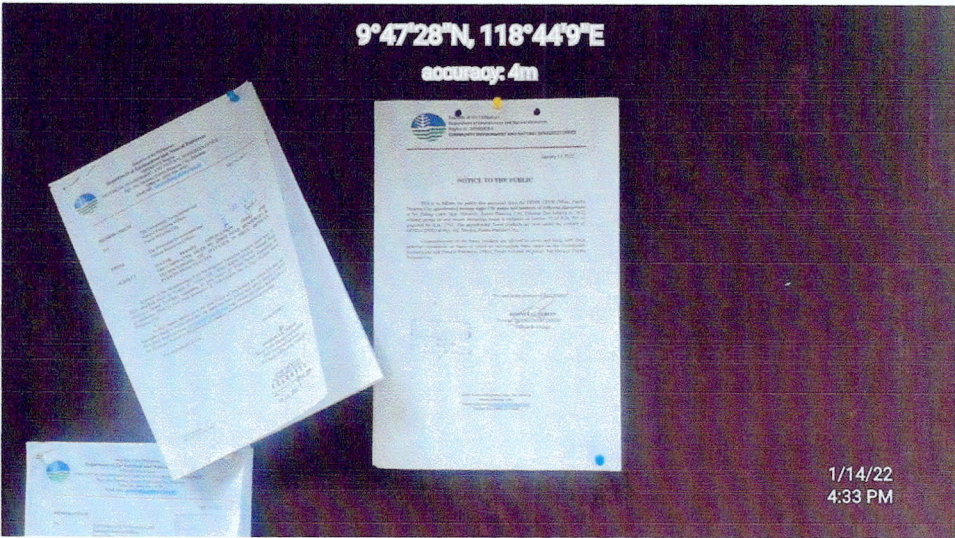
In connection of this, it is recommended that the 78 pieces of Ipil lumbers apprehended at So. Pulang Lupa, Barangay Montible, Puerto Princesa City be confiscated in favor of the government.

For his information and further evaluation.


LIM BRYN KUTAT
Forester I



Posting of Notices





CERTIFICATION

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:


THIS IS TO CERTIFY that Pursuant to the provisions of "*Department Administrative Order No. 97-32 Re: rules for Administrative Adjudication of Illegal Forest Products and the Machinery, Equipment, Tools and Conveyance used in connection therewith*", specifically Section 8 which provides that:

"The following procedures apply in cases where illegal forest products and other items listed in Section 2 hereof are abandoned, or when the owner, claimant, custodian or other interested Party(ies) is unknown, cannot be determined, or cannot otherwise be found"

And of Sec. 8.3 which states that "*Summary Seizure/Confiscation Proceedings shall be conducted by the Hearing Officer designated in these Rules. In such cases the Notice of Hearing shall be posted at least three (3) times, once a every week for three (3) consecutive weeks, in at least three (3) public places...*"

Posting of notice for the public regarding the apprehended Seventy-eight (78) pieces of Ipil lumbers with a corresponding volume of Eight hundred twenty-eight (828.12) board feet at Sitio Pulang Lupa, Barangay Montible, Puerto Princesa City for the conduct of administrative hearing for three (3) consecutive weeks were conducted by this office at CENRO PPC bulletin board in Bgy. Sta. Monica, Puerto Princesa City, respectively.

Issued this 31st of August 2022 at DENR-CENRO Puerto Princesa, Brgy. Sta.Monica, Puerto Princesa City.


ARJAY T. GREGAS
Seizure officer



January 14, 2022

(ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING)
NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

This is to inform the public that personnel from the DENR CENR Office, Puerto Princesa City apprehended **seventy-eight (78) pieces Ipil lumbers of different dimensions** at So. Pulang Lupa, Bgy. Montible, Puerto Princesa City, Palawan last January 6, 2022 without permit or any proper document, hence a violation of Section 77 of P.D. 705 as amended by R.A. 7161. The apprehended forest products are now under the custody of DENR-CENRO at Bgy. Sta. Monica, Puerto Princesa City.

Claimant/owners of the forest products are advised to come and bring with them pertinent documents as basis or proof to substantiate their claim at the Community Environment and Natural Resources Office, South National Highway, Sta Monica, Puerto Princesa City.

Administrative hearing for the abovementioned apprehended forest products is set on January 17, 2022.

“For and in the absence of the CENRO”

RODNEY G. VERIAN
Forester III/ Chief MES/ ODMO
Officer-In-Charge

DENR MIMAROPA REGION
COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICE
PUERTO PRINCESA CITY
NO. 402
DATE: 2-4-22
BY: [Signature]

South National Highway, Bgy. Sta. Monica
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January 21, 2022

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

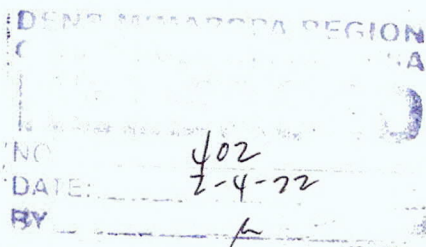
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January 27, 2022

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

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"For and in the absence of the CENRO"

RODNEY G. VERIAN
Forester III/ Chief MES/ODMO
Officer-In-Charge

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Republic of the Philippines
Department of Environment and Natural Resources
COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICE
Region IV
Puerto Princesa City

January 10, 2022


SEIZURE RECEIPT

GREETINGS:

Before this Office is the Apprehension Receipt of the apprehending team re: the following forest products and/or machinery/equipment/tools/conveyance used in connection therewith, to wit:

QUANTITY	UNIT	ARTICLE & DESCRIPTION	ESTIMATED VALUE
78	Pieces	Ipil lumbers of different dimensions	Php 9,360.00

Pursuant to the Provisions of Presidential Decree No. 705 otherwise known as Revised Forestry Code of the Philippines, as amended by Executive Order No. 277 and pursuant further to the recent DENR Administrative Order No. 97-32, Series of 1997 re: Rules for the Administrative Adjudication of Illegal Forest Products and the Machinery, Equipment, Tools and Conveyance used in connection therewith, the above subject forest products and/or machinery/equipment/tools/conveyance are hereby seized hereof into government custody, pending formal administrative proceedings for the disposition hereof.


RODNEY G. VERIAN
Seizure Officer

Final inventory of apprehended Ipil lumbers at on January 5, 2022 at So. Pulang-Lupa, Brgy.
Montible, Puerto Princesa City

Species	Dimension			Pieces	Volume (bd. Ft.)
Ipil	2	15	8	2	40.000
Ipil	2	8	8	2	21.333
Ipil	2	8	8	1	10.667
Ipil	2	5	8	2	13.333
Ipil	2	2	8	3	8.000
Ipil	2	7	8	19	177.333
Ipil	2	12	8	6	96.000
Ipil	2	5	7	18	105.000
Ipil	2	6	7	6	42.000
Ipil	2	18	7	3	63.000
Ipil	2	14	7	1	16.333
Ipil	2	12	7	1	14.000
Ipil	2	10	7	1	11.667
Ipil	2	18	7	2	42.000
Ipil	2	17	7	2	39.667
Ipil	2	8	7	1	9.333
Ipil	2	15	7	1	17.500
Ipil	2	15	8	2	40.000
Ipil	2	10	8	3	40.000
Ipil	2	13	8	1	17.333
Ipil	2	5	8	1	6.667
Total				78	831.167

Inventoried by:

RYAN DOMONDON
FPO

KIM RYAN MILLAREAL
Forest Ranger

Prepared by:

LIM BRYAN KUTAT
Forester I



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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

MIMAROPA REGION

COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICE

JAN 07 2022

January 07, 2022

MEMORANDUM

FOR : The CENR Officer
DENR-CENRO Puerto Princesa City

FROM : For I Lim Bryan Kutat

SUBJECT : **SPOT REPORT RE: THE RESPONDED APPREHENSION OF UNDOCUMENTED LUMBERS IN BARANGAY MONTIBLE, PUERTO PRINCESA CITY**

WHAT: Violation of PD 705, Sec. 77

WHO: Joint team of DENR CENRO, City Mobile Force Company (CMFC), Bantay CADT

WHERE: So. Pulang Lupa, Barangay Montible, Puerto Princesa City

WHEN: JANUARY 06, 2022

HOW: That on January 6, 2022 at around 8:30 in the morning, this office received information from the member of City Mobile Force Company (CMFC) regarding the discovered lumbers at Sitio Pulang Lupa, Barangay Montible, this city. A team then created to respond to the report. Then around 9:30 in the morning, the team proceeded to the area led by For. Kutat and FT Adato.

The DENR team arrived at the area at around 10:00 in the morning and met the team of CMFC led by PLt Col Victor N. Lacwasan and Bantay CADT led by Roel Bulagis securing the area. After a brief introduction, the team proceeded to the area and started the documentation, taking geotagged photos and inventory of lumbers. Initial Inventory revealed that there were 78 pcs Ipil lumber with different dimensions and has a total volume of **828.12 bd. Ft** (subject for final scaling).

Apprehended lumbers were delivered at CENRO compound for safety, custody and for proper disposition.

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LIM BRYAN KUTAT



Discovered undocumented Ipil lumbers at So. Pulang-lupa, Barangay Montible, Puerto Princesa City

Republic of the Philippines
Department of Environment and Natural Resources
COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICE
Barangay Sta. Monica, Puerto Princesa City

APPREHENSION RECEIPT

CENRO Control No.:
E-FMS No.:

This APPREHENSION RECEIPT is issued to -

Name	Address	Civil Status	Date of Birth/Age	Participation	Status of the Person
Abandoned					

Pursuant to the provision of P.D. 705 as amended by E.O. 277 and DENR Administrative Order No. 97-32 for the following Forest Products, Conveyances, Machinery/Equipment, Tool and Implements that have been apprehended to wit:

1. Forest Products

MAJOR FOREST PRODUCTS

Kind	Item	Source/Origin of Forest Products	Species Grouping	Species	Pieces	Volume/ Unit of Measurement	Estimated Value	Impounding Area	Custodian
Lumber		unknown	Premium	Ipil	78	831.167	9,360.00	CENRO	For. Bryan
						bd.ft.		Compound	Kutat

MINOR FOREST PRODUCTS

Kind	Unit of Measurement	No. of Units	Estimated Value	Custodian
N/A				

Conveyance Involved

Type	Make/Model/Year	Plate No.	Color/Markings	O.R. No.
N/A				

Conveyance Involved (Additional Details)

Engine No.	Chasis No.	Accessories	Custodian
N/A			

If Animal

Kind	Quantity	Gender	Age Adult/Young	Color	Color	Custodian
N/A						

Equipment Involved

Type	Quantity	Details	Custodian
N/A			



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SEIZURE ORDER

CENRO Control No: PPAL-CPPC-SO-2022G-001
E-FMS No: 2022-175316-F186

Pursuant to the provision of P.D. 705 as amended by E.O. No. 277 and DENR Administrative Order No. 97-32 Series of 1997 the following forest products are hereby ordered seized, to wit:

FACTS

1. Forest Products:

MAJOR FOREST PRODUCTS									
Kind	Item	Source/ Origin of Forest Products	Species Group	Species	Pieces	Volume/ Unit of Measure ment	Estimate Value	Impounding Area	Custodian
Lumber	Lumber	Montible	Premium	Ipil	78	828.12	9,360.00	CENRO PPC	For. Kutat

Minor Forest Products				
Kind	Unit of Measurement	No. of Units	Estimated Value	Custodian
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Conveyance Involved					
Type	Make/ Model/ Year	Plate No.	Color/Markings	CR No.	OR No.
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Conveyance Involved (Additional Details)			
Engine No.	Chassis No.	Accessories	Custodian*
NA	NA	NA	NA

*turned over to the highest officer of the Regional Office concerned if government-owned vehicle.

If Animal					
Kind	Quantity	Gender	Age (Adult/Young)	Color	Custodian
NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	

Equipment Involved			
Type	Quantity	Details	Custodian
NA	NA	NA	

Implements Involved			
Type	Quantity	Details	Custodian
NA	NA	NA	

The subject Forest Products and other items were apprehended while under the possession/control/ownership of.

Name	Address	Civil Status	Age	Participation	Status of the Person
NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

2. The subject Forest Products and other items have undergone the following Seizure proceedings.

Date and time of Seizure	Place of Seizure				Seizing Officer	Legal Basis for Seizure
	Province	City/ Municipality	Barangay	Sitio		
January 6, 2022 10:00 am	Palawan	Puerto Princesa	Brgy. Montible	So. Pulang lupa	CENRO	Sec. 77 of PD 705

Examination Conducted by Seizure Officer:

Persons Examined	Date	Time	Place
Apprehending Officer			
Rommel Adato	January 06, 2022	10:00 am	Bgy. Sta. Monica, PPC

After thorough evaluation of the Apprehension Report dated January 6, 2022 and all relevant documents submitted, and after examining personally the apprehending officers and witnesses of the apprehension about the violation committed, it was determined that there is prima facie evidence that existing laws and DENR regulations have been violated and that the offender is probably guilty thereof.

Hence, the foregoing forest products/ conveyance/ equipment/ implement are hereby ordered seized and now under government custody (except government-owned vehicles).

So ordered this 6th day of August, year 2022 at DENR – CENRO Office, Brgy. Sta. Monica, Puerto Princesa City, Palawan


PEDRO A. VELASCO
 OIC-CENRO