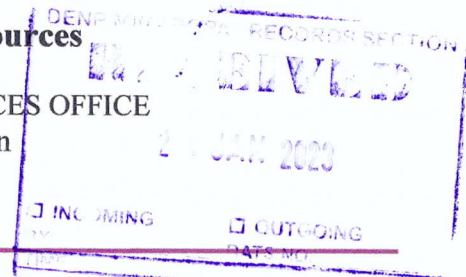




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January 17, 2023

MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Regional Executive Director
DENR-MIMAROPA Region
1515 DENR By the Bay Building, Roxas Boulevard,
Barangay 668, Ermita, Manila

THRU : The OIC, Assistant Regional Director for Technical Services

FROM : The Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Officer

SUBJECT : LETTER DATED JULY 13, 2020 OF MS. HELEN FLORES,
OWNER OF THE MOTORCYCLE, ADDRESSED TO THE LATE
CENRO EMER D. GARRAEZ [P-2021-41365]


Respectfully forwarded is the memorandum from CENRO Roxas, Palawan dated January 10, 2023 relative the above subject.

Per memorandum, CENRO Roxas laid down the update to the letter of Ms. Helen Flores dated July 13, 2020 pertaining to her apprehended and confiscated motorcycle with topdown. Based on records, CENRO Roxas sent a reply letter dated July 22, 2020 to Ms. Flores through registered mail with Registry Receipt No. RE 022 237 587 ZZ discussing on the matter that the dismissal of the filed criminal case before the Provincial Prosecutor's Office against them did not invalidate the Order of Confiscation in favor of the government issued by the DENR Region IV-B Regional Director Oscar C. Dominguez for the confiscation of the illegally-sourced forest product (8 pieces of Ipil lumber) and the said motorcycle with topdown used litigated under Administrative Proceedings pursuant to the provisions of DAO 1997-32. Further, to this date, no response receives from the above-mentioned owner of the confiscated conveyance.

For information and further instruction.

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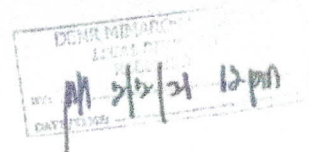
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Sincerely yours,


HELEN A. FLORES
Motorcycle Owner

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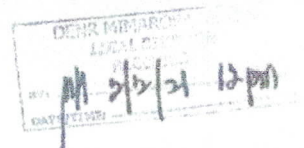
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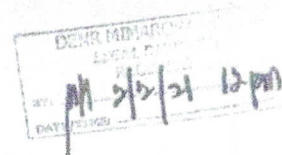
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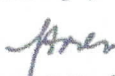
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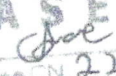
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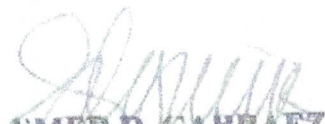
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