



Republic of the Philippines

Ministry OF PUBLIC WORKS, TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS
NIA Building, E. de los Santos Ave., Quezon City

OFFICE of the MINISTER

November 20, 1978

MINISTRY ORDER)

NO. 56) SUBJECT: Creation of a Flood Control
Investigation Committee.

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In the interest of the service and pursuant to the provisions of Section 79(b & c) of the Revised Administrative Code, as amended, there is hereby created a Flood Control Investigating Committee to investigate reports of alleged splitting of projects to render nugatory the power and/or authority of the Office of the Minister to approve programs of work or authority to undertake projects by administration, and of contracts, and to probe into reported anomalous practice of awarding contracts through "pakyaw" system, as well as, illegal disbursements and other irregularities in connection therewith. The following shall compose said Investigating Committee:

1. Aber P. Canlas, Deputy Minister - - - - Chairman
2. Leopoldo D. Kagahastian, Chairman,
TFFCRA - - - - - Co-Chairman
3. Atty. Domingo G. Ilo, Head Executive
Assistant - - - - - Member
4. Atty. Francisco A. L. Carcellar, Chief
Legal Officer - - - - - Member
5. Engr. Eliseo C. Reyes, Asst. Chief,
PMISS - - - - - Member
6. Mrs. Gertrudes H. Aldana, Chief,
Accounting Division - - - - - Member
7. Engr. Fernando S. Nabong, Action
Officer, TFFCRA - - - - - Member-Secretary

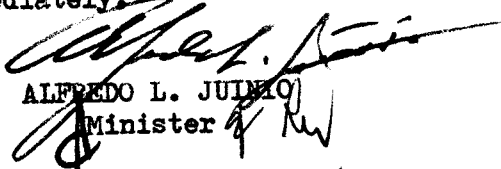
Mr. Conrado C. Cordova, also of this Office, shall act as Stenographer in said investigation.

Travelling and other incidental expenses to be incurred therewith are chargeable against the funds of this Ministry, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

The Investigating Committee is further authorized to call upon any official, personnel or unit of the Office of the Minister and the Bureaus under it, and other witnesses by sub-poena duces tecum, to administer oath and to take testimony relevant to the investigation.

Report of investigation shall be submitted to the Ministry.

This Order shall take effect immediately.


ALFREDO L. JULIANO
Minister of PW

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