



MINISTRY ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 2-18  
Series of 1985

SUBJECT: AUTHORIZING ALL MAR REGIONAL DIRECTORS TO HEAR AND DECIDE CLT TRANSFER ACTION CASES ARISING FROM ABANDONMENT, VOLUNTARY SURRENDER/WAIVER OF RIGHTS, REFUSAL TO BECOME PD 27 BENEFICIARY AND UNLAWFUL TRANSACTION OF LANDS COVERED BY PD 27 AND TO DESIGNATE THE FARMER-ALLOTEE OF SUCH LANDS.

In order to expedite the disposition of CLT transfer action cases, all MAR Regional Directors are hereby authorized to act on the following:

1. To hear and decide cases arising from abandonment, voluntary surrender/waiver of rights, refusal to become beneficiary of PD 27 and unlawful transactions involving lots/parcels which may subvert PD 27. The decisions/orders/resolutions may include the recall and cancellation of CLTs if this is a necessary consequence of the facts and circumstances established in the case/cases.
2. To designate the farmer-allocattee of such lots/parcels.

Decisions/Resolutions of the Regional Directors may be appealed to the Minister within fifteen (15) days from receipt thereof by the party concerned.


All requests for the issuance of a Certificate of Land Transfer and/or Emancipation Patent in favor of the designated farmer-allocattee forwarded to MARCO shall be accompanied with a copy of the Order issued by the Regional Director which has become final and executory.

In the discharge of this authority, the Regional Directors are enjoined to strictly observe the guidelines provided under existing administrative orders, circulars, memoranda and other applicable issuances of the MAR.

All Orders, Circulars, Memoranda, rules and regulations or portions thereof inconsistent herewith are hereby revoked, cancelled or modified as the case may be.

This Administrative Order is effective today, and shall continue in full force and effect until revoked.

Diliman, Quezon City, July 2, 1985.

  
CONRADO V. ESTRELLA  
Minister