FISHERIES ADMINISTRATIVE )

January 30, 1951

ORDER NO. 28

SUBJECT: Collection of fees for certain services of the Bureau of Fisheries not specifically provided for in the Fisheries Act.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 79(b) of the Revised Administrative Code, and of Section 4 of Act 4003, as amended by Commonwealth Act 471, otherwise known as "An Act to amend and compile the laws relating to fish and other aquatic resources of the Philippine Islands, and for other purposes", the following regulations are hereby promulgated:

- l. Assignment or transfer of fishpond permits, leasehold rights or fishery concessions.— For every request for assignment or transfer of rights, relating to fishponds or fishery concessions, there shall be collected a fee of \$2.00 per hectare of the land involved in the transfer, but in no case less than \$20.00, nor more than \$100.00. The corresponding fee shall be collected from the assignor or transferor.
- 2. Certification on application for loans with the Rehabilitation Finance Corporation, the Philippine National Bank, or other private parties.— For expenses in the inspection and other administrative work incidental to the certification of an application for such loan, a fee of \$1.00 per hectare shall be collected; provided, however, that the fee shall in no case be less than \$5.00, nor more than \$100.00; in case of fishing vessels, a fixed fee of \$25.00 shall be collected.
- 3. Ceptification on application for direct purchase of fishponds or marshy lands.— For expenses in the inspection and other administrative work incidental to the certification of an application for direct purchase of a fishpond or marshy land in accordance with the provisions of Republic Act 293, a fee of P2.00 per hectare shall be collected; provided, however, that the fee shall in no case be less than P20.00, nor more than P100.00. The corresponding fee shall be collected from the purchaser.
- 4. Certification of documents. A fee of P2.00 shall be collected for any certification of the existence of any docu-

ment appearing in the records of the Bureau of Fisheries when requested by private parties.

- 5. Reconstitution of fishpond lease agreements, contracts, concessions, or fishery licenses.— A fee of Pl0.00 shall be collected for the reconstitution of a fishpond lease agreement, contract, concession or fishery license.
- 6. Preparation of affidavits. For the preparation and ratification of affidavits by Fishery Inspectors or Wardens or Deputy Fishery Inspectors or Wardens in connection with any fishpond permit application, application for fishery concession or fishery license, for the benefit and interest of the applicant, a fee of \$2.00 for each affidavit prepared shall be collected.

This Administrative Order shall take effect upon its approval.

Secretary of Agriculture and Natural Resources

RECOMMENDED BY:

For and in the absence of the Director of Fisheries:

Chief, Division of Fish Culture and Fisheries Biology