

Republic of the Philippines
Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

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FISHERIES ADMINISTRATIVE)

October 31, 1960

ORDER NO. (64)

SUBJECT: Conversion of suitable portion of existing brackish demonstration fish farms of the Bureau of Fisheries into nursery ponds for the raising of bañgus fry into fingerlings (hatirin) and post-fingerlings (garongin) for use in the stocking of inland waters and as tuna bait in fishing demonstrations, respectively, and for other purposes.

RECOMMENDED BY:

1. In order to meet the requirements of the Bureau of Fisheries for bañgus fingerlings (hatirin) for stocking in lakes, rivers, creeks, lagoons, dams, reservoirs, and other inland waters and provide bañgus post-fingerlings (garongin) from 9 to 10 inches in length for use as tuna bait in fishing demonstrations of the Bureau's vessels, the Director of Fisheries is hereby directed to convert into nursery pond a suitable portion of every existing brackish demonstration fish farm of the Bureau (except oyster farms).

2. The construction of nursery pond for every Brackish demonstration fish farm shall not in any way affect adversely the demonstration and technical assistance program to fishpond and prospective fishpond owners being undertaken in these stations.

3. The Director of Fisheries shall determine the amount of bañgus fingerlings and post-fingerlings to be raised in each of the nursery ponds taking into consideration the needs of the Bureau and the funds available for the acquisition of bañgus fry.

4. Whenever the bañgus fingerlings and post-fingerlings raised in the nursery ponds are in excess of the Bureau's requirements at the time of harvest, the Director of Fisheries, thru the fish farm managers or officers in charge of the nursery ponds, is hereby authorized to sell the excess to fishpond owners, fishing boat operators, and other interested parties in accordance with accounting and auditing regulations, the proceeds to accrue as receipts under Act No. 4003, as amended.

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