Republic of the Philippines Department of Agriculture and Natural Mesources PHILIPPINE FISHERIES COMMISSION Manila

FISHERIES ADMINISTRATIVE

ORDER NO.

February 2, 1970 ANICULTURE & MATURAL

SUBJECT: Establishing a government farm for pearl

culture and production and reserving there-fore a certain marine area in Barrio Tang-lad, Sta. Maria, Davao del Sur.

1. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 73 of Act 4003, as amended and Section 4(c) of Republic Act 3512, and FAO No. 79, a certain portion of the marine area located in Bo. Tanglad, Sta. Maria, Davao del Sur, as here-in-below described, is hereby reserved and declared government farm for pearl culture and production purposes:

"Starting from station 1 toward station 2, S 54°W measured 1,000.0 meters; thence, from station 2 toward station 3, N 45°W measured 1,140.0 meters; thence, from station 3 toward station 4, N 54°E measured 1,000.0 meters; thence, from station 4 toward station of beginning or station 1, S 45 30 E measured 1,140.0 meters, containing approximately 1 square kilometer."

- 2. The above-designated government farm is hereby placed under the administration and control of the Commissioner of isheries who may apply the pertinent rules and regulations necessary to carry into effect the purposes of this Order; Provided, however, that in case there are no available funds and/or technical personnel to be used in the operation and/or maintenance of said farm, he may recommend to the Secretary of Agriculture and Natural Resources, that the privilege to undertake the pearl culture, cultivation, and production, in the aforesaid farm, be let under concession to any person, association or corporation qualified to transact business in the Philippines, under Section 74 of the Fisheries Act No. 4003, as amended, and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.
- 3. Fishing or taking of any kind of marine product within the described marine area for commercial purposes is hereby prohibited subject to the penalty/ penalties prescribed under Section 6 of Republic Act No. 3512.
- This Order will take effect sixty (60) days after its publication in the Official Gazette.

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FERNANDO LOPEZ Secretary of Agriculture and

Natural Resources

RECOMMENDED BY:

ANDRES M. MANE

Commissioner of Fisheries

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APPROVED:

By authority of the President:

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Acting Assistant Executive Secretary