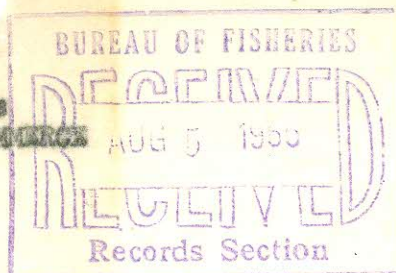


Commonwealth of the Philippines  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY  
Manila



FISHERIES (Fish and Game) )  
: )  
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 14 )

May 3, 1937

SUBJECT: Regulations governing issuance of fishpond permits and leases on public forest lands.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 79(B) of Act No. 2711, the Revised Administrative Code, and Sections 4, 63 and 64 of Act No. 4003, the Fisheries Act, the following rules and regulations governing the granting of fishpond permits for the special use of public forest lands for fishpond purposes under the provisions of Section 63 of Act No. 4003, are hereby promulgated for the information and guidance of all concerned:

39. Illegal occupation of public forest lands or construction of fishponds. - Any person, who shall violate any of the provisions of this Order by occupation or construction of fishpond within tidal or mangrove swamplands, ponds and streams within public forest lands, proclaimed timber lands, or established forest reserves, shall be liable to prosecution and upon conviction shall suffer the penalty provided in Section 83 of Act No. 4003, which is a fine of not more than P200 or imprisonment for not more than six months, or both, in the discretion of the Court. If the violation includes any construction constituting an encroachment upon waters in violation of public rights, the removal thereof shall be effected by or under the order and direction of the Director or of the Secretary of Agriculture and Commerce.

(SGP. ) EULOGIO RODRIGUEZ  
Secretary

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

ANDRES L. PACIS  
District Fishery Officer

758