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MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 43

CREATING A COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE MINING ACCIDENTS AND TO
LOOK INTO THE ACTIVITIES OF THE BUREAU OF MINES FOR
THE PURPOSE OF DETERMINING WHETHER IT HAS DONE ITS
DUTY OF PROTECTING MINERS.

By virtue of the powers vested in me by law, I, RAFAEL
MACSAYSAY, President of the Philippines, do hereby create a
Committee composed of the following:

Mr. Servillano Aquino Chairman
Mr. Ramon Lycardo Member
Mr. Edgardo Villavicencio Member

to investigate mining accidents, such as that in Faracale,
Camarines Norte, in 1952; that in Lobo, Batangas, in 1950 or
1951; that in Pambujan Sur, Samar, in 1951; that in a coal
mine of the Cebu Portland Cement Company in Cebu; and that
in Surigao in May 1954.

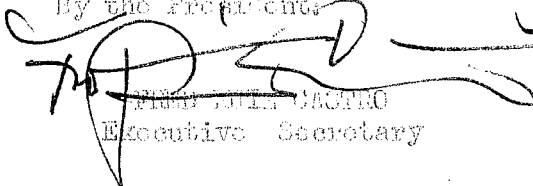
The Committee shall also look into the activities of the
Bureau of Mines for the purpose of determining whether it has
done its duty of taking steps for the protection of workers in
mines.

The Committee is hereby granted all the powers of an investi-
gating committee under Sections 71 and 580 of the Revised Adminis-
trative Code, including the power to summon witnesses, administer
oaths, and take testimony or evidence relevant to the investigation.
It is also authorized to call upon any department, bureau, office,
agency or instrumentality of the Government for such assistance or
information as it may require in the performance of its functions,
and for this purpose, it shall have access to, and the right to
examine, any books, documents, papers or records thereof.

This Committee shall submit its report and recommendations
within the shortest time possible.

Done in the City of Manila, this 10th day of July, in the
year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-four, and of the
Independence of the Philippines, the ninth.

By the President:


RAFAEL MACSAYSAY
Executive Secretary

