

[REPUBLIC ACT NO. 3276, June 17, 1961]

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATION, OF THE SUM OF TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND PESOS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A CERAMIC PROCESSING PLANT IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN NICOLAS, PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

SECTION. 1. There is hereby established a Ceramic Processing Plant in a place to be chosen by the Commissioner of the National Institute of Science and Technology in the Municipality of San Nicolas, Province of Pangasinan, where sufficient quantities of ceramic materials are found.

SEC. 2. The Ceramic Processing Plant shall have the following functions:

- (a) Process and compound whatever clay or other ceramic raw materials which may be found in the locality for the manufacture of ceramic products or for sale to potters at cost;
- (b) Mix ceramic materials for glaze to be used in the manufacture of ceramic products and to be sold at cost to potters;
- (c) Construct a community kiln for use of local potters at nominal cost;
- (d) Teach, guide and demonstrate to local potters the making of different kinds of ceramic products such as structural hollow clay blocks, building bricks, tiles, and household-potter wares like flower vases, art wares, containers, dinnerwares, drinking vessels, insulators, etc.;
- (e) Study the efficient utilization of ceramic raw materials of the locality; and
- (f) Conduct such researches or studies as may be necessary for the efficient and effective functioning of the plant.

SEC. 3. The Ceramic Processing Plant shall be headed by a chief ceramic technologist and shall have such other personnel as may be necessary. They shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the National Institute of Science and Technology.