

**[ ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER No. 402, April 01, 1977 ]**

**ORDERING THE REINSTATEMENT WITH PROPER PENALTY OF SIXTEEN (16) OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE DISMISSED FROM THE SERVICE ON SEPTEMBER 19, 1975**

WHEREAS, on September 19, 1975, some 2,000 officials and employees in the government were ordered separated from the service;

WHEREAS, errors were committed in the assessment and evaluation of some of the cases of said officials and employees;

WHEREAS, to correct such errors, Administrative Order No. 370 dated October 24, 1975 was issued, creating a Committee to take cognizance of petitions for reconsiderations of dismissed officials and employees and to conduct a review of all the cases of these officials and employees;

WHEREAS, upon a careful review of the cases of the dismissed officials and employees and an evaluation of the evidence in support of their dismissal, the Committee found that a number of officials and employees in the Department of Finance deserve to be meted out penalties less than outright dismissal.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FEDINAND E. MARCOS, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution, do hereby order the immediate reinstatement of the following sixteen (16) officials and employees of the Department of Finance provided, however, that during the period from September 19, 1975, up to the date of their reinstatement in accordance with this Order, these officials and employees shall be considered under the suspension without pay:

A. Department Proper

1. Aguling, Romualdo B. – Provincial Treasurer
2. Barlan, Federico Y. – Assistant Treasure
3. Dominguez, Bernardino – Treasurer (Deceased)
4. Ferraris, Bienvenido – Assistant Provincial Treasurer
5. Guirigay, Pascual – Treasurer
6. Lao, Leonides P. – Acting Municipal Treasurer
7. Modequillo, Jose M. – Municipal Treasurer

B. Bureau of Internal Revenue