

[**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 376, November 28, 1950**]

ABOLISHING THE RURAL PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION AND TRANSFERRING ITS POWERS, DUTIES, FUNCTIONS, PROPERTIES, ASSETS AND LIABILITIES TO THE BUREAU OF LANDS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Pursuant to the powers vested in me by Republic Act No. 422, I, Elpidio Quirino, President of the Philippines, do hereby order:

SECTION 1. The Rural Progress Administration created by Executive Order No. 191, dated March 2, 1939, pursuant to the provisions of Commonwealth Act No. 378, and converted into a corporation by Executive Order No. 206, dated May 31, 1939, pursuant to the provisions of Commonwealth Act No. 378, as amended by Commonwealth Acts Nos. 420 and 539 is hereby abolished, and its powers, duties and functions are hereby transferred to, vested in, and assumed by, the Bureau of Lands.

SEC. 2. There is hereby created in the Bureau of Lands a Division of Landed Estates to handle the various phases of the activities presently undertaken by the Rural Progress Administration. The Division of Landed Estates shall have the following positions and allotments for sundry expenses and special purposes in lieu of those provided for the Rural Progress Administration in its current principal budget:

DIVISION OF LANDED ESTATES

SALARIES AND WAGES

1. One chief of division	P6,000.00
2. One assistant	4,800.00
3. One clerk	2,760.00
4. One clerk	2,580.00
5. One clerk-stenographer	2,400.00
6. One clerk-typist	1,680.00
7. One messenger	1,200.00

Sales and Collection Section

8. One attorney	4,200.00
9. One attorney	3,120.00
10. One action clerk	2,160.00
11. Three inspector-collectors at P2,160	6,480.00

12. Three clerk-collectors at P2,160	6,480.00
13. One clerk-collector	1,800.00
14. One clerk-typist	1,680.00

Field Service Section

15. One surveyor	4,200.00
16. Two assistant surveyors at P2,160	4,320.00
17. One superintendent	3,960.00
18. Two superintendents at P3,120	6,240.00
19. Three agents at P2,580	P7,740.00
20. One draftsman	2,580.00
21. One computer	580.00
22. One clerk-typist	1,680.00
23. For temporary and emergency employees, including, skilled, semi-skilled and unskilled laborers to be employed from time to time	25,000.00
Total for salaries and wages	P105,640.00

SUNDRY EXPENSES

1. Traveling expenses of personnel	P8,000.00
2. Freight, express and delivery service	1,000.00
3. Postal, telegraph, telephone, cable and radio service	1,500.00
4. Illumination and power service	500.00
5. Rental of buildings and grounds	3,000.00
6. Consumption of supplies and materials	6,000.00
7. Printing and binding reports, documents, pamphlets, etc:	2,000.00
8. Maintenance and repair of equipment	1,000.00
9. Maintenance and repair of buildings	3,000.00
10. Other services, including insurance premiums of buildings	9,500.00
11. Three per cent contribution of the Government for the employees' insurance premiums in the Government Service Insurance System	2,420.00
Total for sundry expenses	P37,920.00

SPECIAL PURPOSES

1. For reimbursement to the Budget Commission for the expenses of the accounting service=P22,620.00

(a) One accounting officer	P6,000.00
(b) One accountant	3,720.00
(c) One bookkeeper	2,580.00
(d) One clerk	1,920.00
(e) Four ledger clerks at P1,800	7,200.00
(f) One janitor messenger	1,200.00
Total	P22,620.00