Malacañang
Manila

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 79

REQUIRING ALL EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS, BUREAUS AND OFFICES TO RENDER FULL ASSISTANCE
TO THE LAND REFORM AGENCIES UNDERTAKING IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AGRICULTURAL
LAND REFORM CODE.

WHEREAS, the reforms contemplated by the Agricultural Land Reform Code are
important and extensive;

WHEREAS, the organization established by the Code to undertake these reforms
may be hampered by a lack of complement and resources sufficiently oriented to
agriculture and the requirements of such reforms;

WHEREAS, such complement and resources may be made available from other
executive agencies of the Government without unduly impairing the public service;
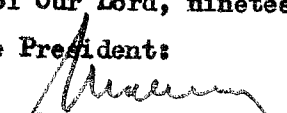and

WHEREAS, it is also essential to achieve economy and avoid duplication of
efforts in the implementation of the intended reforms;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DIOSDADO MACAPAGAL, President of the Philippines, by
virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby require and authorize all
Executive Departments, Bureaus and Offices to:

1. Render full and adequate assistance to the National Land Reform Council
in the implementation and execution of any land reform project instituted by
the Council;

2. Provide the aforementioned assistance upon request of the Land Reform
Council, in the form of personnel and other resources available from the
Department, Bureau or Office concerned, and in terms of the manpower, resource
and other requirements of the project;

3. Give full priority and immediate attention to any such request of the
Land Reform Council made in proper form and by its authority; and

4. Charge such assistance to the account of the Department, Bureau or
Office providing the same, or to the benefiting land reform agency, or to both,
in accordance with special arrangements made under existing laws or rules and
regulations.

Done in the City of Manila, this   15th   day of October   , in the
year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and sixty-three.

By the President:

RUFINO G. HECHANOVA
Executive Secretary