
MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 551

REDUCING THE 1952 TAXES ON ALL REAL PROPERTIES LOCATED IN THE CITY OF LEGASPI

The public interest so requiring, I, Elpidio Quirino, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested

AND MONTALBAN, PROVINCE OF RIZAL,
ISLAND OF LUZON.”

WHEREAS, under Proclamation No. 357 dated December 2, 1952, a certain parcel of land of the public domain with an area of approximately 25,475 hectares situated in the municipalities of Tanay and Montalban, Province of Rizal, has been reserved for agricultural settlement purposes; and

WHEREAS, the effective implementation of said proclamation requires the creation of a committee to take charge of executing the project therein contemplated;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Elpidio Quirino, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby create a committee composed of the following:

The Secretary of Public Works and Communications	Chairman
A representative of the Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources.....	Member
A representative of the Land Settlement and Development Corporation	Member
Mrs. Asuncion A. Perez, representative of the Philippine Rural Reconstruction Movement.....	Member
A representative of the National Planning Commission	Member
A representative of the Metropolitan Water District	Member
The District Engineer of Rizal Province.....	Member
The City Engineer of Manila.....	Member
A representative of the National Power Corporation	Member

which shall take charge of carrying out the project envisioned in Proclamation No. 357 dated December 2, 1952, involving:

- (1) the construction of a highway from Tanay to Montalban, Rizal;
- (2) the subdivision of the area traversed by this road into small lots of not exceeding ten hectares each, within a distance of at least six kilometers from both sides of the road;
- (3) the construction of feeder roads to make these lots accessible from the main highway;
- (4) the construction of irrigation dams in appropriate places so as to provide water for irrigation purposes; and
- (5) the adoption of measures on flood control.

Out of the 25,475 hectares reserved in Proclamation No. 357 dated December 2, 1952, the Committee shall set aside 10,000 hectares exclusively for war veterans.

The Committee shall from time to time submit to the President of the Philippines reports on the progress of the project.

in me by section 41 of Republic Act No. 306, as amended by Republic Act No. 457, and upon the recommendation of the Secretary of Finance, do hereby remit the 50 per cent of the 1952 taxes on all real properties located in the City of Legaspi on condition that all the unpaid taxes and penalties corresponding to 1951 and previous years and the remaining 50 per cent of the 1952 taxes shall be paid on or before December 31, 1952.

Done in the City of Manila, this 9th day of December, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-two, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the seventh.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO

President of the Philippines

By the President.

MARCIANO ROQUE

Acting Executive Secretary