

MALACAÑANG
RESIDENCE OF THE PRESIDENT
OF THE PHILIPPINES
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER No. 335

MODIFYING ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 147,
DATED OCTOBER 26, 1955, CONCERNING MR.
CELSO AVELINO, FORMER CITY ATTORNEY
OF CALBAYOG, BY CONSIDERING HIS SEPA-
RATION AS WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO HIS
REINSTATEMENT IN THE PUBLIC SERVICE AT
THE INITIATIVE OF THE APPOINTING AU-
THORITY

Under Administrative Order No. 147, dated October 26, 1955, Mr. Celso Avelino was removed as city attorney of Calbayog for electioneering, partiality, and ignorance of the law. Upon his request for reconsideration, the Secretary of Justice recommends modification of the order so as to consider him as having resigned without prejudice to reinstatement in the government service except in the prosecution service and in the judiciary.

After considering the period of time that has elapsed since respondent's separation from the service, I am inclined to agree with the Secretary of Justice that Mr. Avelino has been sufficiently punished for his misdeeds. Hence the decision may now be modified insofar as his removal constitutes a bar to his reinstatement in the public service.

WHEREFORE, Administrative Order No. 147, dated October 26, 1955, is hereby modified in the sense that Mr. Celso Avelino's removal shall be without prejudice in his reinstatement in the public service, except in the prosecution branch and in the judiciary, at the initiative of the appointing authority.

Done in the City of Manila, this 24th day of October, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and sixty, and of the independence of the Philippines, the fifteenth.

CARLOS P. GARCIA
President of the Philippines

By the President:

NATALIO P. CASTILLO
Executive Secretary