

[PROCLAMATION NO. 124, February 26, 1955]

EXCLUDING FROM THE OPERATION OF PROCLAMATION NO. 208 DATED OCTOBER 5, 1937, A PARCEL OF THE PUBLIC DOMAIN SITUATED IN THE BARRIOS OF TAPOL, CAMP VI, CAMP VII, MANDUANG AND KUANOS, MUNICIPALITIES OF TALISAY AND MINGLANILLA, PROVINCE OF CEBU, ISLAND OF CEBU, AND DECLARING THE SAME OPEN FOR DISPOSITION UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE MINING ACT

WHEREAS, Juan B. Echavez has requested for the exclusion of a certain area under Survey Bsm-69 of the Bureau of Mines containing 396 hectares from the Talisay-Minglanilla Forest Reserve established under Proclamation No. 208 dated October 5, 1937;

WHEREAS, according to the report of the Director of Mines, the area sought to be excluded from the Talisay-Minglanilla Forest Reserve appears to be mineralized; and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of section fourteen of Commonwealth Act Numbered one hundred and thirty-seven, otherwise known as the Mining Act, lands within reservations for purposes other than mining, which, after such reservation is made, are found to be more valuable for their mineral contents than for the purpose for which the reservation was made, may be withdrawn from such reservation by the President of the Philippines only with the concurrence of the Congress.

NOW, THEREFORE, upon the recommendation of the Secretary of Agriculture and Natural Resources and pursuant to the provisions of section Fourteen of Commonwealth Act One hundred and thirty-seven, otherwise known as the Mining Act, I hereby exclude from the operation of Proclamation Numbered Two hundred and eight, dated October 5, 1937, a portion of the Talisay-Minglanilla Forest Reserve as shown on the Bureau of Forestry Map F. R.-79 and technically described as follows:

Beginning at corner 1, identical to monument No. 17, on the map or M.B.M. No. 28 of the Talisay and Minglanilla Estate FLR 133, B.L. Case No. 2 Minglanilla, thence N. 19° 58' E., 405.0 meters to corner 2; thence N. 57° 53' E., 182.89 meters to corner 3; thence N. 44° 00' E., 18.63 meters to corner 4; thence S. 72° 30' E. 255.63 meters to corner 5; thence S. 80° 20' E., 111.89 meters to corner 6; thence N. 59° 08' E., 49.51 meters to corner 7; thence N. 59° 24' E., 37.50 meters to corner 8; thence N. 39° 47' W., 88.60 meters to corner 9; thence N. 07° 20' W., 140.0 meters to corner 10; thence S. 80° 24' W., 46.0 meters to corner 11; thence N. 37° 30' W., 307.0 meters to corner 12; thence N. 37° 30' W., 35.0 meters to corner 13; thence N. 37° 30' W., 70.0 meters to corner 14; thence N. 19° 58' E., 455.0 meters to corner 15; thence due east, 290.0 meters to corner 16; thence S. 70° 02' E., 930.0 meters to corner 17; thence S. 19° 58' W., 600.0 meters to corner 18; thence S. 70° 02' E., 600.0 meters to corner 19; thence S. 19° 58' W., 1,077.0 meters to corner 20; thence N. 59° 05' W., 220.0 meters to corner 21; thence S. 47° 57' W.,