

**Malacañang**  
Manila

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 175<sup>125</sup>

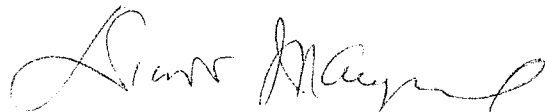
MODIFYING ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 132-A DATED AUGUST 27,  
1965, CONCERNING MUNICIPAL JUDGE RODOLFO S. AZANZA  
OF MANDAON, MASBATE.

Under Administrative Order No. 132-A dated August 27,  
1965, Mr. Rodolfo S. Azanza was considered resigned and  
separated from office as municipal judge of Mandaon, Masbate,  
for gross negligence and inefficiency in the disposition and  
trial of cases in his court.

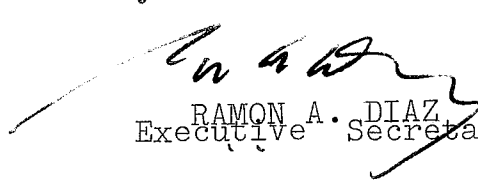
Respondent filed a request for reconsideration on the  
ground that the penalty meted out to him was too severe for  
the offenses committed. Acting on the petition, the Acting  
Undersecretary of Justice recommends modification of the  
decision to suspension for six (6) months without pay,  
considering that none of the charges for which he was found  
guilty involves dishonesty; that from the time of the institu-  
tion of this administrative case in 1959 until it was decided,  
respondent had never been complained against, which indicates  
that he is not beyond reform; and that he has more than 30  
years of government service.

Wherefore, and as recommended, Administrative Case No. 132-A  
dated August 27, 1965, is hereby modified in the sense that  
Mr. Azanza is merely suspended for six (6) months without pay,  
effective on November 29, 1965, the date he received a copy  
of Administrative Order No. 132-A.

Done in the City of Manila, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of December,  
in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and sixty-five.



By the President:



RAMON A. DIAZ  
Executive Secretary