

CREATING A COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE THE AFFAIRS AND CONDITIONS OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION AND TO RECOMMEND MEASURES TO IMPROVE THE SERVICE RENDERED BY IT.

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 48, July 20, 1954

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By virtue of the powers vested in me by law, I, Ramon Magsaysay, President of the Philippines, do hereby create a Committee to investigate the affairs and conditions of the Public Service Commission and to study and recommend measures to improve the service rendered by it. The Committee shall be composed of the following:

1. Dr. Gaudencio Garcia Chairman
2. Atty. Juan A. Baes Member
3. Atty. Vicente Frias Member

The Committee is hereby granted all the powers of an investigating committee under Sections 71 and 580 of the Revised Administrative Code, including the power to summon witnesses, administer oaths, and take testimony or evidence relevant to the investigation. It is also authorized to call upon any department, bureau, office, agency or instrumentality of the Government for such assistance or information as it may require in the performance of its functions, and for this purpose, it shall have access to, and the right to examine, any books, documents, papers or records thereof.

This Committee shall submit its report and recommendations within the shortest time possible.

Done in the City of Manila, this 20th day of July, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-four, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the ninth.

(Sgd.) RAMON MAGSAYSAY
President of the Philippines

By the President:
(Sgd.) FRED RUIZ CASTRO
Executive Secretary

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