

MALACAÑAN PALACE  
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 247  
ABOLISHING THE BUREAU OF LABOR AND TRANSFERRING  
ALL ITS FUNCTIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, AND EFFECTING  
CERTAIN ADJUSTMENTS OF THE PERSONNEL THEREOF.

The public interest so demanding, I, Manuel L. Quezon, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the power in me vested by Commonwealth Acts Numbered Four hundred fifty-three and Five hundred one, do ordain and promulgate the following:

ABOLITION OF THE BUREAU OF LABOR

1. The Bureau of Labor is hereby abolished and all its functions and activities are transferred to the Department of Labor which shall hereafter perform the same directly.
2. The personnel of the Bureau of Labor, together with its appropriations, equipment, properties and records are likewise transferred to the Department of Labor.

ORGANIZATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

3. The Department of Labor shall have the following administrative units and positions in lieu of those provided in Commonwealth Act Numbered Four hundred forty-six;

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

1. Secretary of Department .....	₱12,000.00	J-1(1)-1
2. Undersecretary of Department .....	9,000.00	2
3. One private secretary .....	6,000.00	3
4. One administrative officer .....	6,000.00	4
5. One senior assistant .....	3,120.00	New
6. Two confidential agents at ₱960 .....	1,920.00	New
7. Expert and technical personnel, to be employed with the approval of the President .....	24,000.00	7

IMMIGRATION DIVISION

8. One chief of division .....	5,100.00
9. One assistant chief of division .....	3,960.00

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10. Two clerks at ₱1,200 .....	2,400.00
11. One chief of section (Boarding, Investigation, and Deportation Section) .....	2,760.00
12. One secret service agent .....	2,040.00
13. Two inspectors at ₱1,800 .....	3,600.00
14. Three inspectors at ₱1,440 .....	4,320.00
15. Ten inspectors at ₱1,200 .....	12,000.00
16. Three clerk-stenographers at ₱840 .....	2,520.00
17. One chief of Records Section .....	1,800.00
18. One clerk .....	1,080.00
19. Nine clerks at ₱960 .....	8,640.00
20. One clerk .....	720.00
21. Two messengers at ₱420 .....	840.00
22. Five board chairmen (Boards of Special Inquiry) at ₱3,120 .....	15,600.00
23. Five board members at ₱2,400 .....	12,000.00
24. Five board members (secretary) at ₱1,440 .....	7,200.00
25. Five Chinese interpreters at ₱840 .....	4,200.00
26. One chief of Correspondence Section .....	1,440.00
27. Three clerks at ₱960 .....	2,830.00
28. One chief of Bond Section .....	1,800.00
29. One clerk .....	1,200.00
30. Three clerks at ₱960 .....	2,880.00
31. One clerk .....	840.00
32. One clerk .....	780.00
33. One chief of Overseer's Section .....	1,440.00
34. One clerk .....	960.00
35. One clerk .....	840.00
36. One clerk .....	600.00
37. One matron .....	720.00
38. One matron .....	540.00
39. Five guards at ₱720 .....	3,600.00
40. Five guards at ₱600 .....	3,000.00
41. One watchman .....	720.00
42. One watchman .....	600.00
43. One janitor .....	600.00
44. Two janitors at ₱540 .....	1,080.00
45. One janitor .....	480.00
46. One janitor .....	420.00
47. One interpreter .....	720.00
48. One photographer .....	840.00
49. One chief of Certificate Section .....	1,440.00
50. Five clerks at ₱960 .....	4,800.00
51. One typist .....	600.00

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52.	One medical officer .....	1,800.00
53.	One nurse .....	960.00
54.	One fingerprint operator .....	1,200.00
55.	One fingerprint operator .....	960.00
56.	Two assistant fingerprint operators at ₱720 .....	1,440.00
57.	One collecting officer .....	1,200.00
58.	Six confidential agents at ₱840 .....	5,040.00
LABOR INSPECTION DIVISION		
59.	One chief labor inspector .....	6,000.00 J-I(1)-4
60.	One assistant chief labor inspector .....	3,120.00 New
61.	One senior assistant .....	2,400.00 New
62.	One assistant attorney .....	1,800.00 J-I(2)-6
63.	One labor agent .....	1,800.00 102
64.	One labor agent .....	1,500.00 9
65.	One clerk .....	600.00 108
Safety Inspection Service		
66.	One senior safety engineer .....	3,600.00 J-I(1)-67
67.	One junior safety engineer .....	1,560.00 68
68.	One inspecting engineer .....	1,680.00 69
69.	Two mining safety inspectors at ₱1,800 .....	3,600.00 71
70.	One mechanical inspector .....	1,140.00 70
71.	One safety inspector .....	1,440.00 72
72.	One safety inspector .....	1,200.00 73
73.	Two safety inspectors at ₱960 .....	1,920.00 74
74.	Four safety inspectors at ₱720 .....	2,880.00 75
75.	Two assistant safety inspectors at ₱600 .....	1,200.00 76
76.	One clerk-stenographer .....	720.00 77
77.	One draftsman .....	720.00 78
78.	One clerk .....	720.00 J-I(2)-110
79.	One labor inspector .....	1,200.00 104
80.	One labor inspector .....	1,080.00 17
81.	One labor inspector .....	900.00 105
82.	One labor inspector .....	720.00 106
Labor Organization Section		
83.	One labor agent .....	1,500.00 J-I(2)-10
84.	One labor agent .....	1,200.00 15

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Woman and Child Labor Section		
85. One chief of section .....	1,800.00	32
86. One labor agent .....	1,440.00	33
87. One labor inspector .....	1,200.00	34
88. One labor inspector .....	840.00	35
89. One clerk .....	600.00	36

Strikes and Lockouts Section		
90. One labor agent .....	2,040.00	J-I(2)-12
91. One labor agent .....	1,500.00	103
92. One labor inspector .....	840.00	61
93. Two labor inspectors at ₱600 .....	1,200.00	18
94. One stenographer .....	840.00	New
95. One typist .....	960.00	22
96. One clerk .....	1,080.00	107

DIVISION OF PUBLIC DEFENDERS

97. One chief of division .....	5,100.00	J-I(2)-2
98. One supervising public defender .....	4,200.00	3
99. Two public defenders at ₱2,400 .....	4,800.00	5
100. Two public defenders at ₱1,800 .....	3,600.00	6
101. Three public defenders at ₱1,440 .....	4,320.00	8
102. One assistant attorney .....	1,800.00	10
103. One labor agent .....	1,200.00	15
104. One stenographer .....	960.00	20
105. One stenographer .....	840.00	21
106. One clerk .....	840.00	28

Civil Section

107. One attorney of labor and chief of section .....	3,600.00	37
108. One assistant attorney .....	2,400.00	38
109. One assistant attorney .....	2,400.00	New
110. One assistant attorney .....	1,200.00	11
111. One assistant attorney .....	1,200.00	39
112. One stenographer .....	1,080.00	40
113. One stenographer .....	840.00	New
114. One clerk .....	1,200.00	41
115. Two clerks at ₱1,080 .....	2,160.00	42

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116.	One clerk .....	720.00 43
117.	One clerk .....	600.00 44
Provincial Public Defenders		
118.	Five public defenders at ₱3,000 .....	15,000.00 4
119.	Eleven public defenders at ₱2,400 .....	26,400.00 5
120.	Two public defenders at ₱2,400 .....	4,800.00 New
121.	Twenty-one public defenders at ₱1,800 .....	37,800.00 6
122.	Three public defenders at ₱1,500 .....	4,500.00 7
123.	Two public defenders at ₱1,440 .....	2,880.00 8
124.	One assistant public defender .....	1,200.00 9
125.	One assistant attorney .....	1,800.00 10
126.	Two labor agents at ₱1,800 .....	3,600.00 J-I(2)-13
127.	Four labor agents at ₱1,200 .....	4,800.00 New
128.	Three labor agents at ₱1,440 .....	4,320.00 14
129.	Nine labor agents at ₱1,200 .....	10,800.00 15
130.	Two labor agents at ₱600 .....	1,200.00 16
131.	One stenographer .....	1,200.00 19
132.	One clerk .....	840.00 23
133.	Fifteen clerks at ₱600 .....	9,000.00 24
134.	One clerk .....	540.00 25
135.	Nine clerks at ₱480 .....	4,320.00 26
136.	Two clerks at ₱420 .....	840.00 27
137.	Sixteen clerks at ₱360 .....	5,760.00 28
138.	Four clerk-laborers at ₱360 .....	1,440.00 29
139.	Two messengers at ₱360 .....	720.00 30
140.	Eight laborers at ₱360 .....	2,880.00 31
141.	One driver .....	600.00 J-I(1)-26
CLAIMS DIVISION		
142.	One chief of division .....	3,950.00 J-I(1)-72
Workmen's Compensation Section		
143.	One chief of section .....	2,400.00 73
144.	One law clerk .....	1,800.00 New
145.	One labor agent .....	1,800.00 74
146.	One labor agent .....	1,200.00 85
147.	One labor agent .....	660.00 81
148.	One clerk .....	1,500.00 89

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149.	One clerk .....	1,200.00 84
150.	One clerk .....	1,200.00 86
151.	Two clerks at ₱840 .....	1,680.00 87
152.	Two clerks at ₱720 .....	1,440.00 79 & 90
153.	One clerk .....	600.00 82
154.	Two clerks at ₱600 .....	1,200.00 88 & 91
155.	One clerk .....	480.00 80
156.	One stenographer .....	960.00 New
157.	One stenographer .....	720.00 77
158.	One messenger .....	360.00 92
159.	One laborer .....	360.00 83

Wage Claims Section

160.	One chief of section .....	2,400.00 New
161.	One labor agent .....	1,800.00 45
162.	One assistant attorney .....	1,200.00 New
163.	One stenographer .....	840.00 46
164.	Two stenographer at ₱720 .....	1,440.00 47
165.	One clerk .....	660.00 J-I(2)-48
166.	One clerk .....	600.00 49
167.	One clerk .....	480.00 50

ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION

168.	One chief of division .....	3,720.00 J-I(1)-12
169.	One clerk .....	1,980.00 17
170.	One clerk .....	1,800.00 New
171.	One personnel clerk .....	1,320.00 18
172.	One clerk .....	1,080.00 20
173.	One clerk .....	840.00 21
174.	One clerk .....	720.00 J-I(2)-106
175.	One clerk .....	600.00 J-I(2)-22
176.	Two clerks at ₱480 .....	960.00 23
177.	One clerk .....	420.00 24
178.	One clerk .....	360.00 25

Miscellaneous Section

179.	One attorney .....	2,580.00 13
180.	Two assistant attorneys at ₱2,400 .....	4,800.00 14
181.	One assistant attorney .....	1,800.00 15

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182.	Two clerks at ₱1,440 .....	2,880.00 16
183.	One clerk-stenographer .....	2,040.00 8
184.	One clerk-stenographer .....	1,200.00 19
185.	Two messengers at ₱360 .....	720.00 11
186.	Two laborers at ₱360 .....	720.00 27

Records Section

187.	One chief of section .....	2,400.00 New
188.	One assistant chief of section .....	1,800.00 J-I(2)-124
189.	One clerk .....	840.00 125
190.	One clerk .....	840.00 New
191.	One clerk .....	720.00 126
192.	One clerk .....	600.00 127
193.	One clerk .....	600.00 J-I(2)-10
194.	One clerk .....	480.00 J-I(2)-128
195.	One messenger .....	360.00 129
196.	One messenger .....	360.00 130
197.	One messenger .....	360.00 New

Cashier and Disbursing Section

198.	One cashier and disbursing officer .....	1,800.00 J-I(2)-131
199.	One clerk .....	600.00 132
200.	One clerk .....	480.00 133

Property Section

201.	One chief of section .....	1,820.00 J-I(2)-134
202.	One clerk .....	600.00 135
203.	One laborer .....	360.00 136

Janitor Service

204.	One head janitor .....	600.00 137
205.	One janitor .....	430.00 138
206.	One janitor .....	420.00 139
207.	Two watchmen at ₱420 .....	840.00 144
208.	Three laborers at ₱360 .....	1,080.00 141
209.	One laborer .....	360.00 J-I(1)-27

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DIVISION OF LABOR STATISTICS

210.	One chief of division .....	3,720.00	J-I(2)-51
211.	One statistician .....	1,800.00	52
212.	One editor, labor bulletin .....	1,500.00	53
213.	One clerk-stenographer .....	600.00	54
214.	One messenger .....	360.00	55

Information Section

215.	One chief of section .....	1,200.00	56
216.	One clerk .....	720.00	57
217.	Six junior statisticians at ₱600 .....	3,600.00	58
218.	Two clerks at ₱600 .....	1,200.00	59

Compilation Section

219.	One chief of section .....	1,200.00	60
220.	One junior statistician .....	600.00	62
221.	Two clerk-compilers at ₱600 .....	1,200.00	63
222.	Four clerk-compilers at ₱480 .....	1,920.00	64
223.	Two clerks at ₱600 .....	1,200.00	65
224.	Three clerks at ₱480 .....	1,440.00	66

Publication and Library Section

225.	One publishing clerk .....	1,440.00	67
226.	Three junior statisticians at ₱600 .....	1,800.00	68
227.	One clerk-compiler .....	480.00	69
228.	One clerk .....	360.00	70
229.	One laborer .....	360.00	71

MARINE AND EMPLOYMENT DIVISION

230.	One chief of division .....	2,940.00	J-I(2)-98
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Placement Section

231.	One chief of section .....	2,400.00	New
232.	Two employment agents at ₱1,200 .....	2,400.00	J-I(2)-97
233.	One employment agent .....	600.00	96



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234.	One clerk .....	960.00      94
235.	One clerk .....	720.00      98
236.	One clerk .....	600.00      95
237.	One clerk .....	480.00      J-I(1)-23
Investigation Section		
238.	One chief of section .....	1,800.00      New
239.	One employment agent .....	1,200.00      J-I(2)-99
240.	One clerk .....	840.00      100
SOCIAL IMPROVEMENT DIVISION		
241.	One chief of division .....	5,040.00      J-I(1)-5
242.	Three rural labor agents at ₱1,200 .....	3,600.00      J-I(2)-111
243.	One rural labor agent .....	720.00      112
244.	Four rural labor agents at ₱660 .....	2,640.00      113
245.	Six rural labor agents at ₱600 .....	3,600.00      114
246.	Four rural labor agents at ₱540 .....	2,160.00      115
247.	One rural labor agent .....	480.00      116
248.	Two rural labor agents at ₱420 .....	840.00      117
249.	One rural labor agent .....	360.00      118
250.	One typist .....	720.00      119
251.	Two clerks at ₱600 .....	1,200.00      120
252.	One clerk .....	480.00      121
253.	One clerk-laborer .....	360.00      123
254.	One messenger .....	360.00      122
MEDICAL INSPECTION DIVISION		
255.	One chief medical officer .....	3,000.00      75
256.	Four assistant medical officers at ₱1,800 .....	7,200.00      New
257.	One nurse .....	720.00      76
258.	One clerk .....	480.00      78
Total for salaries and wages .....		<u>₱611,460.00</u>

*Provided, however,* That the rates of compensation herein given shall be subject to adjustments in accordance with the classification and allocation of positions that may be made by the Salary Board.

The appropriation of ₱100,000 authorized by Commonwealth Act No. 501 is hereby allotted for the following purposes:

(1)	For adjustment of the salaries of the personnel of the Department of Labor as specified in paragraph (8) hereof .....	₱96,240.00
(2)	For sundry expenses and purchase of equipment .....	<u>3,760.00</u>
	Total .....	<u>₱100,000.00</u>

Done at the City of Manila, this thirty-first day of December, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-nine, and of the Commonwealth of Philippines, the fifth.

MANUEL L. QUEZON  
*President of the Philippines*

By the President:  
**JORGE B. VARGAS**  
*Secretary to the President*

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