

Commonwealth Act No. 85

An Act to Create the Positions of Provincial Agricultural Supervisors and Local Agricultural Supervisors and to Amend the Revised Administrative Code Accordingly

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The policy states that there shall be a provincial agricultural supervisor in each province and a local agricultural supervisor in each municipality, municipal district or group of municipalities or municipal districts as may be recommended by the Director of Plant Industry. The provincial and local agricultural supervisors shall be appointed in accordance with the Civil Service Law and Rules.

Salient Extension Provisions

SEC. 1813-E. *Powers and duties of local agricultural supervisor.*

(d) He shall at least once a week or more frequently if necessary, inspect each barrio and sitio of his district and shall attend, free of charge, to the inquiries of planters and fanners for at least two hours weekly in the local government building or in any other available place that may be more suitable. "(e) He shall, on request, personally assist poor planters and farmers, free of charge in combating any injurious plant pest and shall, when necessary, apply to the provincial agricultural supervisor for assistance.

(h) He shall visit any place where an injurious plant pest or disease exists and shall take the measures provided by regulation and such others as may be necessary to prevent the spreading of such pests or disease. He shall whenever possible furnish to poor planters and farmers, free of charge, whatever may be required to combat a dangerous plant pest or disease.

(i) He shall cooperate with the local agricultural supervisors of neighboring municipalities or municipal districts in combating any dangerous plant pest or disease.

(j) He shall once a year or more frequently if necessary, deliver in each barrio or other suitable place in his district a public lecture in the local dialect, either directly or through an interpreter, on methods of cultivation of local importance in order to encourage the use of improved agricultural methods, and on the control and eradication of diseases, weeds, insects and other pests injurious to cultivated plants.

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