

MINISTRIES OF THE INTERIOR, FINANCE, OVERSEAS AND
NATIONAL EDUCATION

Decree No. 38:351

As D. Maria do Carmo Dias Constantino Ferreira Pinto, Marquise of Valle Flôr, intends to constitute a foundation, based in Lisbon, under the title Instituto Marquês de Valle Flôr and having requested the homologation of the respective statutes, since it is an Institute of national public utility;

Considering that its meritorious and benevolent objectives, both in the aspect of scientific research and the dissemination of the respective studies and works, and in the benefit of the living conditions of settlers and indigenous people in the overseas provinces, place the said Institute under the provisions of Article 1 of Decree-Law No. 37:578 of October 11th, 1949;

Using the faculty conferred by Article 109, No. 3, of the Constitution, the Government decrees and I promulgate, in accordance with Article 80, No. 2, the following:

Article 1 The Instituto Marquês de Valle Flôr is recognised as an Institute of national public utility, a foundation which D. Maria do Carmo Dias Constantino Ferreira Pinto, Marquise of Valle Flôr, intends to constitute, based in Lisbon, for which the respective statutes, which will be published in the 3rd series of the *Government Law Diary*, are approved.

Art. 2 The Ministry of Overseas will coordinate the scientific research to be carried out by the Institute for overseas, in accordance with Article 3 of Decree-Law No. 35:395 of December 26th, 1945, through the Board to which the same diploma refers.

Art. 3 The exemption established in Article 1, paragraph a) of Decree-Law No. 37:578 of October 11th, 1949, is applicable to the Instituto Marquês de Valle Flôr, to which this diploma refers.

Publish and comply as it is contained.

Chambers of the Government of the Republic. August 1st, 1951. – ANTÓNIO DE OLIVEIRA SALAZAR – *Joaquim Trigo de Negreiros* – *Artur Águedo de Oliveira* – *Manuel Maria Sarmiento Rodrigues* – *Fernando Andrade Pires de Lima*.

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