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Ministry of Natural Resources
OFFICE OF THE MINISTER
Diliman, Quezon City

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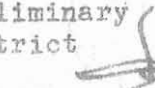
SUBJECT : Deputation as Forest Officer of the
Ministry of Natural Resources.

TO : Mr. Floro Maniego
Regional Director
Region 1, Finance Ministry Intelligence Bureau

S i r :

Pursuant to Section 80 of Presidential Decree No. 705, you are hereby deputized as FOREST OFFICER of the Ministry of Natural Resources/Bureau of Forest Development, effective upon receipt hereof, of which this Office shall be informed accordingly.

By virtue of this deputation, you are authorized to detect violations of the forestry laws/rules and regulations administered by the Bureau of Forest Development and to arrest, even without warrant, any person who has committed, is committing or is about to commit in your presence any of the offenses defined in Sections 68, 69, 70, 71 and 77 of Presidential Decree No. 705, within your territorial jurisdiction. You are also authorized to seize/confiscate the tools and equipment used in committing the offense and the forest products cut, gathered or removed by the offender/s in the process of committing the offense. In all instances of detection, arrest and/or seizure or confiscation, you shall deliver within the period prescribed by law from the time of arrest and seizure, the offender and the confiscated forest products, tools and equipment to, and file the proper complaint with, the appropriate official designated by law to conduct preliminary investigation and file the information in court through the District Forester or Regional Director.




Pursuant to Section 45 of PD 705, you are authorized to administer an oath and take acknowledgement in official matters connected with the functions of your Office, and to take testimony in official investigations conducted under the authority of the Revised Forestry Code of the Philippines and its implementing rules and regulations.

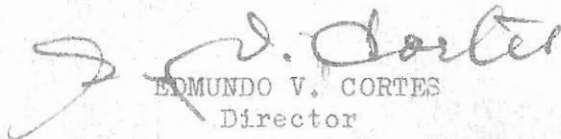
You shall submit to the Director, Bureau of Forest Development a monthly report of the cases you have handled pursuant to this Order.

This deputation shall be automatically revoked upon the termination of your tenure as Regional Director.

Very truly yours,


ARSENIO LACULI
DEPUTY MINISTER

RECOMMENDED BY :


EDMUNDO V. CORTES
Director
Bureau of Forest Development

Copy furnished:

Minister of Natural Resources, Diliman, Quezon City
Chief, Forest Protection and Law Enforcement Division,
BFD, Diliman, Quezon City
Regional Director, Region No. 1, Dagupan City
District Forester, All District Forester of Region 1

ATTACHMENT A

OPERATING PROCEDURES FOR
LOG EXPORT AUDIT TEAM

1. After the last log is loaded on the vessel for export, the Log Export Audit Team composed of one authorized representative each from the

- a) Bureau of Customs (Customs Intelligence and Investigation Division (CIID))
- b) Bureau of Forest Development (Forest Protection and Law Enforcement Division (FPLED))
- c) Philippine Wood Procedures Association

shall perform the following functions:

Bureau of Customs (CCID)	BFD (FPLED)	PWPA (Regional Office Rep.)
°Jointly with the FPLED and PWPA representatives boards ship to look into the volume loaded per loading certificate.	°Coordinates with the Bureau of Customs representative on volume check	°Accompanies the team on board the ship during entire audit and observes
°Countersigns certificate of loading after verification of volume loaded using displacement method with BFD (FPLED) representative	°checks the volume displacement of the ship °countersigns the certificate of loading for clearance to depart	°notes time of team's boarding and time of ship's departure °takes note of reports jointly signed by the audit team
°sends copy of report to Head Office	°radios Head Office time of clearance and departure of vessel	°forwards to MNR certificate of time of audit and ship's departure and other remarks

2. The maximum time of the above procedure shall not exceed two (2) hours from the time the last log is loaded and/or shipping papers are completed, whichever comes last.