



Republic of the Philippines  
*Ministry of Natural Resources*  
OFFICE OF THE MINISTER

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MNR ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER  
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SUBJECT : Deputizing the Municipal Mayor, Vice Mayor, Kagawad and Barangay Chairmen/Captains of Agdangan, Quezon as Forest Officers of the Ministry of Natural Resources.

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

Mayor	- Jose I. Lim
Vice-Mayor	- Tomas M. Aguilar
Kagawad	- Brigida M. Ilagan Victor M. Zoleta Rolando Salvador Democrito C. Trinidad Francisco Abellanos Ruby M. Salvador Rosito C. Racelis Ponciano T. Casapac
<u>Barangay</u>	<u>Barangay Chairman/Captain</u>
Bgy. No. I	- Teodoro G. Llagas
Bgy. No. III	- Trinidad A. Amandy
Binagbag	- Segundo C. Yulip
Dayap	- Regidor P. Ortiz
Sildora	- Antonio M. Peña de Ponda
Kanlurang Calutan	Buenaventura A. Altobar
Sil. Calutan	- Rogelio Llagas

Ilayang Kinagunan - Luis C. Villanueva  
Ibabang Kinagunan - Slavador G. Llagas  
Silangang Maligaya - Honorio Abanilla  
Kanlurang Maligaya - Rizalino A. Salvador  
Salvacion - Demetrio Salvacion

By virtue of this deputation, they 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. They 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, they 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.

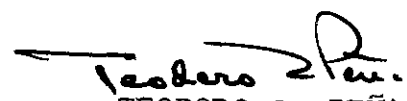
Pursuant to Section 45 of PD 705, they are authorized to administer an oath and take acknowledgement in official matters connected with the functions of their office, and to take testimony in official investigations conducted under the authority of the Revised Forestry Code of the Philippines and its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

They shall submit to the Director of the Bureau of Forest Development a monthly report of the cases they have handled pursuant to this Order.

This deputation shall be automatically revoked upon termination of their tenure of Office unless sooner terminated by this Office.

RECOMMENDED BY:

  
EDMUNDO V. CORTES  
Director  
Bureau of Forest Development

  
TEODORO Q. PEÑA  
Minister