

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

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SUBJECT : Deputizing the Municipal Mayor, Vice Mayor, Kagawad and Barangay Chairmen/Captains of San Andres, 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	-	Fe Lopinac (Actg. Mayor)
Vice Mayor	-	Jose M. Lopinac
Kagawad	-	Dionisio Villanueva Juan M. Mopera Salustiano C. Luna Elmer Herrera Yao Leon B. Mandagril Domingo L. Ansa Miguel A. Bancat Enrique C. Nadres
<u>Barangay</u>		<u>Barangay Captain/Chairman</u>
Alibihaban	-	Osias de Leon
Camplora	-	Matias Cuyos
Mangero	-	Marciano Roton
Ponsong	-	Cornelio Seguit
Talisay	-	Restituto Patani
Tala	-	Bienvenido Villanueva
Poblacion	-	Miguel de Leon

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 Section**


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 officials 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:


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TEODORO Q. PEÑA
Minister