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

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Deputizing the Barangay Captains of Santa, Ilocos Sur as Forest Officers of the Ministry of Natural Resources.

Sir:

Pursuant to Section 80 of Presidential Decree No. 705, 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.

Barangay Chairman/Captains		Barangay	
1.	Alfredo Batin		Banaoang
2.	Saturnino Aquino		Namalangan
	Jesus Bueno		Rizal
4.	Lilia Corpuz		Sacuysa Norte
	Concepcion Borje		Sacuyya Sur
6.	Benjamin Benzon		Ampandula
7.	Erico Saraos		Basug
8.	Felipe Bueno		Cabangaran
9.	Telesforo Balbuena		Manueva
10.			Mabilbila Norte
11.	Alfredo Alvior		Mabilbila Sur
12.	Aurelio Burgonio		Labut Norte
	Canuto Balate		Labut Sur
14.	Victoriano Cardenas		Marcos
15.	Monica Bello		Magsaysay
16.	Cosmedia Briones		Quezon
	Atty. Lais Bello, Jr.		Quirino
18.	Mariano Benavides		Pasungod
19.	Ambrocio Dameg		Bucalag
	Dominador Briones		Tabucolan
	Aurelio Bagoyo		Calungbuyan
	Rufino Pascua		Casibar
	Jaime Banta	•	Oribi
	Alejandro Bello		Dammay
	Mamerto Pascua		Rancho
	Alfredo Billones		Nagpanacan (

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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 jurisdictions. 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 rommitting/ 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 too, 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 Tarester or Regional Director.

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

They 'all submit the District Forester, Vigan, Ilocos Sur 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.

Very truly yours,

RECOMMENDED BY:

EDMUNDO V.

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. Vigan, Ilocos Sur