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2. Bernardo Villanueva
3. Venancio Libio
4. Antonio Big-asan
5. Samuel Babagan, Sr.
6. Leonardo Mendoza
7. Romeo Purqued
8. Jovencio Sagay

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Pursuant to Section 45 of PD 705, they are authorized to administer an eath 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 <u>District Forester</u>, <u>Wigan</u> Tlocos 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,

ARNOLD B. CAOILI Deputy Minister

RECOMMENDED BY

EDMUNDO V. CORTES
Director

Bureau of Forest Development

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