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Deputizing the Barangays as Agents of the Ministry  
of Natural Resources

pursuant to Section 80 of Presidential Decree No. 705, the following are deputized as FOREST AGENTS of the Ministry of Natural Resources/Bureau of Forestry, effective upon receipt hereof, of which this Office shall be informed accordingly.

<u>Barangay Chairman/Captains</u>	<u>Barangays</u>
1. Max Berdeña	Abdo
2. ...igo Panayan	Botbot
3. ...oso Alviar	Cantulan
4. ...eronia Peroy	Caromangay
5. ...adio Gallano	Casalangan
6. ...elia Sejas	Fabrica
7. ...omilo Salcedo	Igical
8. ...quillino Sequera, Sr.	Igbucogay
9. ...rafelio Sambollo	Pamandayan
10. ...max Asenjo	Pasu-Jungao
11. ...ose Saugal	Suloc
12. ...rocencio Oscario	Tina
13. ...ose Elizan	Pili I, II, III
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By virtue of their deputación, they are authorized to detect violations of forestry laws, rules and regulations administered by the Bureau of Forestry and to arrest and to prosecute, 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 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67 and 68 of Presidential Decree No. 705, within your jurisdiction. They are also authorized to seize/confiscate the tools and equipment used in committing the offense and log forest products cut, gathered or about to be cut by the offender/s in the process of committing the offense. In all cases of arrest and/or seizure and confiscation, they shall certify and file the report prescribed in the law. From the time of arrest and seizure, the offender/s shall be kept in custody, their tools and equipment seized, and file the report...

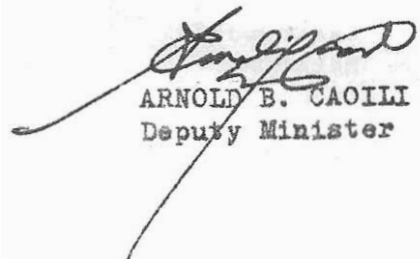
with, the appropriate official designated by law to conduct  
investigation and file the information in court through the District  
or Regional Director.

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

They shall submit to the District Forester, San Jose Antique  
a monthly report of the cases they have handled pursuant to this Order.

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

Very truly yours,

  
ARNOLD B. CAILLI  
Deputy Minister

APPROVED BY

  
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By Furnished:

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