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SUBJECT : Deputation as Forest Officer of the  
Ministry of Natural Resources.

Mr. Ernesto Gacolde  
Barangay Captain  
Bo. Pinamalatican, Sigma, Capiz

Pursuant to Section 80 of Presidential Decree No. 705, you are hereby  
designated as FOREST OFFICER of the Ministry of Natural Resources/Bureau of Forest  
Management, effective upon receipt hereof, of which this Office shall be  
informed accordingly.

In the virtue of this deputation, you are authorized to detect violations of  
forestry laws/rules and regulations administered by the Bureau of Forest  
Management 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. You 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, you 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 Forester or  
Regional Director.

Pursuant to Section 45 of PD 705, you are authorized to administer an oath and  
take acknowledgement in official matters connected with the functions of your 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.

You shall submit to the District Forester, Roxas City a  
monthly report of the cases you have handled pursuant to this Order.

This deputation shall be automatically revoked upon the termination of  
your tenure as barangay captain

Very truly yours,

  
ARNOLD B. CAILLI  
Deputy Minister

COMMENDED BY:

  
JESUS B. ALVAREZ, JR.  
Assistant Director

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