MINISTRATIVE ORDER )

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Deputation as Forest Officer of the Ministry of Natural Resources.

Mr. Bjas A. Nolasco

Barangay Captain

Bo. Butacal, Panay, Capiz

Presidential Decree No. 705, you are hereby Fire as FOREST OFFICER of the Ministry of Natural Resources/Bureau of Forest To relopment, effective upon receipt hereof, of which this Office shall be fre faccord agly.

By virtue of this deputation, you are authorized to detect violations of \* . forestry laws/rules and regulations administered by the Bureau of Forest evelopment 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 furisdiction. 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 laint with, the appropriate official designated by law to conduct preliminary webtigation and file the information in court through the District Forester or gional Director.

Fursuant to Section 45 of PD 705, you are authorized to administer an oath and the acknowledgement in official matters connected with the functions of your Office, a to take testimony in official investigations conducted under the authority of The Revised Forestry Code of the Philippines and its implementing rules and lations.

You shall submit to the <u>District F rester. Roxas City</u> to port of the cases you have handled pursuant to this Order.

It is deputation shall be automatically revoked upon the termination of ve. tenure as barangay captain

Very truly yours.

\* COMMENDED BY:

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Deputa Minister

Assistant Director

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