

SUBJECT : Deputizing the Barangay Captains of Lemery,
Iloilo as Forest Officers of the Ministry of
Natural Resources.

Pursuant to Section 80 of Presidential Decree No. 705, the following are
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

Barangays

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| 1. Domingo Castor | Agpipili |
| 2. Cirilo Arban | Almenaña |
| 3. Ricardo Diolata | Alcantara |
| 4. Eliseo Muyco | Bangkal |
| 5. Ernesto Lapido | Anabo |
| 6. Elacio Basug | Cabantohan |
| 7. Jerry Moreno | Dapdapan |
| 8. Rolando Palomo | Gerongan |
| 9. Tarcila Mirador | Layogbato |
| 10. Josefina Esmilla | Nasapahan |
| 11. Aurelio Basence | Pacuan |
| 12. Rodolfo Castigador | Pob. SE Zone |
| 13. Rolando Area | Omio |
| 14. Raymundo Bayona | San Antonio |
| 15. Leopoldo Gustilo | San Jose |
| 16. Isaia Ibajar | Yawyawan |

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By virtue of this deputation, they are authorized to detect violations of
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
and removed by the offender/s in the process of committing the offense. In all
instances of detection, arrest and/or seizure or confiscations, 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

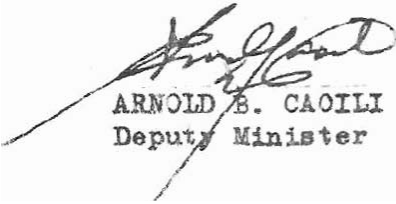
with the appropriate officers designated by law to conduct preliminary investigation and file the charges in court through the District Forester or Regional Director.

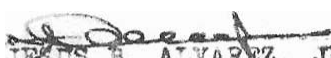
Pursuant to Section 45 of PD 705, they are authorized to administer an oath and take acknowledgement in official matters connected with the functions of their Office, and to take testimony in official investigations conducted under the authority of the Revised Forestry Code of the Philippines and its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

to the District Forester, Barotoc Nuevo, Iloilo
of the cases they have handled pursuant to this Order.

They shall be automatically revoked upon termination of their
unless sooner terminated by this Office.

Very truly yours,


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Deputy Minister


JESUS B. ALVAREZ, JR.
Assistant Director

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Inspection and Law Enforcement Division,
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Barotoc Nuevo, Iloilo