

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER )

394

of 1983

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SUBJECT : Deputizing the Barangay Captains of Hinoba-an,  
Marcos Occidental as Forest Officers of the  
Ministry of Natural Resources.

Pursuant to Section 80 of Presidential Decree No. 705, the following are  
to be 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. Eliseo Atido       | Damutan    |
| 2. Melchor Castillo   | San Rafael |
| 3. Raymundo Amacio    | Alim       |
| 4. Belixberto Cobalde | Bulwangan  |
| 5. Eduardo Sarzosa    | Culipapa   |
| 6. Macaria Fernandez  | Sangke     |

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By virtue of this deputation, they are authorized to detect violations of  
the 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

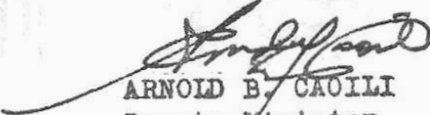
ment with, the appropriate officials designated by law to conduct  
necessary investigation and file the information in court through the District  
Forester or Regional Director.

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

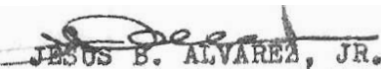
They shall submit to the District Forester, Kabankalan, Negros Occ.  
a monthly report of the cases they have handled pursuant to this Order.

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

Very truly yours,

  
ARNOLD B. CAOLILI  
Deputy Minister

RECOMMENDED BY:

  
JESUS B. ALVAREZ, JR.  
Assistant Director

Furnished:

Minister of Natural Resources, Diliman, Quezon City  
Chief, Forest Protection and Law Enforcement Division,  
BFD, Diliman, Quezon City  
Regional Director, Region No. 6, Iloilo City  
District Forester, Kabankalan, Negros Occidental