

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER  
Diliman, Quezon City

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER )  
398 :  
of 1983 )

OCT 12 1983

SUBJECT : Deputizing the Barangay Captains of Moises  
Padilla, Negros Occidental as Forest Officers  
of the Ministry of Natural Resources.

Pursuant to Section 80 of Presidential Decree No. 705, the following are  
y deputized as FOREST OFFICERS of the Ministry of Natural Resources/Bureau of  
Development, effective upon receipt hereof, of which this Office shall be  
accorded accordingly.

<u>Barangay Chairman/Captains</u>	<u>Barangays</u>
1. Honorato Altea	Ondoing
2. Honorato Mondejar	Crossing Mgallon
3. Francisco Hilario	Inolingan

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

pursuant to Section 45 of PD 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 authority of the Revised Forestry Code of the Philippines and its implementing rules and regulations.


They shall submit to the District Forester, Bacolod City 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. CAOILI  
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. 5, Iloilo City  
District Forester, Bacolod City