

Republic of the Philippines  
Ministry of Natural Resources  
OFFICE OF THE MINISTER  
Diliman, Quezon City

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER )  
467 :  
Date of 1983 )

DEC 5 1983

SUBJECT : Deputizing the Barangay Captains of Sta. Cruz,  
Davao del Sur 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  
Development, effective upon receipt hereof, of which this Office shall be  
accordingly.

Barangay Chairman/Captains

1. Cesar Mantalaba
2. Basilio Omblero
3. Amado Ote

Barangays

- Coronon  
Astorga  
New Rizal

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By virtue of this deputation, they are authorized to detect violations of  
country laws/rules and regulations administered by the Bureau of Forest  
Department 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

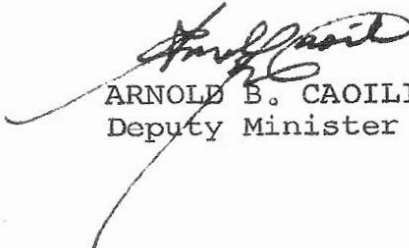
with, the appropriate official designated by law to conduct every investigation and file the information in court through the District or Regional Director.

Pursuant to Section 45 of PD 795, 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.

They shall submit to the District Forester, Digos, Davao del Sur a monthly report of the cases they have handled pursuant to this Order.

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

Very truly yours,

  
ARNOLD B. CAOILI  
Deputy Minister

APPROVED BY:

  
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