

Republic of the Philippines — Ministry of Water al Telegraphics — OFFICE OF THE MINISTER Diliman, Quezon City

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SUBJECT

Deputizing the Barangay Captains of Malapatan,
South Cotabato as Forest Officers of the Ministry
of Natural Resources.

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

Barangay Chairman/Captains Barangay 1. Elpelito Cablitas Libi Lun Masla 2. Jose Ampo 3. Gafol Dame Tuyan 4. Salvador Valenzuela Kinam 5. Watamama Bahasuan Sapu Masla 6. Restituto Lauro Sapu Padidu 7. Victor Tañamor Poblacion 8. Marcial E. Saladero Lun Padidu Daan Suyan 9. Talfol Segafu

By virtue of this deputation, they are authorized to detect violations of corestry laws/rules and regulations administered by the Bureau of Forest Per legiont and to arrest, even without warrant, any person who has committed, is consittling or is about to commit in your presence any of the offenses defined in tions £8, £9, 70, 71 and 77 of Presidential Decree No. 705, within your distorial jurisdictions. They are also authorized to seize/confiscate the tools adapted used in committing the offense and the forest products cut, gathered to put your by the offender/s in the process of committing the offense. In all the period prescribed by law from the time of arrest and seizure, the offender.

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

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

They shall submit to the District Forester, General Santos City shall report of the cases they have handled pursuant to this Order.

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

Very truly yours,

ARNOLD B. CAOIL. Deputy Minister

PECOMMENDED BY:

JESUS B. AIVAREZ, JR. Assistant Director

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Minister of Matural Resources, Diliman, Quezon City Chief. Forest Protection and Law Enforcement Division. BFD, Diliman, Quezon City

Regional Director, Region No. 11, Davao City Plannict Forester, General Santos City