

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



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MINISTERIAL ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER )  
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SUBJECT : Deputizing the Barangay Captains of Macrohon,  
Southern Leyte 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.

<u>Barangay Chairman/Captains</u>	<u>Barangays</u>
1. Rodulfo Beja	Aguinaldo
2. Jesus Gonzales	Amparo
3. Rufino Bernales	Cambare
4. Nicanor Lozada	Molopolo
5. Maximo Laganza	Sindangan
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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  
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  
offenders. In cases of committing tax offenses, in all instances of possession

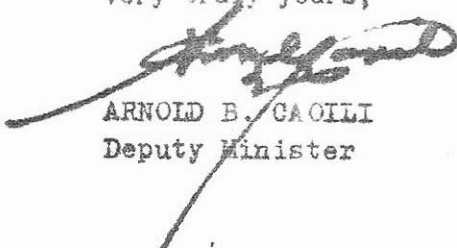
arrest and/or seizure or confiscations, they shall deliver within the period prescribed by law from the time of arrest and seizure, the offender and the confiscated forest products, tools and equipment too, and file the proper complaint with, the appropriate official designated by law to conduct preliminary investigation and file the information in court through the District Forester or Regional Forester.

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.

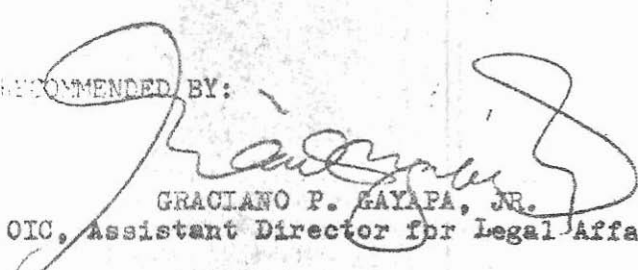
They shall submit to the District Forester, Maasin, Southern Leyte a monthly report of the cases they have handled pursuant to this Order.

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

Very truly yours,

  
ARNOLD B. CAOILI  
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RECOMMENDED BY:

  
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