

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

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER )  
NO. 4 )

APR 30 1984

SUBJECT : Deputizing the Barangay Captains of Hinunangan,  
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. Emeliano Ilagan                | Poblacion        |
| 2. Tranquilino Humangit           | Catublian        |
| 3. Vitaliano Calacan              | Badiangon        |
| 4. Ricardo Lubong                 | Patong           |
| 5. Cerilo Laurina                 | Sto. Niño I      |
| 6. Francisco Ladica               | Piasong          |
| 7. Felimon Segovia                | Otama            |
| 8. Arcadio Acla                   |                  |
| 9. Engracia Anas                  | Pondol           |
| 10. Sevillano Labrador            | Calangitan       |
| 11. Ledio S. Serano               | Ingan            |
| 12. Rufino Limpot                 | Palongpong       |
| 13. Romeo Basihan                 | Matin-ao         |
| 14. Ruperto Terante               | Nueva Esperanza  |
| 15. Anastacio Masins, Jr.         | Sto. Niño II     |
| 16. Pedro Pangen                  | Tuburan          |
| 17. Tomasa Paluga                 | Ilaya            |
| 18. Martino Enas                  | Nava             |
| 19. Rafaela Capapas               | Manlico          |
| 20. Conrado Cupat, Jr.            | Lumbog           |
| 21. Leoncio Rafaela               | Lalinao          |
| 22. Teodoro Palwa                 | Upper Bantawan   |
| 23. Teddy Fiel                    | Libas            |

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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,  
71 and 77 of Presidential Decree No. 705, within your territorial jurisdiction.  
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,

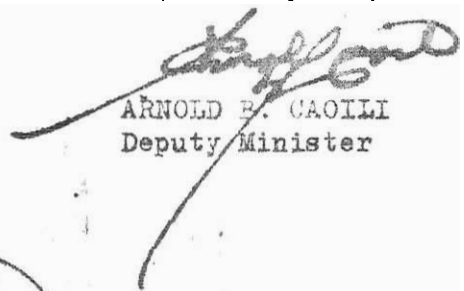
... of their duties or qualifications, they shall...  
... Forest Protection, tools and equipment...  
the appropriate official designated by law to conduct preliminary investigations  
and file the information in court through the District Forester or Regional Director.

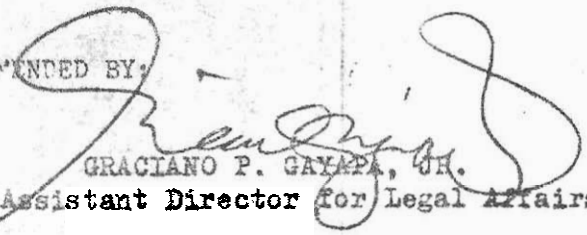
Pursuant to Section 44 of PD 707, they are authorized to administer an oath and take acknowledgement in official matters connected with the functions of the office, and to take testimony in official investigations conducted under the authority of the Revised Forestry Code of the Philippines and its implementing 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. CAILLI  
Deputy Minister

RECOMMENDED BY:  
  
GRACIANO P. GAYAPA, JR.  
OIC, Assistant Director for Legal Affairs

Copy furnished:

- Minister of Natural Resources, Diliman, Quezon City
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