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

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SUBJECT : Deputizing the Barangay Captains of Quinapenadan

Rastern Samar as Forest Officers of the Ministry

of Matural Resources.

Sir:

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

Barangay Chairman/Captain

Fortunate Caballegen

Andres Alota

Eduardo Sadongdong

Pacite Abug

Paustino Tuberiano

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Dominador Asebias

Jacinto Yutila

Can tenio inislag Cambilla Cagdaja Paco Biga

Ty virtue of this deputation, they are authorized to detect violations of the forestry laws/rules and regulations administered by the Bureautof Romest Development nd to arrest, even without warrant, any person who has committed, is committing or thout 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 jurisdictions. In y 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 afferder/s in the process of committing the offense. In all instances of detection,

are set and/or seizure or confiscations, they shall deliver within the period of seribed by law from the time of arrest and seizure, the offender and the confisated 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 Director.

Fursuant 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, Borongen, Zestern Samar 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. CAOTLI Deputy Minister

ETOMENTED XY:

GRACIANO P. GAYAPA.

Assistant Director for Legal Affairs

Copy furnished:

Minister of Natural Resources, Diliman, Quezon City Chief, Forest Protection & Law Enforcement Division, BFD, Diliman, Quezon City

Regional Director, Region No. 8, Tacloban City District Forester, Borongan, Eastern Samar