

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

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MNR ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER)
 NO. 197 :
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SUBJECT : Deputizing The Barangay Captains of Matalum,
Leyte as Forest Officers of the Ministry of
Natural Resources.

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 advised accordingly.

Barangay Chairman/Captains

1. Priscillo Vanzuela
2. Juan Llano
3. Ramon Salinas
4. Domingo Infertuna
5. Domingo Aciaro
6. David Gilo
7. Cresencio Garde
8. Lorenzo Evale
9. Capistrano Salar
10. Loreto Basa
11. Nazarie Gilo
12. Benedicto Germe
13. Nicolas Odias

Barangays

- Tag-os
- Cahagna-an
- Agbanga
- Camingoy
- Lowan
- Pres. Garcia
- Tem Plaza
- Tigbao
- San Juan
- Monte Alegre
- San Salvador
- Santa Fe
- Altavista

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By virtue of this deputization, 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 offender/s in the process of committing the offense. In all instances of detection,

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 confis-
cated 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.


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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.

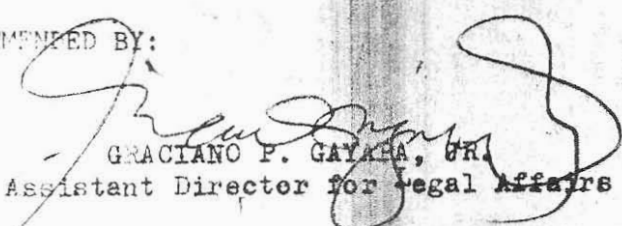
They shall submit to the District Forester, Tacloban City
a monthly report of the cases they have handled pursuant to this Order.

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

Very truly yours,


ARNOLD B. CROLLI
Deputy Minister

RECOMMENDED BY:


GRACIANO P. GAYARA, JR.
OIC, Assistant Director for Legal Affairs

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