

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 Sinocot,  
Camarines Sur as Forest Officers of the  
Ministry of Natural Resources.

For :

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 informed accordingly.

<u>Barangay Chairman/Captains</u>	<u>Barangays</u>
1. Justo Sarol	South Villazar
2. Sinforoso Torrento	North Villazar
3. Publeo Salazar	Calagbangan
4. Efren Dicon	Vigaan
5. Vicente Eborde	Anib
6. Blas Ripo	Aldezar
7. Alfredo Francisco	Cotmo
8. Teodolfo Llorca	Lubigan Jr.
9. Francisco Nieva	Lubigan Sr.
10. Ramon Gonzales	Bulawan
11. Alfredo Latonero	Manangle
12. Felino Cortez	Bagong Silang
13. Ernesto Lontok	Malubago
14. Prescilo Biana	North Centro
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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 offender/s in the process of committing the offense. In all instances of detection,


For seizure or confiscations, they shall deliver within the period prescribed by law from the time of arrest and seizure, the offender and the confiscated 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.

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 of Sipocot, Camarines Sur 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  
Deputy Minister

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