

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

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MIN. ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER)
NO. 237)
Series of 1984)

SUBJECT: Deputizing the Barangay Captains of Prieto Diaz, Sorsogon
as Forest Officers of the Ministry of Natural 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 informed accordingly.

<u>Barangay Chairmen/Captains*</u>	<u>Barangays</u>
1. Godofredo Deticio	Brillante
2. Flaviano Deuna	Bulawan
3. Florentino Dones	Calao
4. Blandino Espanillo	Carayat
5. Juan Deligero, Jr.	Diamente
6. Guillermo Difo	Gogon
7. Jovito Domasian	Lupi
8. Oriculo Donor	Maningcay de Oro
9. Angeles Difo	Manlabong
10. Damian Destajo	Perlas
11. Fidel Donor	Quidolog
12. Leon Domalaon	Rizal
13. Andres Borjal	San Antonio
14. Doroteo E. Escario	San Fernando
15. Ruben Labon	San Isidro
16. Victor Domasig	San Juan
17. Melchor Bolaños	San Rafael
18. Julia Deocariza	San Ramon
19. Teodosio Deputo	Sta. Lourdes
20. Camilo Deticio	Sto. Domingo
21. Placido Saclausa	Talisayan
22. Teotimo Dixon	Tupaz
23. Dominador Meri	Ulag

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 is about to commit in your presence any of the offenses defined in Sections 68, 69, 70, 74 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, arrest

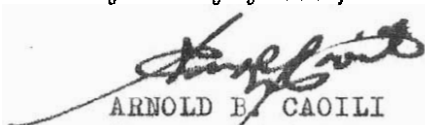
and/or seizure or confiscations, they shall deliver within the period prescribed by law from the time of arrest and seizure, the offender and the confiscated forest products, tools and equipment too, and file the proper complaint with, the appropriate official designated by law to conduct preliminary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

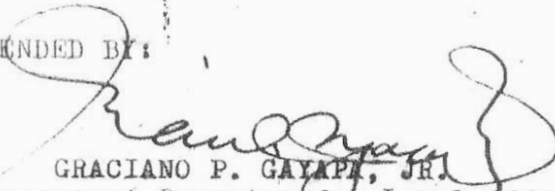
Pursuant to Section 45 of PD 705, they are authorized to administer an oath and take acknowledgement in official matters connected with the functions of their office, and to take testimony in official investigations conducted under the authority of the Revised Forestry Code of the Philippines and its implementing rules and regulations.

They shall submit to the District Forester of Sorsogon, Sorsogon 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. CAOLILI
Deputy Minister

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

Copy furnished:

- Minister of Natural Resources, Diliman, Quezon City
- Chief, Forest Protection & Law Enforcement Division, BPD, Diliman, Quezon City
- Regional Director, Region No. 5, Naga City
- District Forester, Sorsogon, Sorsogon