

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

MNR ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER )

NO. 244

SUBJECT : Dep tizing the Barangay Captains of Lupi, Camarines Sur as Forest Officers of the Ministry of Natural Resources.

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

### Barangay Chairman/Captains

### Barangays

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| 1.  | Alipio Villarin, Jr.  | Alano        |
| 2.  | Agapito Villafranca   | Napolidan    |
| 3.  | Olympio Maloles       | Bulawan, Sr. |
| 4.  | Getolio Encila        | Tible        |
| 5.  | Donato Blanco         | Buenasuerte  |
| 6.  | Felipe Timbal         | San Vicente  |
| 7.  | Porferio Grande       | Polantuna    |
| 8.  | Jesus Martinez        | Belwang      |
| 9.  | Felizardo Banas       | Mangcawayan  |
| 10. | Jesus San Lorenzo     | Bangon       |
| 11. | Benjamin Barrameda    | Sooc         |
| 12. | Rafael Altamarino     | Poblacion    |
| 13. | Antonio Tible         | an Ramon     |
| 14. | Cresencio Aguenza     | Bagangan     |
| 15. | Catalino Alforte, Sr. | Colacliing   |

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 offences 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,

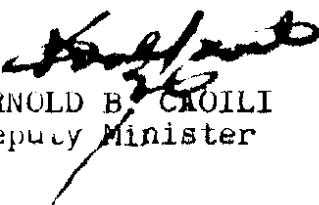
in the seizure or confiscations, they shall deliver within the period required by law from the time of arrest and seizure, the offender and the confiscated products, tools and equipment too, and file the proper complaint with the appropriate official designated by law to conduct preliminary investigation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

According to Section 45 of PD 705, they are authorized to administer an oath or make 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.

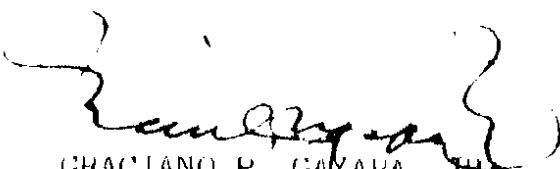
They shall submit to the District Forester of Sipocot, Camarines Sur a monthly report of the cases they have handled pursuant to this Order.

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

Very truly yours,

  
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