

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
Ministry of Natural Resources
OFFICE OF THE MINISTER
Diliman, Quezon City

DEPARTMENTAL ORDER)
270 :
of 1984)

JUL 23 1984

SUBJECT : Deputizing the Barangay Captains of Manukan,
Zamboanga del Norte as Forest Officers of the
Ministry of Natural Resources.

Pursuant to Section 20 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> |
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| 1. Tomas Recososa | Disakan |
| 2. Abraham Isang | Sirongan |
| 3. Desiderio Cabigon | Lupasang |
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In virtue of this deputation, they are authorized to detect violations of the forestry laws/rules and regulations administered by the Bureau of Forest Development. They may 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, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 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 in the process of committing the offense. In all instances of detection,


in case of 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 of acknowledgement in official matters connected with the functions of their office to take testimony in official investigations conducted under the provisions of the Revised Forestry Code of the Philippines and its implementing regulations.

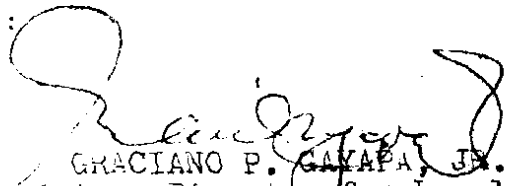
They shall submit to the District Forester, Liloy, Zamboanga del Norte a report of the cases they have handled pursuant to this Order.

Their reputation shall be automatically revoked upon termination of their office unless sooner terminated by this Office.

Very truly yours,


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Deputy Minister

APPROVED BY:


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District Forester, Liloy, Zamboanga del Norte