

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

JUL 23 1984

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER)

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

Pursuant to Section 80 of Presidential Decree No. 705, the following are
designated 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.

Barangay Chairman/Captains

Barangays

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| 1. Servillano Meraviles | Siparok |
| 2. Antonio Belagantol | Dinasan |
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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
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,
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
provided by law from the time of arrest and seizure, the offender and the confis-
cated products, tools and equipment too, and file the proper complaint with,
the appropriate official designated by law to conduct preliminary investigation
and submit 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 and to take testimony in official investigations conducted under the
provisions of the Revised Forestry Code of the Philippines and its implementing
regulations.

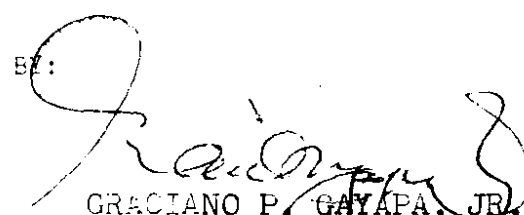
They shall submit to the District Forester, Lilo, Zamboanga del Norte
a report of the cases they have handled pursuant to this Order.

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

Very truly yours,


ARNOLD B. CAOLI
Deputy Minister

APPROVED BY:


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District Forester, Lilo, Zamboanga del Norte