

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

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER)
28/ :
of 1984)

SUBJECT : Deputizing the Barangay Captains of Batangas City
as Forest Officers of the Ministry of Natural
Resources.

Pursuant to Section 80 of Presidential Decree No. 705, the following are
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. Tereso Gutierrez	Talumpec East
2. Clemente Macalalad	Talumpec West
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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,

at 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 provisions of the Revised Forestry Code of the Philippines and its implementing rules and regulations.

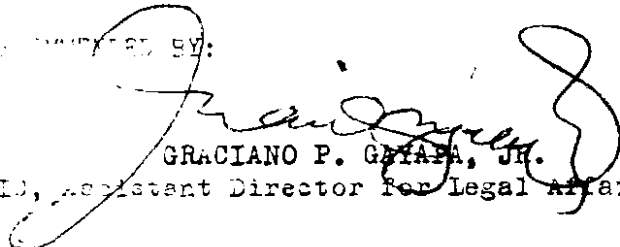
They shall submit to the District Forester, Batangas City a report of the cases they have handled pursuant to this Order.

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

Very truly yours,


ARNOLD B. CROILI
Deputy Minister

APPROVED BY:


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By admitted:

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Chief, Forest Protection & Law Enforcement Division,
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Regional Director, Region No. 4, Quezon City
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