

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER  
Diliman, Quezon City

MMR ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER )  
NO. 285 :  
Series of 1984 )

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

RE :

Pursuant to Section 60 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. Oscar Calingasan	Bayudbud
2. Eliseo Dimeg	Magahis
3. Leoncio Mendoza	Sabang
4. Perfecto Bautista	Toong
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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,  
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,

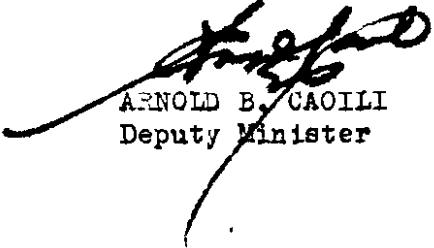
of and/or seizure or confiscations, they shall deliver within the period prescribed by law from the time of arrest and seizure, the offender and the confiscated products, tools and equipment too, and file the proper complaint with, and present the official designated by law to conduct preliminary investigation and present 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 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.

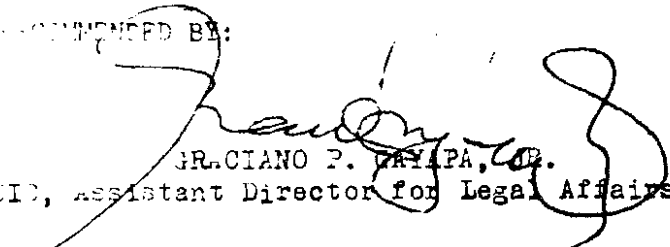
They shall submit to the District Forester, Batangas City a monthly report of the cases they have handled pursuant to this Order.

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

Very truly yours,

  
ARNOLD B. CAOILI  
Deputy Minister

RECOMMENDED BY:

  
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