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Deputation as Forest Officer of the  
Ministry of Natural Resources.

Mr. Armando Roxas  
Barangay Captain  
Bo. Marina, Balete, Batangas

Pursuant to Section 80 of Presidential Decree No. 705, you are hereby  
deputed as FOREST OFFICER of the Ministry of Natural Resources/Bureau of Forest  
Protection, effective upon receipt hereof, of which this Office shall be  
informed accordingly.

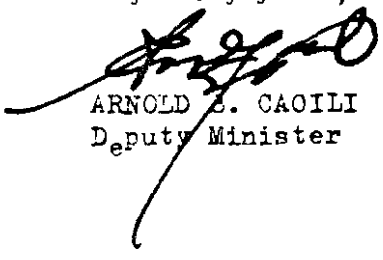
In virtue of this deputation, you are authorized to detect violations of  
forestry laws/rules and regulations administered by the Bureau of Forest  
Protection and to arrest, even without warrant, any person who has committed, is  
committing or is about to commit in your presence any of the offenses defined in  
Articles 62, 69, 70, 71 and 77 of Presidential Decree No. 705, within your  
official jurisdiction. You 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  
cases of a seizure, arrest and/or seizure or confiscation, you shall deliver  
with 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  
report with the appropriate official designated by law to conduct preliminary  
investigation and file the information in court through the District Forester or  
the Director.

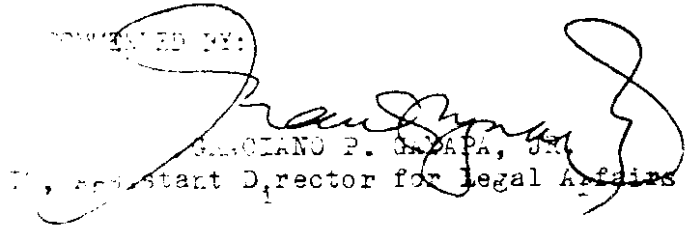
Pursuant to Section 45 of PD 705, you are authorized to administer an oath and  
take judgment in official matters connected with the functions of your Office,  
and to testify in official investigations conducted under the authority of  
the Forestry Code of the Philippines and its implementing rules and  
regulations.

You shall report to the District Forester, Batangas City a  
list of the cases you have handled pursuant to this Order.

Your authority shall be automatically revoked upon the termination of  
your term as barangay captain.

Very truly yours,

  
ARNOLD E. CAOULI  
Deputy Minister

APPROVED BY:  
  
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Copy shall:  
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