

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

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER )

APR 23 1984

SUBJECT : Deputation as Forest Officers of the  
Ministry of Natural Resources.

Mr. Pedro Pandan  
Barangay Captain  
Bo. Manga, Tagbilaran City

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

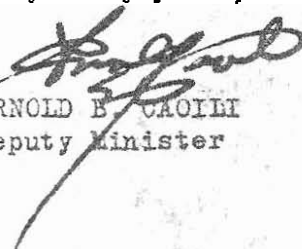
In the course of this deputation, you are authorized to detect violations of laws/rules and regulations administered by the Bureau of Forest Protection and to arrest, even without warrant, any person who has committed, is committing or is about to commit in your presence any of the offenses defined in Sections 62, 69, 70, 71 and 77 of Presidential Decree No. 705, within your jurisdiction. You are also authorized to seize/confiscate the tools and equipment used in committing the offense and the forest products cut, gathered or stored by the offender/s in the process of committing the offense. In all cases of detection, arrest and/or seizure or confiscation, you shall deliver within the period prescribed by law from the time of arrest and seizure, the offender and 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 acknowledgement in official matters connected with the functions of your Office, to give testimony in official investigations conducted under the authority of the Forestry Code of the Philippines and its implementing rules and regulations.

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

This deputation shall be automatically revoked upon the termination of your term as Barangay Captain

Very truly yours,

  
ARNOLD B. CROILLE  
Deputy Minister

  
GRACIANO P. GAYAPA, JR.  
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