

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

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER)

290)

AS OF 1984)

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

Sir :

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

Barangay Chairman/Captains

Barangays

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| 1. Victorino Ratino | Sambong |
| 2. Simeon Digo | Iruh-in |
| 3. Rogelio Payad | Dap-dap |
| 4. Benito Archebuche | Calabuso |
| 5. Demetrio Barrientos | Sungay |

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By this deputation, they are authorized to detect violations of the laws, decrees and regulations administered by the Bureau of Forest Development, even without warrant, any person who has committed, is committing or may commit in your presence any of the offenses defined in Sections 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77 of Presidential Decree No. 705, within your territorial jurisdiction. 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 persons in the process of committing the offense. In all instances of detection,

For seizure or confiscations, they shall deliver within the period
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,
appropriate official designated by law to conduct preliminary investigation
file the information in court through the District Forester or Regional Director.

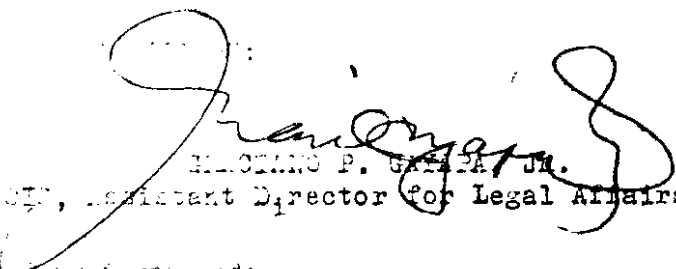
Pursuant to Section 45 of PD 705, they are authorized to administer an oath
take acknowledgement in official matters connected with the functions of their
office, and to take testimony in official investigations conducted under the
authority of the Revised Forestry Code of the Philippines and its implementing
rules and regulations.

They shall submit to the District Forester, Trece Martinez
monthly report of the cases they have handled pursuant to this Order.

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

Very truly yours,


ARNOLD B. CAOILI
Deputy Minister


MARIANO P. GARCIA, JR.
SIC, Assistant Director for Legal Affairs

cc:
Minister of Natural Resources, Diliman, Quezon City
Chief, Forest Protection & Law Enforcement Division,
BFD, Diliman, Quezon City
Regional Director, Region No. 4, Quezon City
District Forester, Trece Martinez