

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

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER)

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SUBJECT : Deputizing the Barangay Captains of Bongabong,
Oriental Mindoro as Forest Officers of the
Ministry of Natural Resources.

Order :

Pursuant to Section 86 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.

<u>Barangay Chairman/Captains</u>	<u>Barangays</u>
1. Tomas Moredo	Morente
2. Yaum Sumbad	Batangan
3. Josefino Diaz	Lisap
4. Ricardo Incapas	Hagan
5. Pedro Valenzuela	Formon
6. Falconeri Sarmiento	Mapang
7. Elsuperio Bauzon	Tawas
8. Manases Flores	Carmundo
9. Domingo de Castro	Sta. Cruz
10. Lucy Ugno	Bongabong
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In pursuance of this deputation, they are authorized to detect violations of the laws, ordinances and regulations administered by the Bureau of Forest Development. In fact, even without warrant, any person who has committed, is committing or attempts to commit in your presence any of the offenses defined in Sections 68, 69, and 77 of Presidential Decree No. 705, within your territorial jurisdiction 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 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, Roxas, Mindoro Oriental a report of the cases they have handled pursuant to this Order.

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

Very truly yours,


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Deputy Minister

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