

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER  
Diliman, Quezon City

MIR ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER )  
NO. 294 )  
Series of 1984 )

SUBJECT: Deputizing the Barangay Captains of Gen. Nakar,  
Quezon as Forest Officers of the Ministry of  
Natural Resources.

In accordance with 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 advised accordingly.

| <u>Barangay Chairman/Captains</u>       | <u>Barangays</u> |
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| 1. Ildefonso Cuervo                     | Anoling          |
| 2. Longino Sollano                      | Catabling        |
| 3. Juan Marquez                         | Pesa             |
| 4. Jose Pujeda                          | San Marcelino    |
| 5. Leopoldo Torres                      | Sablang          |
| 6. Mateo Rutaquio                       | Pamplona         |
| 7. Tranquilino Luzano                   | Poblacion        |
| 8. Bayani Francia                       | Magsikap         |
| 9. Pablo Portelo                        | Banglos          |
| 10. Teodorico Marquez                   | Minahan          |
| 11. Primo Moises                        | Batangan         |
| 12. Leopoldo Beltran                    | Maigang          |
| 13. Anecito Saynes                      | Canaway          |
| 14. Ruperto Ruzol                       | Maligaya         |
| 15. Alejo Astrera                       | Umiray           |
| 16. Rodolfo Leynes                      | Pagsangahan      |
| 17. Rudy Fano                           | Lumutan          |
| 18. Leon America                        | Minahan Norte    |
| 19. Hermogenes Coronacion               | Mahabang Lalim   |
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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 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 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,

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

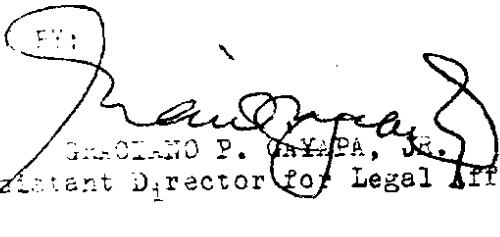
Pursuant to Section 45 of PD 705, they are authorized to administer an oath and take acknowledgement in official matters connected with the functions of their office, and to take testimony in official investigations conducted under the authority of the Revised Forestry Code of the Philippines and its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

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

This deputation 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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