

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER

Diliman, Quezon City

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER)

No. 298)

Series of 1984)

OBJECT : Deputizing the Barangay Captains of Infanta,
Quezon as Forest Officers of the Ministry of
Natural Resources.

According to Section 80 of Presidential Decree No. 705, the following are
deputized as FOREST OFFICERS of the Ministry of Natural Resources/Bureau of
Forest Development, effective upon receipt hereof; of which this Office shall be
guided accordingly.

Barangay Chairman/Capt.	Barangays	Ergy. Chairman/Capt.	Barangays
1. Leodegario Zuniga	Ablawin	21. Solomon Calzado	Ingas
2. Geronimo Cuento	Agos-agos	22. Severino Salvania	Langgas
3. Ludovico Lavina	Alitas	23. Manuel Prudente	Lipjo
4. Gabriel Coronacion	Amolongin	24. Mariano Potestades	Lual
5. Armenio Miras	Anibong	25. Baldomiro Miras	Magsaysay
6. Benito Asis	Antikin	26. Miguel Escueta	Maypulot
7. Zosimo Peñaverde	Bacong	27. Zosimo Buerano	Misua
8. Aurelio Burgo	Balobo	28. Gonzalo Marquez	Pilaway
9. William Castillo	Bantilan	29. Jesus Tena	Pinaglapatan
10. Felipe Pante	Banugao	30. Narciso Gucilatar	Poblacion I
11. Mely Diestro	Batican	31. Gerardo Buerano	Poblacion 38
12. Abundio Lavina	Binoncan	32. Percy Mercado	Poblacion 39
13. Maximino Pujeda	Binulasan	33. Dalisay Edralin	Silangan
14. Hipolito Tena	Boboin	34. Jose Ruidera	Tongohin
15. Apoloniano Avellaneda	Catambungan	35. Virgilio Ruanto	Tudturam
16. Valdo Quierez	Cawaynian	36. Liberato Potestades	Pulo
17. Marly delos Santos	Domon		x x
18. Elena Cabigas	Dinahican		
19. Nemesic Avenilla	Gumian		
20. Marte Cuento	Ilog		

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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,

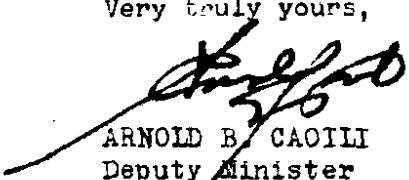
or seizure or confiscations, they shall deliver within the period by law from the time of arrest and seizure, the offender and the confiscated products, tools and equipment too, and file the proper complaint with, appropriate official designated by law to conduct preliminary investigation and information in court through the District Forester or Regional Director.

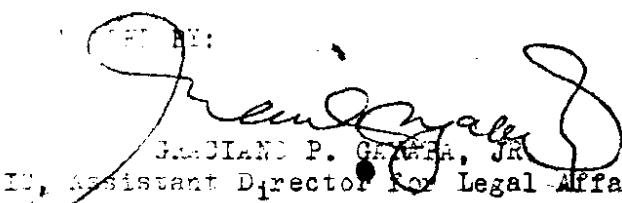
Pursuant to Section 45 of PD 705, they are authorized to administer an oath of acknowledgement in official matters connected with the functions of their office, and to take testimony in official investigations conducted under the authority of the Revised Forestry Code of the Philippines and its implementing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

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

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

Very truly yours,


ARNOLD B. CAOLINI
Deputy Minister

CC: BFD: GJM: JPA:

JULIAN P. GARCIA, JR.
CIO, Assistant Director for Legal Affairs

Witnessed:

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, Real, Quezon