

APR 20 1984

MNR ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER)

Series of 1984)

SUBJECT : Deputizing the Barangay Captains of Clarin, Bohol as Forest Officers of the Ministry of Natural Resources.

Pursuant 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 accordingly.

Barangay Chairman/Captains

Barangays

- 1. Domingo Salutan
- 2. Teofilo Cadenas

- Bonbon
- Buangan

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In virtue of this deputation, they are authorized to detect violations of the laws/rules and regulations administered by the Bureau of Forest Development. They are authorized 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, 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 offenders in the process of committing the offense. In all instances of detection,

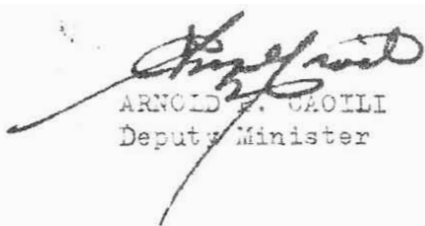
to act with, the appropriate official designated by law to conduct
judicial investigation and file the information in court through the District
Forester or Regional Director.

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.

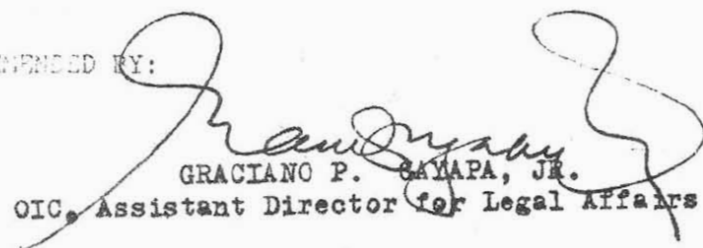
They shall submit to the District Forester, Tagbilaran City
a monthly report of the cases they have handled pursuant to this Order.

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

Very truly yours,


ARNOLD M. CROILI
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RECOMMENDED BY:


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