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Deputizing the Barangay Captains of S-Bullones
Bontl as Forest Officers of the Ministry of
Natural Resources.

Accordingly.

In the course of this deputation, they are authorized to detect violations of the laws and regulations administered by the Bureau of Forest Development. Without warrant, any person who has committed, is committing or is about to commit in your presence any of the offenses defined in Sections 6, 7 and 8 of Incidental Decree No. 705, within your territorial jurisdiction, shall be authorized to seize/confiscate the tools and equipment used in the offense and the forest products cut, gathered or removed by the person in the process of committing the offense. In all instances of detection,

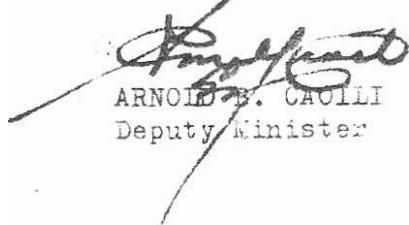
Joint with, the appropriate official designated by law to conduct
forestry investigation and file the information in court through the District
Forester or Regional Director.

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

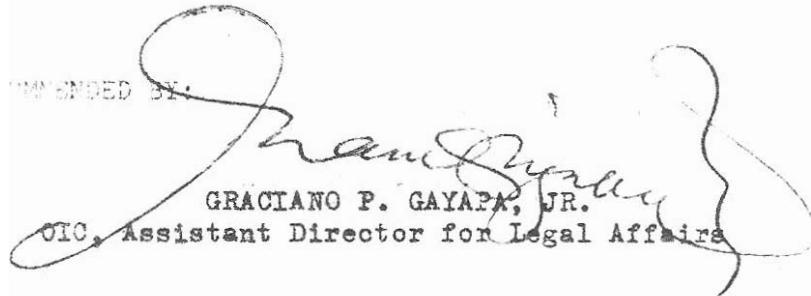
They shall submit to the District Forester, Tagbilaran City
a monthly report of the cases they have handled pursuant to this Order.

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

Very truly yours,


ARNOLD B. CACILLI
Deputy Minister

RECOMMENDED BY:


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Initiated:

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