Laistry of Watural Resources. OFFICE OF THE MINISTER Diliman, Quezon City

APR 23 1984

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER )

FUNCT : Deputizing the Barangay Captains of Pilar. Cebu as Forest Officers of the Ministry of Natural Resources.

wasn't to Section 80 of Presidential Decree No. 705, the following are stized as FOREST OFFICERS of the Ministry of Natural Resources/Bureau of religionent, effective upon receipt hereof, of which this Office shall be eccordingly.

## Barangay Chairman/Captains Barangays l. Hilario Mañoza Esperanza 2. Agapito Serato Dapdap 3. Quinciano Peña Lanao 4. Rosendo Borinaga Maubog 5. Jose Astellero Monserat

immue of this deputation, they are authorized to detect violations of ing laws/rules and regulations administered by the Bureau of Forest wint and to arrest, even without warrant, any person who has committed, is is in is about to commit in your presence any of the offenses defined in THE (B, 69, 70, 71 and 77 of Presidential Decree No. 705, within your rel jurisdictions. They are also authorized to seize/confiscate the tools insert used in committing the offense and the forest products cut, gathered or by the offender/s in the process of committing the offense. In all off detection, arrest and/or seizure or confiscations, they shall deliver rive period prescribed by law from the time of arrest and seizure, the offender confiscated forest products, tools and equipment too, and file the proper

of this twith, the appropriate official designated by law to conduct the liminary investigation and file the information in court through the District France or Regional Director.

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

Tray shall submit to the <u>District Forester. Cebu City</u> separt of the cases they have handled pursuant to this Order.

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

Very truly yours,

ARNOLD B. CAOILI Deputy Minister

"MENDED BY:

GRACIANO P. GATAPA, TR.

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inister of Natural Resources, Diliman, Quezon City Chief, Forest Protection and Law Enforcement Division, BFD, Diliman, Quezon City

Regional Director, Region No. 7, Cebu City

District Forester, Cebu City